

# BERRIEN COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

Revised 10/27/2010

## CURRENT ROAD COMMISSION POLICY LOCAL ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

The revised Berrien County Road Commission Township Matching Policy is to match up to \$5,000 per year with each Township. The maximum contribution by the Road Commission will be \$40,000 per year per Township for all local road projects (culverts, bridges, and roads).

If the Road Commission has a Local Road scheduled for Maintenance Sealcoat and the Township would prefer to place Bituminous Asphalt Surface, the Road Commission will fund \$18,000 per mile.

### ITEMS THAT THE TOWNSHIP ARE NOW PAYING FOR ON LOCAL ROADS:

<b>Street Name Signs -</b>	Material, labor, equipment & fringes on an accounts receivable basis.
<b>Culverts up to 72" Dia. -</b>	50% of total replacement cost (BCRC 50%) up to 72" diameter if on an accounts receivable basis or the entire amount from Matching Fund.
<b>Bridges &amp; Culverts over 72" DIA Repairs -</b>	50% of total repair costs (BCRC 50%) with BCRC share not to exceed \$40,000 each culvert and bridge on an accounts receivable basis.
<b>Bridge &amp; Culverts over 72" DIA replacement-</b>	2/3 cost of total replacement costs (BCRC 1/3) on an accounts receivable basis.
<b>Tree Removal on Local Road -</b>	100% of removal costs either on accounts receivable basis or may be taken from Matching Fund.
<b>Guardrail Improvement Projects -</b>	May be taken from Matching Fund or on an accounts receivable basis.
<b>Construction Projects -</b>	Costs taken from Matching Fund and accounts receivable which include engineering costs (labor, equipment, & fringes) and contract costs.
<b>Heavy Maintenance Project -</b>	Graveling existing gravel roads. May be taken from Matching Fund same as construction projects or Accounts Receivable.
<b>Storm Sewer Projects or Leaching Basins -</b>	May be taken from Matching Fund or on an accounts receivable basis.

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**Special Request -**

**Chloride (Dustlayer) -**

The Road Commission will provide the equipment, labor and fringes to apply the chloride and the Township will pay for the chloride on an accounts receivable basis.

**Special Projects -**

Small gravel jobs, ditching & special sign request are on an accounts receivable basis.

Railroad Crossing Lights and/or gates, rubber railroad crossing can be taken from Matching Fund or on an accounts receivable basis for 100% of the costs.