

May thoughts

Now that spring may have finally arrived, the Road Department has once again started blading roads to remove the signs of winter and spring. Though the moisture has been beneficial, it has certainly taken its toll on a number of roads. Mail routes and bus routes are the priority and we are working extra hours to get things back in order. Once the roads have been bladed we will start building on the One Year Plan again. The trucks will continue hauling on those planned roads.

Since we are in the midst of planting season, traffic has started picking up with more tillage implements and semi traffic on the roads. We ask that as you put your crop in the ground this year that you respect the right-of-way; plant outside of it and place the signs identifying certain plant varieties outside of the right-of-way as well. Not only does it allow for better sight distance, especially at intersections, but it also allows for better drainage.

Many brandings have already taken place this year with more to come. There are several miles of section-line road that only get bladed when the cows either go to grass or come back off of it, please let us know well in advance of your needs so it can be worked into the schedule. Also, if cows are being trailed to pasture, please let us know so we can blade the road after that event.

As always; if you have any questions or concerns, please call the office at 762-6797. Have a safe spring season.