

# TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

**March 12, 2026**

Revised March 18, 2026

The Transportation Committee of the Henry County Board met in the office of the County Engineer on March 12, 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 – Present  
Scott Stephenson, County Engineer

D. Dobbels moved to approve the agenda. J. Thompson 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:

- No snow plowed in January or February.
- Maintenance crews have been cleaning ditches & installing culvert liners.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Budget review.

## Old Business

None

## New Business

On Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at 9:00 am the Cambridge Bridge Letting was held in the office of the County Engineer. S. Stephenson distributed the Tabulation of Bids and recommended the committee award the project to the lowest bidder. The funding will be 80% Township Bridge Program, 10% County, and 10% Cambridge Township. D. Stiles moved to recommend the Board award Curnyn Construction the Cambridge Bridge project for \$769,296.50. C. Strode seconded.

Roll Call Vote: 6 “Aye” R. Kiser, D. Dobbels, R. Elliott, D. Stiles, C. Strode, and J. Thompson.  
Motion carried.

On Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at 9:30 am the Galva Bridge Letting was held in the office of the County Engineer. S. Stephenson distributed the Tabulation of Bids and recommended the committee award the project to the lowest bidder. The funding will be 50% County Joint Bridge and 50% Galva Township. D. Dobbels moved to recommend the Board award Brandt Construction the Galva Bridge project for \$35,950.00. J. Thompson seconded.

Roll Call Vote: 6 “Aye” R. Kiser, D. Dobbels, R. Elliott, D. Stiles, C. Strode, and J. Thompson.  
Motion carried.

On Thursday, March 5, 2026, at 9:00 am the Kewanee Bridge Letting was held in the office of the County Engineer. S. Stephenson distributed the Tabulation of Bids and recommended the committee award the project to the lowest bidder. The funding will be 90% Township Bridge Program and 10% Kewanee Township. C. Strode moved to recommend the Board award Curnyn Construction the Kewanee Bridge project for \$399,142.00. D. Stiles seconded.

Roll Call Vote: 6 “Aye” R. Kiser, D. Dobbels, R. Elliott, D. Stiles, C. Strode, and J. Thompson.  
Motion carried.

Upcoming Meeting:

- Committee Meeting, Thursday, ~~April 16, 2026~~, April 9, 2026, 3:00 pm – Office of the County Engineer

D. Stiles moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:39 pm, D. Dobbels seconded. Motion carried.

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Rex Kiser, Chairman

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Dave Dobbels, Member

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Ray Elliott, Member

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Dale Stiles, Member

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Crystal Strode, Member

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James Thompson, Member

Respectfully submitted,  
Kristin Helg  
Office Manager