

MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
MORTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OCTOBER 17, 2006

A special meeting was held with Chuck Oldacker and Kirk Hutchinson, KDOT Representatives, for the purpose of identifying proposed road projects between 2010 and 2012.

Present were: Bob Boaldin, Chairman; Allen Tucker, Vice-Chairman; Tim Hardy, Elkhart City Administrator; Mary Gilmore, County Clerk

Mr. Hutchinson stated there are not many projects planned for next summer due to the fact there is not much money available. He has sent out a packet of "thoughts" to each County.

Kirk and Chuck mentioned they would like counties to come up with "regional" needs. They would also like some feedback whether the county feels a good list has been made, or comments of what they are missing, or need.

A short discussion took place concerning an acceleration lane that may be needed at the Civic Center entrance. Chuck said the project should be designed by Kirkham-Michael and then approved by Chuck. The acceleration lane would need to be constructed by a state-approved company and built at the County's expense. Bob stated we will contact Kirkham-Michael and have them design the acceleration lane and then have KDOT review the design. KDOT prefers the acceleration lane be constructed at the same time as the Civic Center.

A discussion took place concerning the Morton Street/Highway 56 intersection and safety concerns.

The Commissioners asked for a better description of what "State/County Maintenance" means. Chuck said, basically, that if Charley gets a call, or has a problem, to contact Mike Hollis in Rolla.

Chuck mentioned there will be a KDOT Regional Meeting in Garden City on December 5th.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.