

2026 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

BUTLER COUNTY ENGINEER'S OFFICE



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MARCH 17, 2026
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BUTLER COUNTY GOVERNMENT SERVICES CENTER
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RE: 2026 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS REPORT

BOARD OF BUTLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

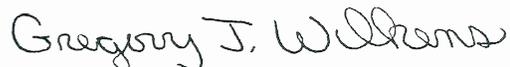
THE BUTLER COUNTY ENGINEER'S OFFICE STAFF CONDUCTS AN ONGOING INSPECTION AND ANALYSIS OF THE ROADS AND BRIDGES THAT ARE UNDER OUR JURISDICTION AND MAKE UP THE COUNTY SYSTEM, PER SECTION 5543.02 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE. ON THE BASIS OF THESE INSPECTIONS AND ANALYSES, WE RESPECTFULLY SUBMIT TO THE BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THIS REPORT FOR ALL RECOMMENDED 2026 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AS OF MARCH 17, 2026.

EACH PROJECT LISTED HAS THE DIRECT PARTICIPATION OF THE BUTLER COUNTY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, INVOLVING SOME EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS AND/OR RESOURCES. ALL LOCAL CONSTRUCTION FUNDING AND MATCH MONEY FOR STATE AND FEDERAL GRANTS ARE BCEO FUNDS UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR PRIOR APPROVAL VIA RESOLUTION 1) TO ACQUIRE NEEDED RIGHTS OF WAY AND PREPARE PLANS IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR RECOMMENDED IMPROVEMENTS, AND 2) TO PROCEED BY FORCE ACCOUNT, AS OUTLINED IN SECTION 5543.19 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE, IN THE MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS, BRIDGES, AND CULVERTS IN BUTLER COUNTY DURING THE YEAR 2026.

THIS PROJECT LIST IS SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION AS FUNDING ALLOCATIONS CHANGE AND POSSIBLE EMERGENCY PROJECTS ARISE. A CONTINUOUSLY UPDATED PROJECT MAP IS MAINTAINED FOR PUBLIC VIEWING ON THE BUTLER COUNTY ENGINEER'S WEBSITE.

VERY TRULY YOURS,



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2026 PROPOSED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

THE FOLLOWING LIST OF PROPOSED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND GENERAL MAINTENANCE PROJECTS IS COMPILED AS OF MARCH 17, 2026. THIS REPORT LISTS PROJECTS THAT WILL BE BID OR CONSTRUCTED DURING 2026. ALL LOCAL FUNDING AND MATCH MONEY FOR STATE AND FEDERAL GRANTS ARE BCEO FUNDS UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

BRIDGES

Federal Funds

Bridge Replacement (Design-Build)

(Design in 2025 / Build in 2026)

Schoenling Road Bridge #00.62

Contract Cost: \$2,274,458

Federal Funds (CEAO): \$2,166,708

SW Regional Water District Funds: \$107,750



BRIDGES (continued)

Federal Funds

Bridge Replacement (Design-Build)
(Design in 2025 / Build in 2026)

Kyle Station Road Bridge #2.29

Contract Cost: \$2,700,000

Federal Funds (CEAO): \$2,596,500

BCWS Funds: \$103,500



BRIDGES (continued)

Federal and State Funds

Bridge Replacement (Design-Build)
(Design in 2026 / Build in 2027)

Shurz Road Bridge #1.304

Contract Cost: \$1,900,000

Federal Funds (CEAO): \$1,805,000

BCEO Funds: \$95,000



State and Local Funds

Multi-Bridge Rehab with Pier Encasement Contract
(Total Contract Cost: \$1,916,926)

Windisch Road Bridge #0.361

Estimated Individual Project Cost: \$1,616,926

State (OPWC) Funds: \$792,294

BCEO Funds: \$824,632



Crescentville Road Bridge #3.009

Estimated Project Cost: \$300,000

BCEO Funds



Bridge Replacement with City of Oxford Storm Sewer Replacement

Bonham Road Bridge #0.264 (Bids 3/17/26)

Estimated Project Amount: \$902,191

BCEO Funds: \$576,281

City of Oxford Funds: \$325,910

(The City of Oxford acquired OPWC funds for the storm sewer work.)



BRIDGES (continued)

Local Funds by Contract

Rigid Overlays

*Three-bridge contract including Hamilton Middletown Rd (S. Main St.) Bridge #0.410, Kehr Rd Bridge #1.453, and Oxford State Rd Bridge #3.653.
(Total Contract Cost: \$2,277,768)*

S. Main Street Bridge #0.410

Individual Estimated Project Cost: \$896,401
BCEO Funds



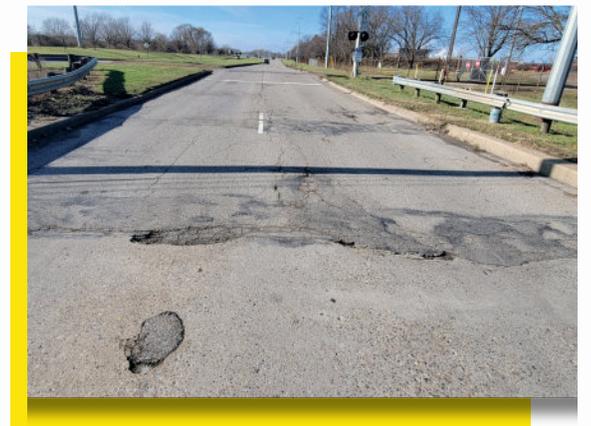
Kehr Road Bridge #1.453

Individual Estimated Project Cost: \$429,654
BCEO Funds



Oxford State Road Bridge #3.653

Individual Estimated Project Cost: \$951,713
BCEO Funds



BRIDGES (continued)

Local Funds by Contract

Bridge Replacements

Liberty Fairfield Road #2.708

Estimated Project Cost: \$1,166,726

BCEO Funds



BRIDGES (continued)

Local Funds

Butler Warren Road #2.947 (Construction/Contracts managed by the City of Monroe)

Estimated Project Cost: \$418,608

City of Monroe Funds: \$141,026

WCEO Funds: \$138,791

BCEO Funds: \$138,791



Local Funds by Force Account

Bridge Rehabilitation

Augspurger Road #2.914

Estimated Project Cost: \$133,864

BCEO Funds



CULVERTS & DRAINAGE (BY FORCE ACCOUNT)

Estimated Total Cost: \$584,549

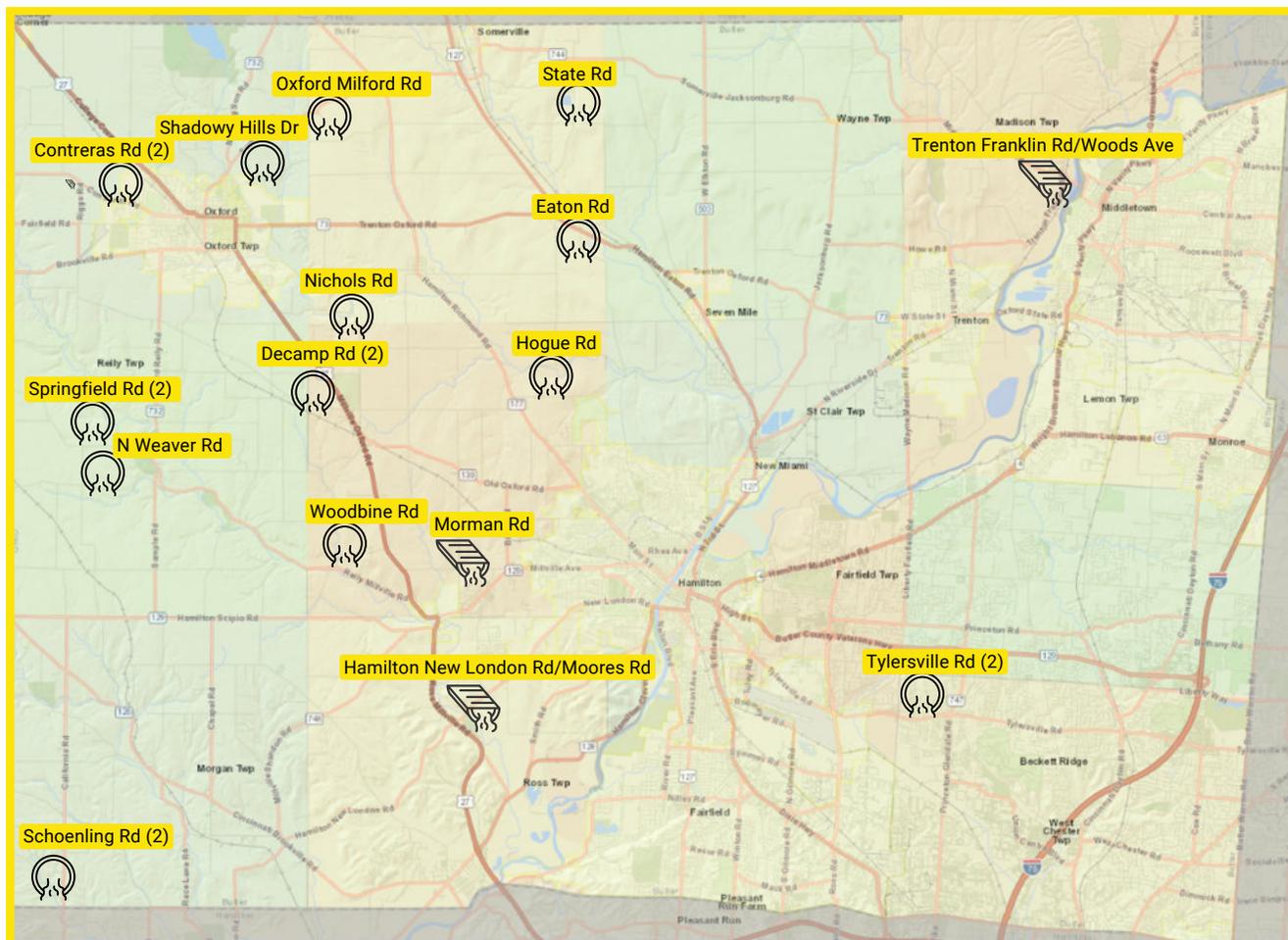
Culvert Replacements/Repairs on County and Township Roads

- Contreras Road #891, #893
- Decamp Road #2154, #2156 (for Hanover & Reily Townships)
- Eaton Road #773
- Hogue Road #1780 (for Hanover Township)
- Nichols Road #2007 (for Hanover Township)
- North Weaver Road #1033 (for Reily Township)
- Oxford Milford Road #1117 (for Milford Township)
- Schoenling Road #2205, #2206 (for Morgan Township)
- Shadowy Hills Drive #2927 (for Oxford Township)
- Springfield Road #922, #927
- State Road #1183
- Tylersville Road #29, #32
- Woodbine Road #499 (for Hanover Township)



Drainage Improvements

- Morman Road - Phase 2
- Hamilton New London Road and Moores Road
- Trenton Franklin Road and Woods Avenue



ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT

Federal, State, and Local Funds

Road Widening with a Bridge Replacement

Trenton Franklin Road

Bid Amount: \$3,911,201

Federal Funds (ODOT): \$3,310,525

State Funds (OPWC): \$391,120

SW Regional Water District Funds: \$190,462

BCEO Funds: \$19,094



INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS

Federal and Local Funds

Intersection Improvement - Roundabout Installation

McCauly Road and Dimmick Road

Bid Amount: \$1,624,500

Federal Funds (ODOT): \$1,030,242

BCWS Funds: \$336,823

West Chester Township Funds: \$257,435



2027 Dual Roundabouts (Bids October 2026 - Managed by BCEO)

NW Washington Blvd and W Elkton Rd /

W Elkton Rd and N "B" St

BCTID / City of Hamilton Project (NHX)

Estimated Project Amount: \$4,643,235

Federal Funds (OKI): \$3,668,156

City of Hamilton Funds: \$975,079



INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS

State and Local Funds

Intersection Improvement - Roundabout Installation

Cox Road and Kingsgate Way

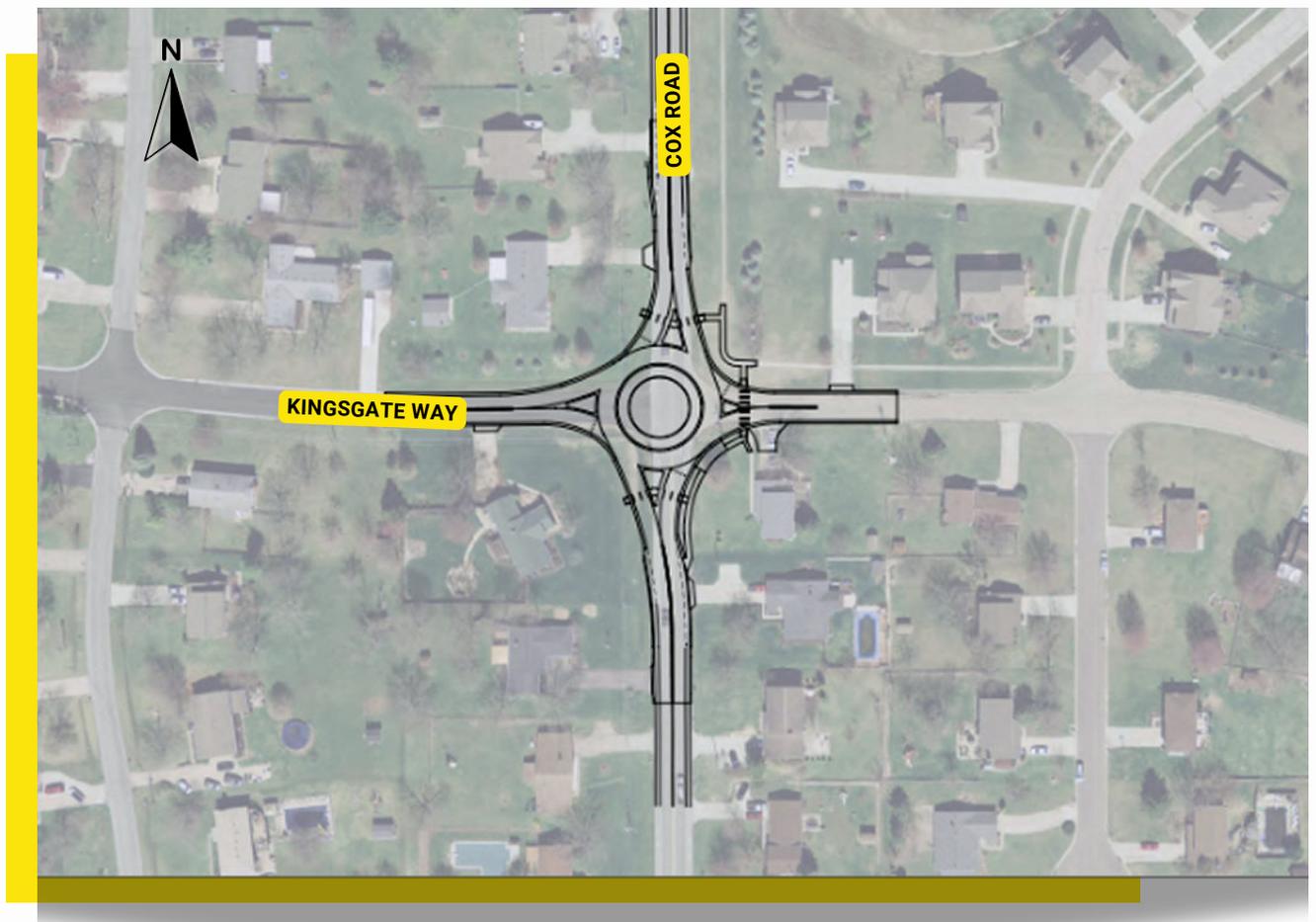
Contract Cost: \$1,059,523

State Funds (OPWC): \$620,280

BCEO Funds: \$278,677

BCWS Funds: \$135,566

West Chester Township Funds: \$25,000



RESURFACING

Local Funds by Contract

Resurfacing 36.561 Miles of County and Township Roads (Asphalt)

County Roads:

Eaton Road (*Taylor School Rd to SR 127*)
Muhlhauser Road (*Fairfield Corp to SR 747*)
Okeana Drewersburg Road (*Indiana Line to California Rd/California Rd to South Dwyer Rd*)
State Road (*Hamilton Eaton Rd to Oxford Middletown Rd/Oxford Middletown Rd to SR 744*)
Springfield Road (*State Line Rd to Peoria Reily Rd*)
Jacksonburg Road (*Jacksonburg Corp to Preble County Line*)
Crescentville Road (*450' East of Mosteller Ln to Cincinnati Dayton Rd*)
Morman Road (*SR 129 to Stahlheber Rd*)

Total Miles: 15,541

Contract Cost: \$3,688,221

BCEO Funds

Township Roads:

Brenda Drive (*Black Rd to Cul-de-sac*)
Highpoint Boulevard (*Hamilton Mason Rd to Deer Ridge Ct*)
Kehr Road (*Oxford Corp Limit to Township Line*)
N. Weaver Road (*Peoria Reily Rd to Springfield Rd*)
Oxford Middletown Road (*Oxford Milford Rd to SR 177*)
Shady Hollow Lane (*Hamilton Mason Rd to Shady Knoll Cir*)
Shepherd Farm Drive (*Union Center Blvd to Cul-de-sac*)
Spring Meadow Drive (*Princeton Rd South to Cul-de-sac*)
Stahlheber Rd (*SR 27 to Salman Rd*)
Walnut Creek Drive (*Abbot Run Ct to North End of Walnut Creek Dr*)
Weathered Oaks Lane (*Summerdale Ln to Liberty Fairfield Rd*)

Various other streets in multiple townships

Total Miles: 23,29

Contract Cost: \$4,187,849

Township Funds (Fairfield, Hanover, Liberty, Milford, Morgan, Oxford, Reily, Ross, and West Chester Townships)

Total Contract Cost: \$7,876,070

Resurfacing 1.2 Miles of Cincinnati Dayton Road (Bids June 2026)

Estimated Project Cost: \$990,762

Federal Funds (OKI): \$800,000

BCEO Funds: \$190,762

Resurfacing 2.04 Miles of Township Roads (Black Mat Seal and Micro-Surface)

Various streets in Hanover Township and Liberty Township
Hanover Township and Liberty Township Funds

Bid Amount: \$366,024

MISCELLANEOUS IMPROVEMENTS

Local Funds by Contract

Retrace

Estimated Project Cost: \$500,000

BCEO Funds

Cured in Place Pipe Repair of Various Storm Sewers

Estimated Project Cost: \$500,000

BCEO Funds

Fairfield Township

Juvenile Justice Center Drive/Parking Lot Drainage and Resurfacing Project

Estimated Project Cost: \$820,000

Butler County

Pepper Pike Widening with Traffic Signal

Estimated Project Cost: \$799,570

West Chester Township Funds: \$399,570

Butler County Funds: \$300,000

MetroParks of Butler County Funds: \$100,000

SUMMARY

The Butler County Engineer's 2026 Capital Improvements Report outlines over \$37 million in capital improvement and paving projects proposed for this year. Each project listed in this report will receive the direct involvement of the Butler County Engineer's Office (BCEO), including planning and engineering, funding, administration of the contract, and construction management and inspection. Where noted, the BCEO, in some cases, cooperates with other local agencies or private entities on a project, acting as the project administrator.

This year's proposed capital improvements, by and in conjunction with the Butler County Engineer, include:

PROJECT TYPE	NUMBER	TOTAL	GRANT	BCEO	OUTSIDE
BRIDGE	12	\$13,690,541	\$7,360,502	\$5,513,062	\$816,977
CULVERT & DRAINAGE	21	\$584,549	\$0	\$584,549	\$0
ROADWAY	1	\$3,911,201	\$3,701,645	\$19,094	\$190,462
INTERSECTION	3	\$7,327,258	\$5,318,678	\$278,677	\$1,729,903
RESURFACING	36.561 MILES	\$9,232,856	\$800,000	\$3,878,983	\$4,553,873
MISCELLANEOUS	4	\$2,619,570	\$0	\$900,000	\$1,719,570
TOTAL	41 +PAVING	\$37,365,975	\$17,180,825	\$11,174,365	\$9,010,785

The BCEO's daily operations include road and bridge maintenance, planning, engineering, and designing many future projects. Current and future projects can be found on our Projects Map, accessed from our website at www.bceo.org.

BCEO WEBSITE



BCEO PROJECTS MAP



COMMISSIONERS FUNDS

PROJECT	ORIGINAL COST	CURRENT COST
PAVING COUNTY ROADS	\$1,250,000	\$1,250,000
LIBERTY FAIRFIELD BRIDGE #2.708	\$800,000	\$966,726
BONHAM BRIDGE #0.259	\$500,000	\$576,281
STATE LINE CENTER BRIDGES (2)	\$800,000	\$905,590
OXFORD STATE #36.639 RIGID OVERLAY	\$175,000	\$951,713
KEHR BRIDGE #1.453 RIGID OVERLAY	\$300,000	\$429,654
HAMILTON MIDDLETOWN BRIDGE #0.410	\$530,000	\$896,401
PEDESTRIAN ADA	\$150,000	\$0
WINDISCH BRIDGE #0.361	\$1,400,000	\$574,632
MINTON BRIDGE #0.636	\$2,100,000	\$1,996,695
CRESCENTVILLE BRIDGE #3.009	\$300,000	\$300,000
SOMERVILLE BRIDGE #1.596	\$600,000	\$0
BROOKVILLE BRIDGE #0.396	\$0	\$429,271
GATES BRIDGE #1.070	\$0	\$60,866
HAMILTON NEW LONDON BRIDGE #0.450	\$0	\$274,746
NICHOLS BRIDGE #0.135	\$0	\$387,425
TOTALS	\$8,905,000	\$10,000,000