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EDEN ROAD BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION NEWSLETTER

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TO: Peoria County Road Users

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SUBJECT: Report 21, Weekly Construction Update for Week Ending 09/24/2016

Construction that has occurred over the past week is as follows:

- All of the slopes of the jobsite were final graded and additional topsoil was spread. The slopes are now ready to be seeded and mulched.
- Aggregate ditch checks were constructed in the areas where the ditch grades are rather steep.
- The borrow pit was leveled off and graded according to the requests of the landowner. This work is not paid for by the Contract, but is part of the borrow pit agreement made between the landowner and Contractor. The borrow pit will be seeded to stabilize the soil.
- Paving work was rescheduled for the week of 09-25-16.

Construction that is currently planned for this coming week is as follows:

- Permanent seeding, fertilizer and hydraulic mulch will be applied to all of the slopes of the jobsite.
- Paving work will begin. The paving contractor proposes to begin on 09-27-16 and be complete by 10-04-16. The work process is as follows: build the flexible pavement connectors at each end of the bridge; prime the aggregate roadway base; place the first lift of HMA binder; prime the HMA binder and then place the second lift of HMA binder; prime the HMA binder and then place the HMA surface. The residents who live inside of the construction site have been made aware of this work by a notice which was placed in their mailboxes.

The project is being overseen by the Peoria County Highway Department. The current estimated completion date is October 2016. Weather and unforeseen conditions will always affect the schedule.