

JOB OPENING: Department Head – Woodford County Road Department

Hiring Body: Woodford County Fiscal Court

The Woodford County Fiscal Court is currently accepting applications for the position of **Department Head of the Woodford County Road Department**.

In accordance with state law, the Fiscal Court is considering candidates for this Department Head role under two distinct classifications: **County Road Engineer** or **Road Supervisor**. The final title and scope of responsibilities will be determined based on the successful candidate's qualifications.

General Preference:

- Preference is given to applicants who reside in Woodford County.

Option 1: County Road Engineer

Position Summary:

The County Road Engineer performs complex administrative and professional engineering work involved in planning and directing the activities of the Road Department. This role operates under the administrative direction of the County Judge/Executive and involves the efficient development, construction, and maintenance of county engineering projects.

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

- **Planning & Oversight:** Plans, schedules, and directs supervisory and operational personnel in road construction and maintenance.
- **Project Management:** Plans engineering projects based on established priorities and funds; oversees acquisition and inventory of equipment and materials.
- **Inspections:** Makes personal inspections of completed field projects and performs intermediate and final construction inspections.
- **Subdivisions & Zoning:** Makes recommendations to the Planning and Zoning Commission regarding subdivision and drainage plans, and approves preliminary and final plats.
- **Contract Administration:** Administers bid contracts, develops plans/specifications, inspects work, and approves bills for payment.
- **Budgeting:** Prepares and administers the budget in accordance with program goals.
- **Public Relations:** Investigates citizen complaints regarding roads, drainage, or safety, and meets with outside agencies (DOT, Schools, City Officials) to coordinate activities.
- **Regulatory Compliance:** Negotiates right-of-way acquisitions and performs work dictated by KRS 179.070.

Qualifications:

- **Education:** Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering.
- **Licensure:** Active Professional Engineer (PE) Registration in good standing.
- **Driver's License:** Possession of a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) is strongly encouraged.
- **Skills:** Extensive knowledge of road construction methods, materials, and county road systems.

Option 2: Road Supervisor

Position Summary:

The Road Supervisor performs all tasks related to supervising employees engaged in the construction, alteration, maintenance, and repair of county roads. This position focuses heavily on the direct oversight of crews and the monitoring of daily road conditions.

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

- **Crew Supervision:** Schedules, organizes, and assigns work to staff; directs crew leaders with verbal or written instructions and plan reviews.
- **Project Monitoring:** Monitors crew progress throughout the workday to ensure success and inspects completed field projects.
- **Emergency Response:** Responds to emergency calls for tree, snow, and ice removal 24 hours per day.
- **Maintenance Oversight:** Actively monitors county road conditions to ensure proper maintenance is being performed and oversees various phases of construction including estimating materials.
- **Inventory & Budget:** Oversees the acquisition and inventory control of equipment and supplies, and prepares/administers the budget.
- **Public Interaction:** Investigates and responds to citizen complaints concerning safety, drainage, or right-of-way.
- **Reporting:** Prepares and presents oral or written activity reports to the County Judge/Executive and Fiscal Court.

Qualifications:

- **Education:** High School graduate or GED.
- **Licensure:** Possession of a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Class B is required.
- **Testing:** Must satisfactorily pass required testing administered by the Kentucky Department of Transportation.
- **Experience:** Thorough knowledge of road building methods, heavy construction equipment, and employee supervision.

Work Environment (Both Positions):

Candidates should expect regular exposure to outdoor weather conditions, moving mechanical parts, and potentially noisy machinery. The roles require frequent standing, walking, and the ability to lift up to 25 pounds (Engineer) or 50 pounds (Supervisor).

How to Apply:

Application can be obtained online at <https://woodfordcountyky.gov> or Woodford County Human Resources Manager, 103 South Main Street, Room 203, Versailles, KY 40383.

Email applications can be submitted to tthipton@woodfordcountyky.gov

Applications will be accepted until the end of the business day on Friday, February 13, 2026. Woodford County is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
WOODFORD COUNTY FISCAL COURT
(Title and Summary)

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE II, DEFINITIONS, OF THE
VERSAILLES-MIDWAY-WOODFORD COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE**

WHEREAS, the Versailles-Midway-Woodford County Planning Commission has, after public hearing, and otherwise according to law, recommended that Article II of the Versailles-Midway-Woodford County Zoning Ordinance, be amended;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Fiscal Court of the County of Woodford, that Article II, Definitions, of the Versailles-Midway-Woodford County Zoning Ordinance be amended to now read in its entirety as follows:

**ARTICLE II
DEFINITIONS**

**200 USE OF TERMS
201 DEFINED TERMS**

The first reading of the above ordinance was held on January 13, 2026, and the second reading will be held at the regular meeting of the Woodford County Fiscal Court on February 10, 2026, at 5:30 p.m., or shortly thereafter, in the Fiscal Court Meeting Room, Second Floor, Woodford County Courthouse, Versailles, Kentucky. A full and complete copy of this ordinance is available for public inspection, Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., in the Woodford County Judge/Executive's Office, Second Floor, Woodford County Courthouse, Versailles, Kentucky, or online at www.woodfordcountyky.gov.

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AN OVERTURNED TRACTOR-TRAILER, which involved two other vehicles, closed eastbound I-64 between mile markers 58 and 62 for four hours on Tuesday, Jan. 27. The Kentucky State Police and Versailles Police Department reported there were no injuries. The cause of the accident has yet to be released. (Photo by Kentucky State Police)

Semi crash on eastbound I-64 closes road for six hours

By SCOTT WHITE
MANAGING EDITOR

A semi-truck veered off eastbound I-64 and overturned at approximately 9:35 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 27, which closed the eastbound lanes between mile markers 58 and 62 until 3:55 p.m. Within moments of that, two other separate collisions, one involving three vehicles and the other two vehicles, occurred in the same spot.

The Versailles Police Department (VPD) received the initial call and was the first to respond. VPD then brought in the Woodford and Franklin County Sheriff Departments and the Kentucky State Police to aid in closing the interstate. Crews from the Kentucky road department arrived to salt and plow the area

to improve road conditions. VPD Chief Rob Young said there were fortunately no serious injuries, other than minor injuries reported by some of those involved in the three-vehicle collision, all of whom declined medical treatment. Young said the cause of the accident has yet to be determined, but the focus is on the existing road conditions and driver behavior. "This is a reminder that when roadway conditions are questionable, drivers need to adapt their driving to the existing conditions," Young said. "I also want to thank the majority of drivers in Woodford County for heeding the warnings to stay off the roadways during this storm event. Our collisions were lower than normal during this inclement weather as a result."

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Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Level: Advanced

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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ANSWER:



THE BREAD SHELVES were bare Friday evening as shoppers raced to Kroger for last minute supplies before last week's winter storm hit. The shelves were completely restocked by morning for the next wave of shoppers. (Photo by Bill Caine)