

RESOLUTION 2024- 003

A RESOLUTION OF THE DELAWARE COUNTY, INDIANA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECLARING AN EMERGENCY FOR THE REPAIR OF A BRIDGE IN THE COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners are responsible to maintain and adequately repair all bridges in the County that convey traffic across a waterway, road or other expanse; and

WHEREAS, a situation has arisen with regard to Bridge 51 on McGalliard Road, west of I-69 as it goes across Killbuck Creek wherein a hole has developed in the deck of the bridge which closed the bridge to all traffic until repairs can be made; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineering office has informed the Commissioners that the bridge needs immediate repair to allow passenger car traffic on the bridge only immediately until such time as the County can work with the State of Indiana Department of Transportation to fund a full reconstruction of the bridge in 2025 or so; and

WHEREAS, the Engineering Department has indicated that this is an important bridge that was closed on an emergency basis over the weekend and needs approximately \$130,000 of repairs to make the bridge usable for the public; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists with regard to the immediate repair of the bridge to reopen the bridge to passenger car traffic only and assist the public that live and use that road for travel to use the bridge.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, INDIANA THAT:

SECTION 1. An emergency exists with regard to the repair of a necessary and essential bridge in the County, that being Bridge 51 for the purpose of repairing the bridge so that it may be opened as soon as possible for passenger car traffic only.

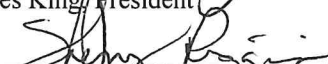
SECTION 2. The Board of Commissioners have determined that an emergency exists with regard to the repair of the bridge to get it back into use as soon as possible.

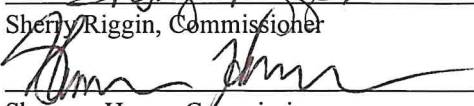
SECTION 3. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorize the Highway Department to immediately commence repair work on the bridge by hiring a contractor to perform that work necessary to get the bridge open and for use for the general public, passenger cars only as well as use the resources and manpower of the Highway Department to pave the top of the bridge for its use.

DULY ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County, Indiana at a public hearing held on this, the 18 day of March 2024.

DELAWARE COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


James King, President


Sherry Riggins, Commissioner


Shannon Henry, Commissioner

ATTEST


Edward Carroll, Auditor, Delaware County, Indiana