

Adair County Commission

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Road Maintenance Policy for Calendar Year 2026

CART ROCK-commonly known as Maintenance Rock. The CART rock will be applied on the Adair County graveled roads at approximately 100 tons per mile in 2026. Larger amounts may be applied to heavily traveled roads or less to less 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 2026. 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. Citizen contact information and specific delivery location are required.

Dirt Roads: The County will not place either Maintenance 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 enough 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.

Private Work and Materials: No work may be done on the 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 drainage tubes for County Road right-a-way entrance into private property may do so at County purchase price. 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.

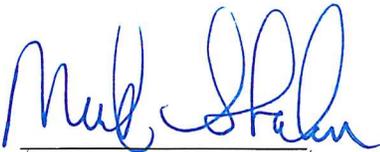
Snow Removal: Snow blades will be positioned to prevent removing gravel from the road surface, therefore, a small amount of snow may remain on the road.

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.

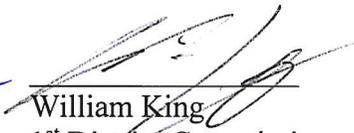
Legally Closing (Vacating) a County Road: Missouri Revised Statute 228.110 provides guidance for Adair County residents to petition the County Commission to consider legally closing a county road. Petition signatures of at least 12 residents from the township of the proposed road closure are required.

911 signs: Citizens desiring a new or replacement 911 signs will pay Adair County \$35.00 for the sign, post, and installation.

The above policy is approved by the Adair County Commission and will become effective January 12, 2026.



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