

Date: November 20, 2008

Rich Hill Road Meeting

Location: Harmar Township Municipal Building

Purpose: Discuss Rich Hill Road Repair

Attendees:

Senator Ferlo's Office- Scott Frankowski

Senator Logan's Office- Tim Joyce

Rep. Dermody's Office- Bill "Red" McElligott

Indiana Twp. Manager- Dan Anderson

Harmar Manager – Anette Dietz

Harmar Supervisors – Barb Knoll, Mike Hillary and Linda Slomer

Penndot - Dan Woodall and Tony Andrejasik

Indiana Supervisor - Darrin Krally

County Council Representative – Joe Cantanese

County Public Works – Joe Olsak and Steve Shanley

We want to thank all parties for attending this very important meeting. It was quite productive. Some of the highlights of the meeting include:

- The 1 mile/Harmar Township portion of Rich Hill Road is in need of extensive repair
- Estimated cost of full repair is 1 million
- Possible Grant solutions are CDBG and EDCIAT (must include both job creation/retention)
- Harmar and Indiana must file joint application
- Goal would be to receive 400-500k in grant money to repair the 1 mile Harmar stretch
- The bridge is to be repaired beginning in 4/09
- The goal is to fix both the road and bridge simultaneously
- The bridge will remain open during repair
- Both Harmar and Indiana will work with Penn Dot's Agility Program. This is a program in which services are traded.
- Harmar will pay monies for their portion
- Indiana will pay for any repairs for their portion if needed
- Total project (Harmar portion of Rich Hill and Bridge) will be complete by fall of 2009

All parties agreed that repair of Rich Hill Road is a priority. Route 910 will be repaired as well. This was a very productive meeting. It will take a lot of work from all sides. Harmar, Indiana, Penn Dot, County, Demody, Senators, and all Public Works. We have a great deal of work to do. Both Dan and Annette will work jointly and complete all necessary paperwork and applications. Our group is scheduled to meet again for follow up in January 2009.

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Again, we thank you for your assistance and attentiveness regarding this matter. Together we will make this happen! We look forward to the day in late 2009 when this project is complete. What a win for all parties!!

Thank you again!

Respectfully,

Darrin J. Krally
Indiana Township Supervisor