

Road Maintenance Policy for Calendar Year 2019

Free Rock: (aka CART Rock). The Free rock alternate year policy will be discontinued and replaced with approximately 70 tons to the mile spread on the county gravel roads every year. Larger amounts may be applied to heavily traveled roads as determined by the County Commission in consultation with the Road and Bridge supervisor.

Cash Rock: The policy of permitting citizens to purchase road rock for specific sections of Adair County roads at the County's purchase price will be continued for calendar year 2019. Citizens who elect to purchase Cash Rock will pay 100% of the cost of the rock and the County will provide delivery/spreading costs. Purchased amounts of 16 or 24 tons are required for transportation efficiency. One and half (1 ½) inch rock will not be available, unless Commission approval on a case by case basis. Citizens must remit their Cash Rock payment to the Adair County Treasurer prior to delivery.

Dirt Roads: The County will not place either Free Rock or Cash Rock on County roads that are dirt roads or lack an adequate amount of gravel to be sustainable as gravel roads. Citizens may convert dirt roads by paying the County the applicable amount needed to create a sufficient amount of rock on a specific section of road to establish it as an acceptable gravel road. The amount needed to convert a dirt road is 600 tons of rock per mile. The eligibility of the road for a requested conversion will be decided by the County Commission on a case-by-case basis.

Fence Rows: If the County is requested to perform fence row dozing work for property owners, the owner will (1) pay the County for dozing at the rate of \$75.00 per hour and replace (2) the rock on that part of the road. The minimum amount of rock to be replaced will be 24 tons per ¼ mile if the road bed is disturbed.

Private Work and Materials: No work may be done on County roads and no material may be placed on County roads by any person or organization, other than the Road and Bridge Department, unless such work and/or materials are approved by the County Commission.

Drainage Tubes: Citizens electing to purchase metal Drainage Tubes (plastic tubes not available) for County road right-a-way entrance into private property may do so at County purchase price plus 20%. Tubes will be delivered and installed at County expense.

Ice covered gravel roads: The County does not treat ice covered roads with salt/brine/etc.

Snow Removal: Snow blades will be positioned to prevent removing gravel from the road surface, therefore a small amount of snow may remain on the road.

Dust Control: Dust control on a county gravel road may be contracted with a private firm at the citizen's expense. It is recommended to coordinate the dust control material application and the affected roadway grader preparation with the Road and Bridge Supervisor.

The above policy is approved by the Adair County Commission and will become effective February 19, 2019.



Mark Shahan
Presiding Commissioner



William King
1st District Commissioner



Mark Thompson
2nd District Commissioner