

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

April 9, 2026

The Transportation Committee of the Henry County Board met in the office of the County Engineer on April 9, 2026. Chairman Rex Kiser called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm

Rex Kiser, Chairman – Present
Dave Dobbels, Member – Present
Ray Elliott, Member – Present
Dale Stiles, Member – Present
Crystal Strode, Member – Present
James Thompson, Member – Absent
Scott Stephenson, County Engineer

D. Dobbels moved to approve the agenda. D. Stiles seconded. Motion carried.

No comment during public comment.

Minutes have been approved from the last meeting by signature.

The Transportation Committee members reviewed and approved the bills by signature since the last meeting.

County Engineer Report:

S. Stephenson informed the committee of the following:

- Crews continue with ditch cleaning, drainage work, and entrance widening.
- Hired two summer workers so far, typically hire 4.
- The engineering staff has finished meeting with Road Commissioners to set up their FY26 Township Motor Fuel Tax programs.
- Clover Township Bridge project has been completed and is open to traffic.
- Kewanee Township Bridge project has started and should take around 30 working days.
- Cambridge Township Bridge project scheduled to start late April.
- Galva Township Bridge repair project to begin in May.
- The Department is initiating a project to repair slopes, guardrails, and pavement at the CH 5 and I-80 Interchange. Alternate funding sources are being explored, including federal, state, and local funds. Local funding may include the Highway Fund and General Fund (e.g., landfill tipping fees).
- Upcoming lettings
 - May 5, 2026, 9:00 am Township Grinding
 - May 5, 2026, 9:15 am Township Material
 - May 5, 2026, 10:00 am Fuel System Upgrade Project Letting

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Upcoming Meeting:

- Committee Meeting, Thursday, May 14, 2026, 3:00 pm – Office of the County Engineer

D. Stiles moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:44 pm, D. Dobbels seconded. Motion carried.

Rex Kiser, Chairman

Dave Dobbels, Member

Ray Elliott, Member

Dale Stiles, Member

Crystal Strobe, Member

James Thompson, Member

Respectfully submitted,
Kristin Helg
Office Manager