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County Engineer Receives \$925,180 for Projects

Lawrence County Engineer Doug Cade announced today that his office has received funding from the Ohio Public Works Commission for two projects, the Annual County Resurfacing and County Road 6 Emergency Landslide Repair projects. The projects represent \$925,180 of grant funding from the State of Ohio and \$926,750 from local project funds.

The Annual County Resurfacing project is a joint project between the County Engineer and seven Townships and Villages throughout the County. Cade said, "This project will allow us to resurface 14.5 miles of County Roads as part of our annual program and 5 miles of Township and Village streets." County Roads that will be resurfaced beginning in late summer 2011 are CR 410 (Sam's- Walmart Way), CR 276 (Sandusky Road), CR 120S (Burlington – Macedonia Road), CR 118 (Bent Creek), CR 115 (Bear Creek), CR 104 (Boothe –Eaton Road) and CR 37 (Scottown – Lecta Road). Townships participating in the project are Aid, Decatur, Lawrence, Union and Upper as well as the Villages of South Point and Athalia. Work is expected to begin in August and be completed by November.

The County Road 6 Emergency Landslide Repair project is being funded through the Emergency Program of the Ohio Public Works Commission. Cade said, "Following the heavy rains of this Spring the County experienced over 60 landslides that affected County Roads and we were able to work with the Ohio Public Works Commission to receive funding to repair one of our major landslides in the County." The Emergency Program has \$1.5 million available Statewide and the awards of these funds are based on the need of local communities following unforeseen damage to public infrastructure. The Lawrence County Engineer was able to secure \$300,180 to repair the 550-foot section of roadway that has subsided. The project is in the design stage and construction is expected to begin later this summer.

"This funding is welcome news in the aftermath of the damage that we have seen to County Roads this Spring. We ask for everyone's understanding and patience while we work to recover from the rough weather that we have had the last few months. We will find a way to fix everyone's road, but it will take some time to get that work completed.", Cade said.