

Highway Report

6/16/2026

We have had a productive month. We have started our paving projects with Forbes, Backus and West Road. They are shimmed and topped we just need to put shoulders on them. We have also got Lazy River Road reprofiled and added 3" of crushed stone. The paving crew should be back to put the binder and top on it in about 3 weeks.

We have also been cutting shoulders on Blanchard Hill Road and we are about half done mowing roadsides for the first time. We should have them all mowed before the 4th of July shutdown.

I have submitted a reimbursement request to CHIPS for \$21,016.56. We should get a reimbursement check from the State by July 17th. That is from the last checks we paid in December.

I have good news from FEMA! We will be receiving a check in the next couple of weeks for \$112,089.93. We are still working on a couple more projects now that they are back to work. I hope to have more good news at the next meeting with our progress with FEMA. It has been a lot of work, but it is finally starting to pay off. I'd like to thank Darcie for all the help with the FEMA meetings and helping me with all the extra paperwork we have had to do to keep the process moving forward.

We have also been rebuilding our sand screener, and the parts bills are getting up there. Fuel is also staying at a higher price than normal.

We also need to amend the total CHIPS allowance from \$555673.45 to \$601982.83, with an increase from the NYS Budget when it passed.

I would like to thank the men for another safe and productive month.

Thank you,
Richard Meilleur
Highway Superintendent