



Typical Damage to HMA Roads

Spring of 2019

B66 Typical



A6 Wednesday, May 1, 2019 ELGIN echo

Open Forum

Letter to the editor

If you drive County Highway B66 one mile west of Hawkeye, beware of several deep dangerous holes on the north side. They're bad enough that you could damage your vehicle, or even cause a crash. Over the past 1 1/2 months, I've reported this to the Fayette County Engineer, Supervisors, and the Sheriff.

They should put some fill in the several deepest holes, or a least put a warning sign up. If someone of great importance had told them about it, they'd have done some action.

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W25 Typical



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Patching Costs (*The canary in the coal mine.*):

2017: \$217,000

2018: \$124,000

2019: \$135,000 (So far)

- Costs will continue to increase as we continue repairs.
- 2019 patching primarily done with lower cost summer help.
- Estimated patching costs to get us back to where the roads were prior to last winter would have been over \$250,000. Roads that may be fixed with the 2020 Bonding Project are being fixed with cold mix vs. spray patching. This is an inferior (and less expensive) patch but should be ok to carry the roads through the winter for one snow season until reconstructed.
- One year interest on \$5 million bond is estimated to be \$110,000.
- $\frac{3}{4}$ to $1 \frac{1}{2}$ **Man Years** of patching required.

C50 Typical



W14 Typical



6th Street Typical

