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Elkhart County Highway staff ready for winter roadwork

Seasonal road sealing done for 2021

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Elkhart County, Indiana (November 30, 2021) – The Elkhart County Highway Department has wrapped its seasonal chip sealing work and is now prepared for winter highway and roadwork, including the clearing of snow and ice.

"We're typically ready for winter by the middle of October," commented Kent Myers, Foreman for the Elkhart County Highway Department. "We've fully stocked our three salt and sand storage facilities which are strategically placed throughout the County. And we're in the process of converting our trucks with plows right now."

"We're fortunate to have a hardworking and loyal group of drivers," added Suzie Weirick, President of the Elkhart County Commissioners. "That means that as of right now, we have the people we need to keep county roads clear and safe this winter."

"Our newer trucks also feature LED lights that don't get covered with snow while plowing," added Myers. "The lower style lights on older trucks can be covered by snow making the trucks less visible. We're always working on improving what we do."

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ABOUT THE ELKHART COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The Elkhart County Highway Department is responsible for approximately 1,150 miles of roadway outside of incorporated cities and towns within the County, and all bridge structures inside and outside of cities and towns that are not located on state highways.

The Highway Department is a professional team dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in Elkhart County and supporting the County's core values. The staff makes every effort to efficiently manage and maintain the County's roadway system to provide for the safe, convenient and efficient movement of traffic and pedestrians.

ABOUT ELKHART COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Elkhart County is governed by a board of three County Commissioners. The board of

Commissioners constitutes the legislative body of the County for ordinance purposes and also serves as the executive branch for Elkhart County government.

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