

**Chippewa County
Highway Committee
Regular Meeting
November 19, 2025
Chippewa County Courthouse, Room 302
9:30 AM**

1. Call to Order

The Vice-Chair called the meeting to order at 09:30 AM

2. Roll Call

Members Present:

Peter Gehring, Matthew Peterson, Joseph Roshell, George Rohmeyer, Jr. (arrived late)

Members Absent:

James Flater

Others Present:

Chris Elstran, Joe Gutowski, Fred Anderson, Andy Albarado, Chuck Hassemer

3. Members of the Public Wishing to Be Heard

(Comments will be limited to 5 minutes per speaker.)

4. Consent Agenda

(Unless separation of an item is requested, all items will be adopted under one motion.)

Motion: Approved

Result: Passed (3 - 0)

Mover: Joseph Roshell

Second: Matthew Peterson

Ayes: Peter Gehring, Matthew Peterson, Joseph Roshell

Nays: None

Absent: James Flater, George Rohmeyer

1. Approve the Agenda
2. Approve the Minutes - October 22, 2025 10:00 AM
3. Schedule Next Meeting Date - December 17, 2025 9:00 AM

5. Reports

1. Highway Commissioner Report - Chris Elstran

A. Financial Report

Elstran gave reports on highway funds, highway construction, bridge construction, and county aid bridges.

B. Highway Department Dashboard Review

Elstran reviewed the new Highway Department dashboard, which provides a monthly overview of departmental statistics that vary by season.

2. WCHA Winter Highway Conference January 13 to 15, 2025 in La Crosse — Chris Elstran

Elstran invited committee members to the upcoming Winter Highway Conference, which will be held in La Crosse this year.

3. Project Manager Report - Fred Anderson

Anderson gave an update on the design status and construction timeframe for all of the County's Federal and State funded projects.

Supervisor Rohmeyer arrived at 9:45 AM

4. County Construction Project Update - Chris Elstran

Elstran provided an overview of the County construction project schedule. The schedule will be published on the Highway Department website and will be updated regularly throughout the construction season.

5. Update on Agenda Management Software and Notifications - Chris Elstran

An overview of the County's new agenda management software and notification system was presented.

6. Business Items

1. Farming in Right of Way Notification Letter for Committee Review — Chris Elstran

Elstran reviewed a draft letter intended for farmers found to be out of compliance with State Statute relating to farming within the right-of-way. Following discussion, the Committee discussed making some revisions. The updated letter will be reviewed by the County Administrator and the County Corporation Counsel and brought back to the Committee at the December meeting.

7. Agenda Items for Future Consideration

8. Adjourn

Result:	Passed (4 - 0)
Mover:	Joseph Roshell
Seconder:	Matthew Peterson
Ayes:	Peter Gehring, Matthew Peterson, Joseph Roshell, George Rohmeyer, Jr.
Absent:	James Flater

The meeting adjourned at: 10:08 AM

CHIPPEWA COUNTY

HIGHWAY COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING

OCTOBER 22, 2025

CHIPPEWA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, RM 302

10:00 AM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Supervisor Flater called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM

2. ROLL CALL

Attendee Name	Organization	Title	Status	Arrived
James Flater	Chippewa County	District 1, Chair	Present	
Peter Gehring	Chippewa County	District 4, Vice-Chair	Present	
Matthew Peterson	Chippewa County	District 10	Present	
Joseph Roshell	Chippewa County	District 13	Present	
George Rohmeyer	Chippewa County	District 17	Present	

Others in attendance: Chris Elstran, Joe Gutowski, Fred Anderson, Andy Albarado, Paul Krumenauer, Chuck Hassemer

Recorder: Marla Prissel

3. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO BE HEARD

4. CONSENT AGENDA

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Peter Gehring, District 4, Vice-Chair
SECONDER:	Matthew Peterson, District 10
AYES:	Flater, Gehring, Peterson, Roshell, Rohmeyer

1. Approve the agenda

2. Approve the Minutes

Highway Committee - Regular Meeting - Sep 24, 2025 10:00 AM

3. Schedule Next Meeting Date - November 19, 2025 9:30 AM

5. REPORTS

1. Farming in Right of Way - Chris Elstran

Highway Commissioner Elstran updated the Committee on the Highway Department's efforts regarding farming within County rights-of-way. County staff have been identifying areas of concern, and eight locations have been noted as problem areas. The Committee discussed possible actions to address the issue.

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Following discussion, Supervisor Flater made a motion directing the Highway Department to:

1. Draft a certified letter to be mailed later this year outlining the violation and corresponding consequences;
2. Publish newspaper notice and website reminder in Spring 2026 informing farmers that farming within the right-of-way is prohibited; and
3. Mow any areas found to be in the right of way and a safety concern or in violation of the County zoning ordinance related to vision triangles.

Supervisor Peterson seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

Supervisor Gehring left the meeting

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	James Flater, District 1, Chair
SECONDER:	Matthew Peterson, District 10
AYES:	Flater, Gehring, Peterson, Roshell, Rohmeyer

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4. County Construction Project Update – Chris Elstran

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5. 2025 Report of Highway Operations – Chris Elstran

Elstran summarized the 2025 operations report in a presentation. Wisconsin State Statutes require presentation to the County Board each year. Elstran will present to the County Board on November 6, 2025.

6. BUSINESS ITEMS

1. Resolution To Approve County Aid In 2026 For Bridges and Culverts - Chris Elstran

Elstran reviewed and explained the resolution for County Aid for Bridges and Culverts for 2026.

RESULT:	FORWARD TO COUNTY BOARD [UNANIMOUS]	Next: 11/6/2025 6:00 PM
MOVER:	George Rohmeyer, District 17	
SECONDER:	Matthew Peterson, District 10	
AYES:	Flater, Peterson, Roshell, Rohmeyer	
ABSENT:	Gehring	

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2. Resolution To Approve Funds For County Aid Construction and Maintenance During Calendar Year 2026 - Chris Elstran
Elstran reviewed and explained the resolution to approve funding for highway projects and maintenance in 2026.

RESULT:	FORWARD TO COUNTY BOARD [UNANIMOUS]	Next: 11/6/2025 6:00 PM
MOVER:	Matthew Peterson, District 10	
SECONDER:	Joseph Roshell, District 13	
AYES:	Flater, Peterson, Roshell, Rohmeyer	
ABSENT:	Gehring	

7. AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

8. ADJOURN

The Meeting was adjourned at 11:35.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Matthew Peterson, District 10
SECONDER:	Joseph Roshell, District 13
AYES:	Flater, Peterson, Roshell, Rohmeyer
ABSENT:	Gehring

2025 ANALYSIS OF HIGHWAY FUNDS

FUND	BALANCE 01/01/25	TRANSFERS & APPROP.	INTERNAL TRANSFERS	REVENUE	TOTAL AVAILABLE	EXPENDITURE	BALANCE 10/25/2025
ADMINISTRATION	90,025.70	531,033.00		182,624.76	803,683.46	477,359.34	326,324.12
LAND ACQUISITION	371,136.06	0.00		0.00	371,136.06	100.00	371,036.06
TOTAL MACHINERY	1,840,612.48	0.00		5,803,355.13	7,643,967.61	6,893,460.47	750,507.14
MACHINERY	0.00			5,803,355.13	5,803,355.13	6,579,587.85	
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS						313,872.62	
TOTAL MAINTENANCE	857,811.21	1,650,000.00	0.00	2,196,362.54	4,704,173.75	3,271,106.24	1,433,067.51
MAINTENANCE-CTHS	(271,442.96)	250,000.00		2,195,062.41	2,173,619.45	2,079,037.85	94,581.60
WINTER MAINT-CTHS	1,129,254.17	1,400,000.00		1,300.13	2,530,554.30	1,192,068.39	1,338,485.91
ROAD CONST-CTHS	3,313,606.98	3,184,220.00		3,267,339.21	9,765,166.19	6,946,924.89	2,818,241.30
BRIDGE CONST-CTHS	1,578,077.11	584,520.00		314,334.50	2,476,931.61	1,512,798.23	964,133.38
BRIDGE CONST-LOCAL RD	225,740.99	79,179.00		0.00	304,919.99	151,080.78	153,839.21
GRAVEL PITS	(310,556.80)	0.00		461,962.97	151,406.17	334,538.78	(183,132.61)
TOTAL NON-HIGHWAY FLEET	175,488.48	650,000.00		84,167.52	909,656.00	644,826.17	264,829.83
NON-HIGHWAY FLEET - OPERATIONS	79,590.25	350,000.00		42,834.39	472,424.64	376,239.70	96,184.94
NON-HIGHWAY FLEET - VEHICLES	95,898.23	300,000.00		41,333.13	437,231.36	268,586.47	168,644.89
TOTALS	8,141,942.21	6,678,952.00	0.00	12,310,146.63	27,131,040.84	20,232,194.90	6,898,845.94

2025 HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Job No.	Description	1/1/2025	Appropriations	Transfer	Total Available	Expenditures	YTD	Balance 10/25/25	Bonding Anticipated	Fed/State Aid Anticipated	Other Anticipated	Balance Including Anticipated Revenues
2111 "J"	CTH J (Design) 50th Ave Intersection	(12,621.07)		2,543.80	(10,077.27)	3,179.76		(13,257.03)				(13,257.03)
2317 "OO"	CTH OO (Design) Business 53 - STH 124	200,852.18		9,040.31	209,892.49	11,300.39		198,592.10		49,259.69		247,851.79
2318 "CC"	CTH CC (Design) CTH Z - 239th Ave	12,000.00			12,000.00	2,584.14		9,415.86				9,415.86
2545 "R"	CTH R (Design) STH 64 - STH 178	(14,847.20)	40,000.00		25,152.80	39,989.90		(14,837.10)		40,000.00		25,162.90
2546 "D"	CTH D (Design) CTH O - CTH S West	(4,254.79)	79,380.00		75,125.21	56,191.24		18,933.97		317,520.00		336,453.97
"F"	CTH F (Design) CTH M - 90th Street	0.00	37,860.00		37,860.00			37,860.00				37,860.00
2654 "MM"	CTH MM (Design) CTH X - STH 27	0.00			0.00	33,260.13		(33,260.13)				(33,260.13)
					0.00			0.00				0.00
2534 "J"	CTH J & 50th Avenue Roundabout	445,246.12		1,075,705.24	1,520,951.36	1,350,466.12		170,485.24		534,094.76		704,580.00
2437 "SS"	City of Bloomer Paving 2 of 2	0.00	100,000.00		100,000.00	100,000.00		0.00				0.00
2553 "OO"	CTH OO Business 53 - STH 124	0.00	458,760.00	835,231.52	1,293,991.52	1,044,215.43		249,776.09		997,808.48		1,247,584.57
2547 "M"	CTH M STH 53 East Ramp - 1,635 ft East	0.00	25,000.00		25,000.00	100,304.08		(75,304.08)	25,000.00			(50,304.08)
2548 "E"	CTH E STH 64 - CTH Z	0.00	150,000.00	690,000.00	840,000.00	736,070.61		103,929.39				103,929.39
2549 "M"	CTH M CTH F North - STH 40	0.00	100,000.00	565,000.00	665,000.00	573,991.53		91,008.47	25,000.00			116,008.47
2550 "X"	CTH X STH 27 - 270th Street	0.00	160,000.00		160,000.00	291,899.52		(131,899.52)	140,000.00			8,100.48
2551 "H"	CTH H STH 64 - Polley Lane	0.00	165,000.00		165,000.00	349,467.11		(184,467.11)	195,000.00			10,532.89
2552 "F"	CTH F CTH M - 90th St	0.00			0.00	403,865.05		(403,865.05)				(403,865.05)
2444	Countywide Safety Action SS4A	(11,244.52)		80,869.91	69,625.39	175,446.25		(105,820.86)				(105,820.86)
555	Rut Wedging	0.00	150,000.00		150,000.00	129,038.02		20,961.98				20,961.98
666	Chip Sealing	0.00	649,480.00		649,480.00	756,734.20		(107,254.20)				(107,254.20)
444	Miscellaneous Engineering	0.00	50,000.00		50,000.00	18,500.00		31,500.00				31,500.00
888	Miscellaneous Road Projects/Culverts	0.00	428,740.00		428,740.00	287,565.24		141,174.76				141,174.76
999	Supervision	0.00	590,000.00		590,000.00	382,558.43		207,441.57				207,441.57
2419 "T"	CTH T Corridor Expansion	1,097,372.30			1,097,372.30	79,572.85		1,017,799.45				1,017,799.45
777	Contingency	1,584,100.46			1,584,100.46			1,584,100.46				1,584,100.46
	Projects Under Review for Closing With State	17,003.50		8,948.43	25,951.93	20,724.89		5,227.04				5,227.04
	TOTALS	3,313,606.98	3,184,220.00	3,267,339.21	9,765,166.19	6,946,924.89		2,818,241.30	385,000.00	1,938,682.93	0.00	5,141,924.23

2025 HIGHWAY BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Job No.	Description	1/1/2025	Appropriations	Transfers/ Revenues	Total Available	Expenditures YTD	Balance 10/25/2025	Fed/State Aid Anticipated	Other Revenues Anticipated	Balance Including Anticipated Revenues
2152 "G"	Design "G" Yellow River Bridge	4,995.42		56,961.96	61,957.38	57,713.55	4,243.83	0.00		4,243.83
2361 "H & M"	Design CTH "H" & "M" Bridges	(24,532.69)			(24,532.69)	43,981.87	(68,514.56)	35,000.00		(33,514.56)
2366 "Q"	Design CTH "Q" Tilden Creek Bridge	(6,919.88)			(6,919.88)	27,471.37	(34,391.25)			(34,391.25)
2367 "M"	Design CTH "M" Mud Creek Bridge	(22,555.28)			(22,555.28)	18,497.35	(41,052.63)			(41,052.63)
2468 "K"	Design CTH "K" Yellow River Bridge	43,741.12		73,762.64	117,503.76	92,595.03	24,908.73	106,552.06		131,460.79
2469 "Y"	Design "Y" Bridge over Chippewa River B09123	(6,996.23)	52,000.00	43,855.10	88,858.87	54,818.87	34,040.00	164,144.90		198,184.90
2574 "O"	Design "O" Bridge over Yellow River B09382	(59.32)	48,880.00	7,354.80	56,175.48	9,193.50	46,981.98	188,165.20		235,147.18
2577 "S"	Design "S" Yellow River Bridge B09009				0.00	3,320.98	(3,320.98)	341,200.00		337,879.02
2576 "MM"	Design "MM" Hay Creek Bridge P09068				0.00	1,776.61	(1,776.61)	171,600.00		169,823.39
2578 "X"	Design "X" Elk Creek Bridge B09372				0.00	816.65	(816.65)	168,900.00		168,083.35
2364 "H"	Design "H" Little Otter Creek Bridge P09052		46,600.00		46,600.00		46,600.00			46,600.00
					0.00		0.00			0.00
2571 "M"	"M" Mud Creek Bridge County-6		35,000.00	36,000.00	71,000.00	494,742.98	(423,742.98)	289,000.00		(134,742.98)
2572 "Q"	"Q" Tilden Creek Bridge B09978		67,740.00		67,740.00	80,976.93	(13,236.93)	582,260.00		569,023.07
2573 "M"	"M" Big Elk Creek Bridge P09935		45,150.00	74,000.00	119,150.00	429,364.62	(310,214.62)	290,850.00		(19,364.62)
2575 "M"	CTH "M" Bridge Replacement B-09-003	918,000.00			918,000.00	98,130.88	819,869.12			819,869.12
001	Miscellaneous Bridge	665,574.90	289,150.00	22,400.00	977,124.90	99,397.04	877,727.86			877,727.86
	Total Misc. Repairs Expenditures YTD					99,397.04	877,727.86	0.00	0.00	877,727.86
	Projects Under Review for Closing With State	6,829.07			6,829.07		6,829.07			6,829.07
TOTALS		1,578,077.11	584,520.00	314,334.50	2,476,931.61	1,512,798.23	964,133.38	2,337,672.16	0.00	2,501,301.04

County Aid Bridges										
10/25/2025										
Year Budgeted	Town	Road	Distance from nearest intersection	Location	Description	Project Cost	County Aid Requested	Amt. raised by local unit	2025 County Pymts	Remaining Balance
2025	Bloomer	225th Ave	365 ft E of 83rd St	Sec. 17, T31N, R9W	Misc. Costs for Bridge P-09-105	\$ 500.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 3,910.86	\$ (3,660.86)
2025	Bloomer	190th Ave	815 ft W of STH 64	Sec. 33, T31N, R9W	Misc. Costs for Bridge P-09-124	\$ 500.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 953.58	\$ (703.58)
2025	Colburn	322nd Ave	.1 mile N of CTH S	Sec. 19, T30N, R5W	Replace 48" culvert	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 5,250.00	\$ 5,250.00		\$ 5,250.00
2025	Cooks Valley	148th Ave	980 ft from 70th St & 148th Ave	Sec. 25, T30N, R10W	Replace culvert	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 2,250.00		\$ 2,250.00
2025	Eagle Point	130th Ave	1,815 ft East of 160th St	Sec. 34, T30N, R8W	Replace existing culvert	\$ 15,738.59	\$ 7,869.30	\$ 7,869.30	\$ 8,040.95	\$ (171.66)
2025	Eagle Point	130th Ave	15 ft East of 160th St	Sec. 34, T30N, R8W	Replace existing culvert	\$ 4,240.70	\$ 2,120.35	\$ 2,120.35	\$ 2,207.98	\$ (87.63)
2025	Eagle Point	130th Ave	6,555 ft East of 160th St	Sec. 35, T30N, R8W	Replace existing culvert	\$ 15,901.48	\$ 7,950.74	\$ 7,950.74	\$ 8,206.43	\$ (255.69)
2025	Eagle Point	140th Ave	3,015 ft East of STH 124	Sec. 29/32, T30N, R8W	Replace existing culvert	\$ 29,653.60	\$ 14,826.80	\$ 14,826.80	\$ 14,550.00	\$ 276.80
2025	Edson	330th St	1/4 mile North of 30th Ave	Sec. 20/21, T28N, R5W	Replace 7' x 11' x 44' culvert	\$ 23,500.00	\$ 11,750.00	\$ 11,750.00		\$ 11,750.00
2025	Edson	330th St	1/2 mile South of County V	Sec. 16/17, T28N, R5W	Replace 48" x 50' culvert	\$ 6,550.00	\$ 3,275.00	\$ 3,275.00		\$ 3,275.00
2025	Edson	370th St	.45 miles N of 25th Ave	Sec. 25, T28N, R5W	Misc. Costs for Bridge P-09-932	\$ 500.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 934.40	\$ (684.40)
2025	Howard	40th St	300 ft South of 90th Ave	Sec. 27/28, T29N, R10W	Rip Rap under Bridge to maintain footing	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,710.00	\$ 790.00
2025	Howard	60th St/118th Ave	Corner of 60th St & 118th Ave	Sec. 11/12, T29N, R10W	Replace 36" x 60' culvert	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 4,984.33	\$ (1,234.33)
2025	Howard	120th Ave	2,000 ft East of STH 40	Sec. 3/10, T29N, R10W	Replace 16 ft Bridge with box culvert	\$ 140,000.00	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 64,508.67	\$ 5,491.33
2025	Sampson	160th St	.2 mile North of CTH M	Sec. 22, T32N, R8W	Replace existing 54" culvert	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 5,291.55	\$ 7,208.45
2025	Sigel	270th St	270th St & 20th Ave	Sec. 32/33, T28N, R6W	Replace 50' x 60" culvert	\$ 9,106.00	\$ 4,553.00	\$ 4,553.00	\$ 5,443.52	\$ (890.52)
2025	Sigel	20th Ave	1/2 mile East of STH 27	Sec. 29/32, T28N, R6W	Replace 50' x 48" culvert	\$ 7,256.00	\$ 3,628.00	\$ 3,628.00	\$ 3,555.77	\$ 72.23
2025	Sigel	20th Ave	1,300 ft West of STH 27	Sec. 30, T28N, R6W	Replace 36" culvert	\$ 5,520.00	\$ 2,760.00	\$ 2,760.00	\$ 3,007.99	\$ (247.99)
2025	Sigel	20th Ave	1,500 ft West of STH 27	Sec. 30, T28N, R6W	Replace 36" culvert	\$ 5,520.00	\$ 2,760.00	\$ 2,760.00	\$ 3,007.99	\$ (247.99)
2025	Wheaton	65th Ave	300 ft East of 95th St	Sec. 04, T28N, R9W	Pour concrete under bridge abutment	\$ 10,260.00	\$ 5,130.00	\$ 5,130.00		\$ 5,130.00
2025	Woodmohr	145th Ave	1,750 ft West of CTH Q	Sec. 28, T30N, R9W	Culvert Replacement	\$ 18,610.00	\$ 9,305.00	\$ 9,305.00	\$ 9,985.00	\$ (680.00)
2025	Woodmohr	87th St	300 ft South of 145th Ave	Sec. 28, T30N, R9W	Culvert Replacement	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 6,962.00	\$ (712.00)
							\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
TOTALS						\$ 358,356.37	\$ 179,178.19	\$ 179,178.19	\$ 147,261.02	\$ 31,917.17

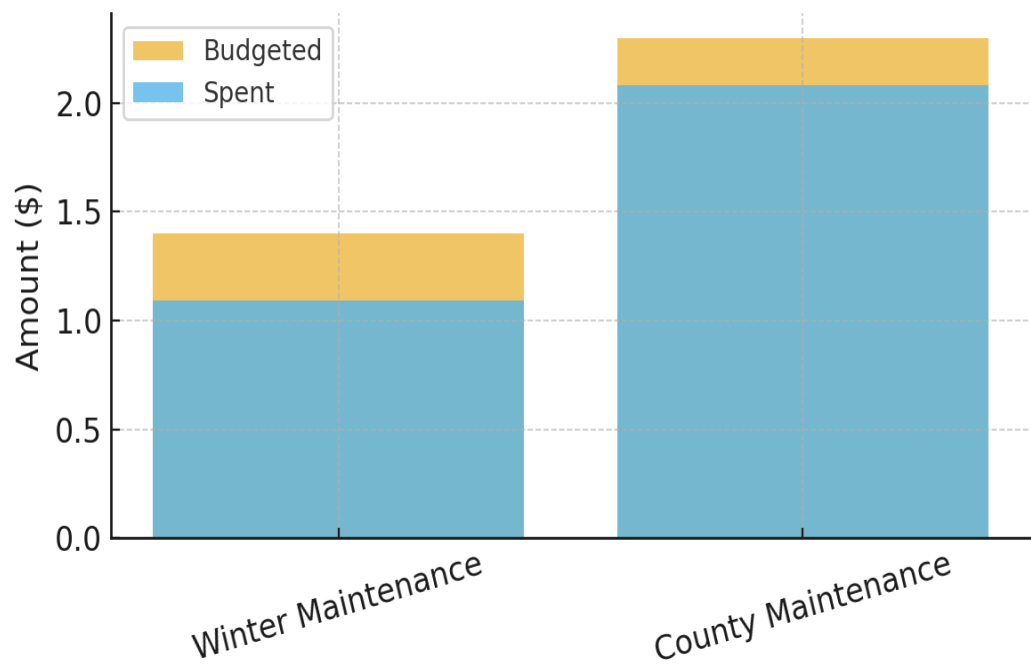
Previous Years County Aid Bridge										
Year Budgeted	Town	Road	Distance from nearest intersection	Location	Description	1/1/25 Balance	2025 County Pymts			
2014/17/19	Lafayette	195th St	.6 mi S of CTH X	Sec. 7, T28N, R7W	Replace existing bridge P-09-040	\$ 69,700.65				\$ 69,700.65
2022	Sigel	240th St	1,150 ft S of 40th Ave	Sec. 23, T28N,R7W	Design Fees to Replace existing Bridge P-09-176			\$ 378.70		\$ (378.70)
2023	Bloomer	225th Ave	365 ft E of 83rd St	Sec. 17, T31N, R9W	Design Fees to Replace existing Bridge P-09-105			\$ 45.70		\$ (45.70)
2023	Bloomer	190th Ave	815 ft W of STH 64	Sec. 33, T31N, R9W	Design Fees to Replace existing Bridge P-09-124			\$ 514.39		\$ (514.39)
2023	Edson	370th St	.45 miles N of 25th Ave	Sec. 25, T28N, R5W	Design Fees to Replace existing Bridge P-09-932			\$ 1,636.33		\$ (1,636.33)
2023	Arthur	155th Ave	450 ft East of 250th St	Sec. 19, T30N, R6W	Replace existing Bridge P-09-119	\$ 5,242.06				\$ 5,242.06
2024	Edson	20th Ave	.42 miles E of 295th St	Sec. 35, T28N, R6W	Misc. Costs for Bridge P-09-168			\$ 1,244.64		\$ (1,244.64)
Miscellaneous Balance						\$ 150,798.28				\$ 150,798.28
										\$ (100,000.00)
Fund Balance Usage										
TOTALS						\$ 225,740.99	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,819.76	\$ 121,922.04

Total Balance of County Aid Bridges									\$ 151,080.78	\$ 153,839.21
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Chippewa County Highway Department Dashboard

Winter Facts (per WisDOT) – 2024–2025 Season: **46” Total Snowfall**

Chippewa County Highway Department Budget Overview



Category	Budgeted (\$)	Spent (\$)	Balance (\$)	% Spent
Winter Maintenance	1,400,000	1,091,294	308,706	77.9%
County Maintenance	2,298,430	2,080,166	218,264	90.5%

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

South Hall Lobby

Conference Registration

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

South Hall A

Exhibit Area Setup

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

South Boardroom B

WCHA Board of Directors Meeting

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Legislative Committee Meeting

South Hall B1

Safety and Training Committee Meeting

South Hall B2

Utility Committee Meeting

South Boardroom A

Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

South Boardroom B

1:00 PM - 1:15 PM

South Ballroom

Conference Kickoff

Patrick Vander Sanden, WCHA Executive Director

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

South Ballroom

Keynote Speaker

Melissa Wandall - Road Safety Advocate,
President - M3 Motivational Concepts

2:15 PM - 3:00 PM

South Ballroom

Special Guest Speaker

Kristina Boardman, WisDOT - Secretary of
Transportation (*Invited*)

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

South Hall A

Break

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

South Hall A

Exhibit Hall Open



TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM
South Hall B1

Technical Session

Lessons Learned: SE Wisconsin Flooding in 2025
Eddie Santiago - Milwaukee County Department of Transportation

South Hall B2

Professional Development Session

Grass Roots Advocacy
Melissa Wandall - Road Safety Advocate,
President - M3 Motivational Concepts

4:30 PM - 7:00 PM
South Hall A

Group Welcome

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

6:30 AM - 8:00 AM
South Hall A

Breakfast

6:30 AM - 3:00 PM
South Hall A

Exhibit Area Open

7:00 AM - 3:00 PM
South Hall Lobby

Conference Registration

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Machinery Management Committee Meeting

South Hall B1

Bridge Committee Meeting

South Hall B2

Assistant Commissioners, Managers & Engineers (ACME) Committee Meeting

South Boardroom A



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Financial Accounting Committee Meeting
South Hall B1

Work Zone Safety Committee Meeting
South Hall B2

Level of Service (LOS) Committee Meeting
South Boardroom A

CHAPPS Committee Meeting
South Boardroom B

South Hall B2

Technical Session

South Hall A

Live Demos

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM
South Hall A

Break

10:45 AM - 11:30 AM
South Hall B1

**STP Bridge Eligibility List Update and
TRANS 212/213 Rewrite**

Josh Dietsche & Laura Shadewald, WisDOT Bureau
of Structures

South Hall B2

**What's Happening at the Federal Level -
NACE Update**

Kevan Stone - Executive Director - National
Association of County Engineers

South Hall A

Live Demos



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
South Hall A

Lunch

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
South Hall B1

Roundabout Planning and Design

Bill Klingbeil, Project Manager - Short Elliot
Hendrickson Engineers

South Hall B2

Pavement Preservation in Practice: County Perspectives on Local Challenges

Highway Commissioners
Dan Swiertz - H.G. Meigs

South Hall A

Live Demos

WisDOT Small Structure Update and Program Funding Opportunities (ARIP)

Josh Dietsche, Director, WisDOT Bureau of
Structures & Hillary Pelton, WisDOT ARIP Program
Manager

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
South Hall B1

Local Roads Improvement Program - 2026-27 Program Cycle

John Moe, WisDOT LRIP Program Manager

South Hall B2

Technical Session

South Hall A

Live Demos

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
South Ballroom

Networking Hour

*Entertainment Provided By: The Jerry Schmidt
Band*

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
South Ballroom

WCHA Scholarship Auction & Raffle

Cedar Corporation and Dave Bell Auctions



THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

6:30 AM - 8:00 AM

South Hall A

Breakfast

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

South Ballroom

Review of 2026 - 2036 WCHA Strategic Plan: Our Next Steps

Patrick Vander Sanden, WCHA Executive Director

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

South Ballroom

The Transportation Fund Dilemma...the Campaign Starts Now

Debby Jackson, Executive Director -
WI Transportation Development Association
Collin Driscoll, Government
Affairs Associate - WI Counties Association
Patrick Vander Sanden,
Executive Director - WCHA

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

South Ballroom

WCHA Business Meeting



November 6, 2025

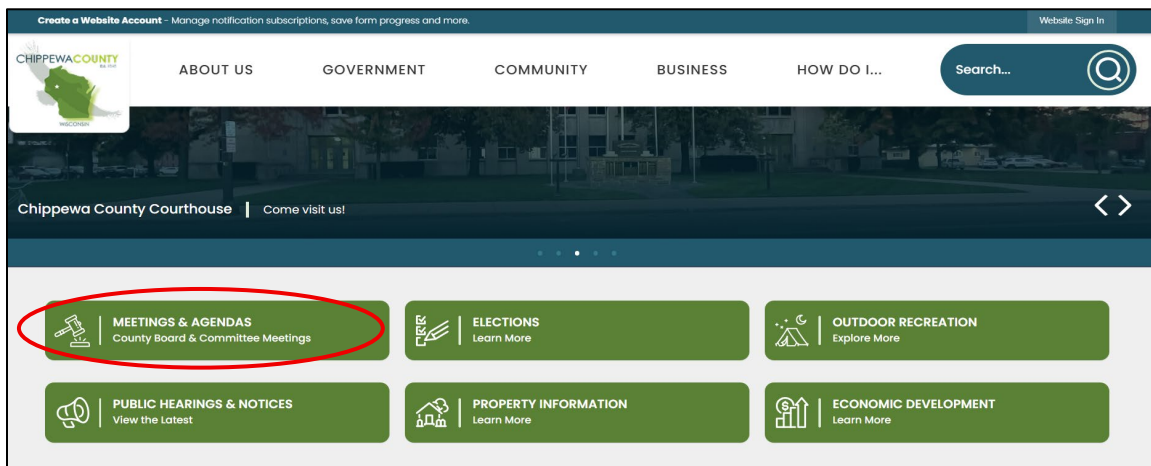
RE: How to Sign Up to Receive County Board and Committee Meeting Agenda Notifications

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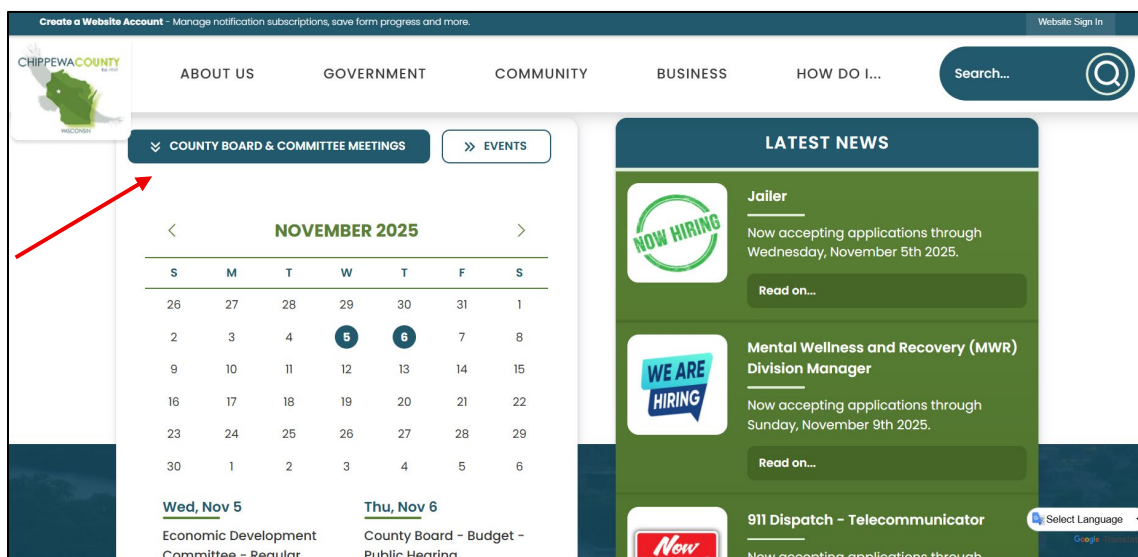
PLEASE NOTE: If you were previously registered to receive email notifications regarding items on our website or when agendas/minutes are posted for meetings, you will need to register again on our new website. Unfortunately, we were not able to transition that information from one system to the other.

HOW TO VIEW THE AGENDAS/MINUTES

There are a couple ways you can access this information. The easiest way is to click on the green “Meetings and Agendas” button on our homepage. (see below)



Another option is to click on the “County Board & Committee Meeting” calendar. (see below)

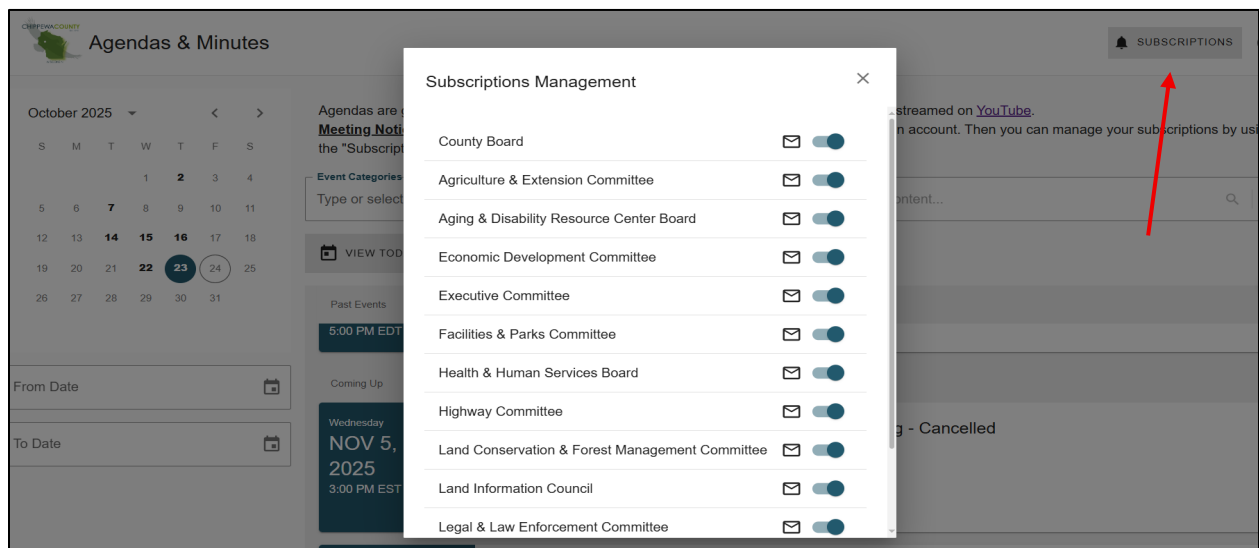
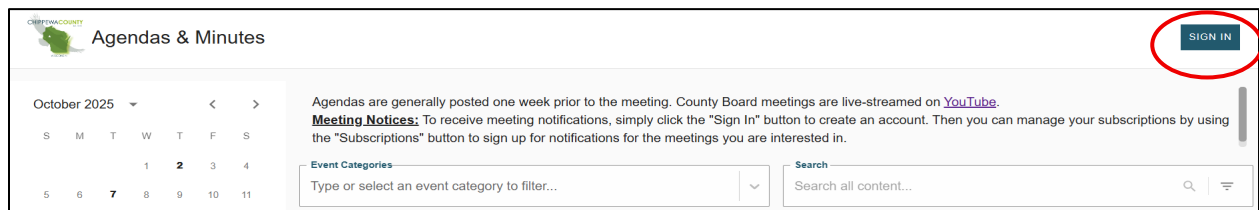


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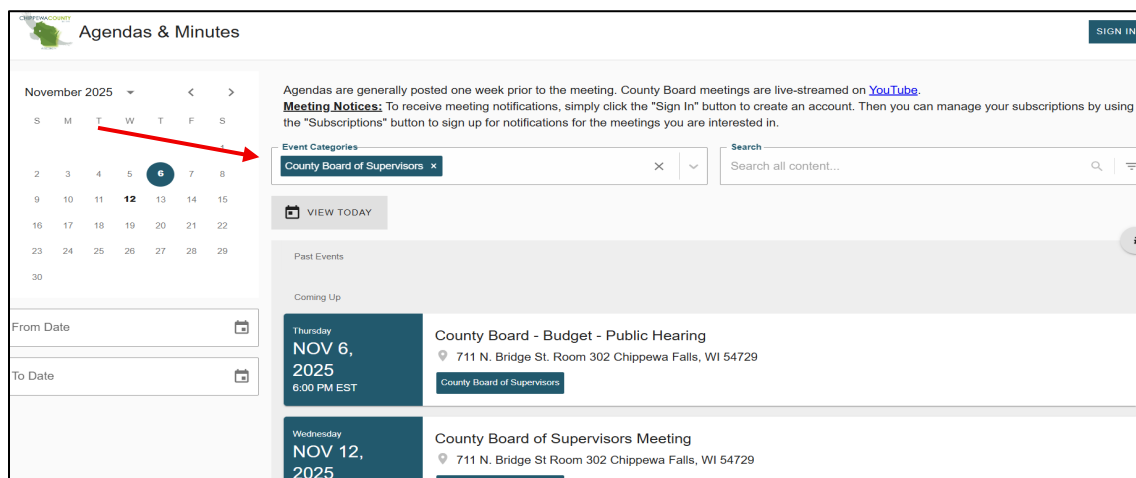
Everyone will need to register on our website if you want to receive an email notification when an agenda is posted. This includes all County Board Supervisors, voting committee members, staff and members of the public.

Below are a couple snapshots of the public portal where you can go to sign up to get notifications for agendas and minutes. After you sign in, then you can click the subscription button and select the committees you want to receive email notifications for. You will need to enter your email address and your password.

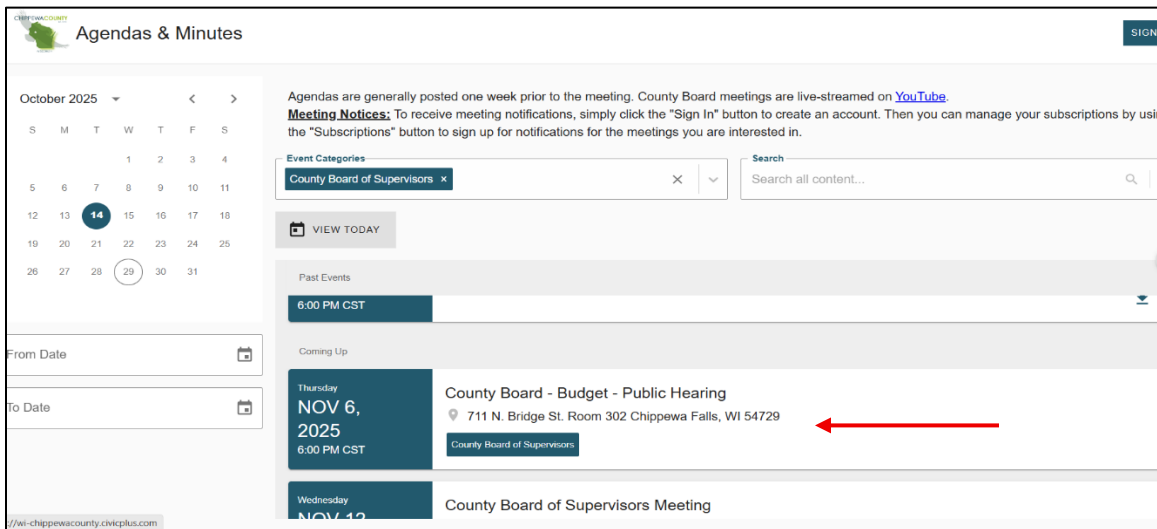


HOW TO NAVIGATE THE PUBLIC MEETING PORTAL

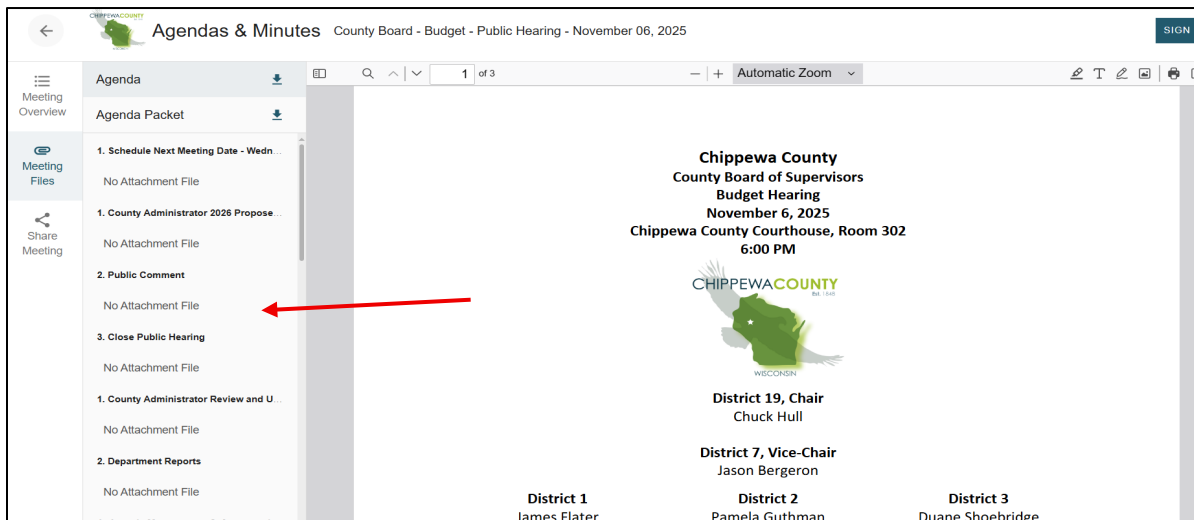
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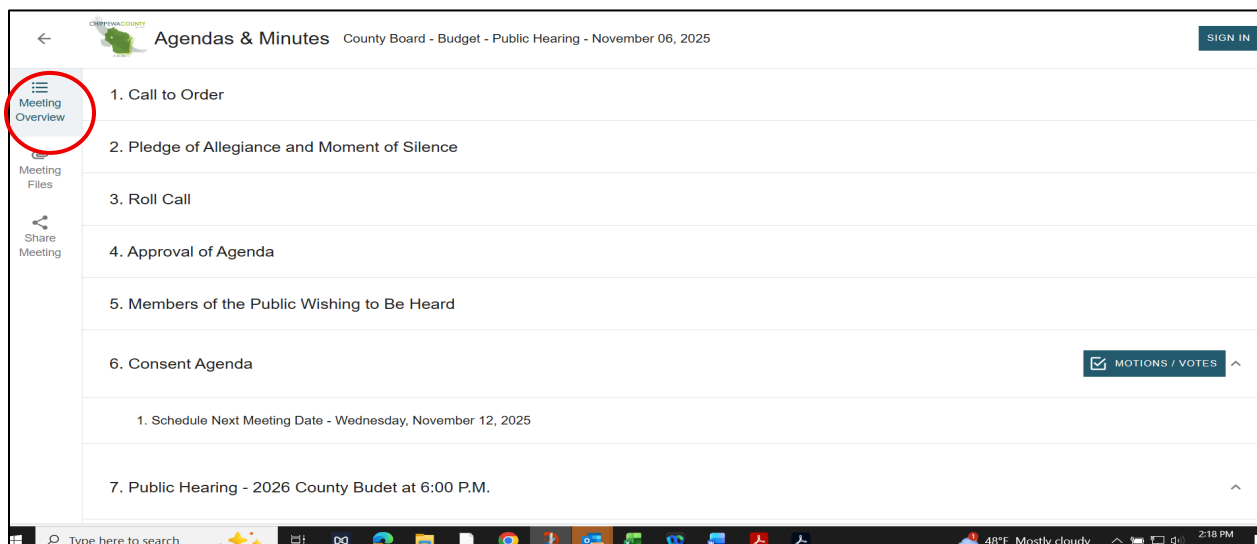
To view the meeting agenda and packet click on the meeting.



On the left-hand side of the screen you will see the outline for the agenda and packet.



If you click on **meeting overview** it will show you an outline of the agenda.



If you click on **meeting files** you will see the agenda packet.

← CHIPPEWA COUNTY Agendas & Minutes County Board - Budget - Public Hearing - November 06, 2025

Meeting Overview

Meeting Files

Share Meeting

Agenda

Agenda Packet

1. Schedule Next Meeting Date - Wedn ...
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1. County Administrator 2026 Propose ...
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2. Public Comment
No Attachment File

3. Close Public Hearing
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1. County Administrator Review and U ...
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2. Department Reports
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Chippewa County
County Board of Supervisors
Budget Hearing
November 6, 2025
Chippewa County Courthouse, Room 302
6:00 PM

CHIPPEWA COUNTY
EST. 1848
WISCONSIN

District 19, Chair
Chuck Hull

District 7, Vice-Chair
Jason Bergeron

District 1 District 2 District 3

If an item has a down arrow () you can click on it to view the supporting documents.

Meeting Overview

Meeting Files

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Agenda

Agenda Packet

A. Agenda Management Software and ...
CIVIL RIGHTS GO LIVE FINAL
10-27-2025

B. 2025 Report of Highway Operations...

Statement of Explanation

Presentation - Operations
Report -2025

3. General Reports
No Attachment File

1. Res. 34-25: Resolution To Approve ...
Resolution To Approve
County Aid In 2026 For
Bridges and Culverts -
Chris Elstran