

Roadwork ongoing in Henry County

BY STAFF REPORT
The Kentucky Transportation Department reports that the following road work projects are ongoing in Henry County:

I-71 NORTH & SOUTH

The work zone is located on I-71 between mile point 28.17 (at the bridge over Little Kentucky River) and mile point 37.18 (near the bridge over KY 55).

The work involves milling and removal of the existing asphalt surface followed by resurfacing with new asphalt pavement. Additional improvements include guard-rail repairs and repairs to the roadbed under the highway at some locations.

Work is planned nightly between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. with traffic impacts including lane closures, lane shifts and delays. This project is expected to be completed by the fall of 2024.

KY 55 (EMINENCE PIKE)

Daily and nightly asphalt resurfacing is planned along KY 55 (Eminence Pike) at mile point 0.0 (near the Henry/Shelby County line), extending north to KY 1899 at mile point 0.737 and KY 55 at mile point 12.4, extending north to the Shelby/Henry County line at mile point 20.251.

Lane closures, traffic shifts and delays possible. Motorists will be directed through the work zone via flagging operations. The expected completion date is the fall of 2024.

KY 146 (LA GRANGE ROAD)

Daily and nightly lane closures are expected to allow work to begin on structures on the other side of the Little Kentucky River Bridge from mile point 2.82 to mile point 2.92. Motorists may be directed through the work zone via flagging operations as construction progresses.

HENRY COUNTY (VARIOUS LOCATIONS)

Pavement striping is planned from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. throughout the county, which will create lane closures and delays as a part of a mobile operation. Motorists should provide plenty of space to crews displaying "WET PAINT" signage and be observant of slowed vehicles while traveling through the work zone.

Fiscal court reads \$11.5 million budget

BY ROBB HOFF

The Henry County Fiscal Court held the first reading of their \$11.5 million budget for fiscal year 2024-25 on April 29. The budget for the upcoming fiscal year starts July 1 and includes nearly \$1 million more in revenues and appropriations than the budget approved last year.

The largest single item revenue of the read budget is \$2.2 million in funds carried over from the current fiscal year. The largest single locally generated revenue source of funds is \$1.2 million projected from real estate property tax.

Revenues of \$3.2 million are projected for the Angel's Envy Sewer Project fund, which primarily consists of state and federal grant revenues for the sewer service development from the Angel's Envy site on Campbellsburg Road for connection with Carrollton Utilities wastewater treatment. \$1.1 million of the \$3.2-million in total Angel's Envy Sewer Project fund revenues carry over from the current fiscal year.

Of the \$3.2 million total, \$136,900 from Carrollton Utilities will fund the cost difference between six-inch sewer line and eight-inch line to enable sewer line connections in addition to the Angel's Envy site.

"Angel's Envy plans on maxing out that six-inch line themselves," said Henry County Judge/Executive Scott Bates, adding that the revenues budgeted for the Angel's Envy project "all got to pass through this office."

The read budget also reflected nearly \$1.9 million in general fund revenues from federal grant funding for the Pendleton Swer Project.

Another \$1 million in revenues is projected for the County Road Aid line item from the county share of state-collected motor fuel tax. Bates said the revenue total is based upon the current fiscal year revenues for the annual distribution.

"The state still hasn't given us any numbers yet," he said as of the first reading date.

However, the budget does reflect the reduction of "flex" funds for roads that the county can either use for the county road department or return to the state if unused. The flex funds decreased by \$50,000 from \$148,536 to \$99,024 for the upcoming fiscal year.

"That's hurting the road department," he said.

Nearly \$1.4 million in state-sourced revenues are budgeted for reimbursement of salaries for the Henry County Sheriff's Office (\$622,000), the Henry County Clerk's Office (\$337,000), the Henry County Attorney's office (\$150,000) in addition to \$250,000 for the rental of the Henry County Courthouse by the Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts.

One allocation line item pending change for the second reading is County Commissioners Salaries, which currently projects

\$106,080 for the six Henry County magistrates for the 2024 calendar year. A cost-of-living increase of 3.4% is proposed for magistrate vote at the May 21 meeting.

"So, you'll have six months of the raise on the current budget," said Deputy County Judge/Executive Travis Buchanan.

Overall administrative costs for county government (excluding salaries for the departments of

sheriff, county clerk and county attorney elected offices) amounted to \$1.2 million with \$732,000 of that amount for social security, county retirement and health insurance benefits.

The overall \$11,559,690 in appropriations for the 2024-25 budget read last month are listed below by designated fund:

- General: \$5,816,748
- Angel's Envy: \$3,225,695

- Road: \$1,385,213
- Jail: \$606,701
- Opioid: \$137,318
- Local Government Economic Assistance: \$116,050
- Alcoholic Beverage Control: \$104,039
- County Clerk Document Storage: \$70,500
- E-911: \$50,050
- Solid Waste: \$29,374
- Henry County Fair: \$18,000

lic hearings for two budgeted items (County Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance) for May 21 at 6 p.m. in the Henry County 4-H Building at the Henry County Fairgrounds.

The fiscal year 2024-25 budget is subject to a public hearing and second reading to be announced prior to adoption by the end of the current fiscal year at the end of June.

PURSUANT TO KRS 424.290, "MATTERS REQUIRED TO BE PUBLISHED," THE FOLLOWING RACES WILL APPEAR ON THE VOTING MACHINES AND PAPER BALLOTS IN THE PRECINCTS LISTED IN HENRY COUNTY FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY 21, 2024.

**REPUBLICAN PARTY
PRIMARY ELECTION**

**4th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
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(Vote for One)**

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Ron DeSANTIS

Donald J. TRUMP

Chris CHRISTIE

Nikki R. HALEY

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**UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
in CONGRESS
4th Congressional District
(Vote for One)**

Michael McGINNIS

Eric DETERS

Thomas MASSIE

**STATE SENATOR
7th Senatorial District
(Vote for One)**

Adrienne E. SOUTHWORTH

Ed GALLREIN

Aaron REED

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE
47th Representative District
(Vote for One)**

Mark A. GILKISON

Felicia RABOURN

ALL PRECINCTS

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PRIMARY ELECTION**

**4th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES
(Vote for One)**

Joseph R. BIDEN JR.

Marianne WILLIAMSON

Dean PHILLIPS

"UNCOMMITTED"

ALL PRECINCTS

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF HENRY

I, Shanda E. Archer, Clerk of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the presented ballot will appear on the voting machines at the consolidated precincts listed, is a true and correct copy for the Primary Election Tuesday, May 21st, 2024, witnessed by my hand, this the 21st day of May, 2024.

EARLY VOTING (For anyone who would like to vote early in person) Will be held at the Henry County Fairgrounds (4-H-Bldg) 1106 Castle Hwy, (Hwy 421) Eminence, KY 40019.

Dates and Times for Early Voting Are: 5/16 Thurs- 9:00AM-5:00PM, 5/17 Fri- 9:00AM-5:00PM, & 5/18 Sat- 6:AM-2:PM. Attention: Except for a medical emergency, there will be **NO Early Voting Options on Mon. May. 20th.**

ELECTION DAY May21st, 2024, HOURS 6:AM—6:PM. VOTE AT YOUR PRECINCT.

PRECINCTS ARE CONCOLLIDATED. PLEASE CHECK YOUR VOTING REGISTRATION ON LINE AT: GOVOTE.KY.GOV -OR- CALL THE OFFICE HENRY COUNTY CLERK: 502-845-5705.

YOUR PRECINCT		VOTING LOCATION & ADDRESS
A101	WEST EMINENCE	HENRY COUNTY LIBRARY, 280 E. Broadway, Eminence, KY 40019
A102	SOUTH SMITHFIELD	
F101	EAST EMINENCE	
B101	SMITHFIELD	LAKE JERICHO FIRE DEPT 531 LAKE JERICHO RD, SMITHFIELD KY 40068
B102	PENDLETON	CAMPBELLSBURG-PENDLETON FIRE DEPT 63 PENDLETON LOOP, PENDLETON KY 40055
C101	CAMPBELLSBURG	CAMPBELLSBURG COMMUNITY CENTER, 8191 Main St., Campbellsburg, KY 40011
C102	TURNERS STATION	
E106	PORT ROYAL	PORT ROYAL BAPTIST CHURCH, 8053 Port Royal Rd., Turners Station, KY 40075
F102	DEFOE	
F103	PLEASUREVILLE	PLEASUREVILLE METHODIST CHURCH, 5651 Castle Hwy., Pleasureville, KY 40057
D101	WEST NEW CASTLE	
D102	NORTH EAST NEW CASTLE	
E105	EAST NEW CASTLE	NEW CASTLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 260 So. Main St., New Castle, KY 40050
E101	LOCKPORT	KY RIVER FIRE DEPT., 12532 Bethlehem Rd., Bethlehem, KY 40007
E103	BETHLEHEM	
E104	FRANKLINTON	BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH, 210 Woods Pike, Bethlehem, KY 40007

The ON LINE State Absentee Ballot Portal for Voting Information is:
GOVOTE.KY.GOV

EARLY Voting At The Henry County Fairgrounds-4H Building

Early Voting at the Henry Co. Fairgrounds (4H Bld.) (Any registered Henry Co. Voter may Vote Early)	Thursday, May 16 th 9am-5pm
	Friday, May 17 th 9am-5pm
	Saturday, May 18 th 6am-2pm

No voting is permitted on Monday, May 20th, 2024.

If you ordered a mailed ballot, Voters must MUST mail their voted ballots back in a timely manner or bring the voted ballot back to the clerk's office and place it directly into our secure, locked, ballot box Before May 21st at 6:00pm.

Ballots received by USPS after 4:30pm on May 21st, 2024 will NOT be counted!

ELECTION DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 21ST, 2024. HOURS 6AM-6PM.

VOTE At Your Precinct Based Voting Location. (9 voting locations)

You may call the office with questions from 8:am-12:pm & 1:pm-4:pm, Monday-Friday.

Henry County Clerk's Office 502-845-5705.

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Submitted: Shanda E. Archer, Henry County Clerk

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