

Road Committee Report

12/13/2021 thru 01/08/2022

Road Work Completed

Worked Broken Spoke

- Placed 1 load of mix on upper switchback
- Watered to set materials
- Victorio Point is ok at this time

Worked Six Shooter from Bandolero to Remington Ridge

- Blade and watered as needed

Worked Remington Ridge from Six Shooter to 3rd switchback

- Blade and watered as needed

Worked upper Six Shooter Gulch

- Bladed washed out sections best as possible with the motor grader

Worked Winchester Pass from Bandolero to Tomahawk

- Blade and watered

Repairs to the concrete low water crossing on lower Tomahawk

- Shuttled large rocks and fill materials to replace the washed out materials
- Needs more fill with Dozer to finish the repairs

Worked Tomahawk from Community Center to Cross Trail

- Blade, water and compacted road bed
- Placed 4 loads of road mix to cover rocky sections as needed

Equipment Repairs & Maintenance

580K Backhoe

- Replaced two failed hydraulic hoses
- Pressure washed under carriage and engine, cleaned cab and windows
- Rebuilt the bottom and back heel of the front loader bucket
- Filled fatigue cracks and built up surfaces on worn out sections
- Welded ½" steel plates into place along the back edge of bucket

770D Motor Grader

- Oil and filter change, Installed new primary air filter
- Ordered filters to service the Transmission, Hydraulic and Differential fluids

410G Backhoe

- Sent front left tire in for repair at Oasis tire. They resealed the tire along the rim bead

Road Material Processing

- Excavated 60 cubic yards of sand and gravels from lower Tomahawk creek crossing
- Excavated 60 cubic yards of clay from Limpia Canyon clay pond
- Processed 120 cubic yards of road mix for Tomahawk road bed
- Caliche order is delayed for another week. Curtis Evans is building a new screen
- Other road base materials are available from the Balmorhea area:
- Material cost is \$9.50/ton, Trucking from R&H Dirt Work is \$85/hr (3hr round trip est.)
- 24 tons \$9.50= \$228 + \$255= \$483 per load delivered to main road

Additional Information

- Pushed up brush pile as needed
- Installed new light fixture in the office and a new toilet paper holder in the public restroom
- Continue to receive road repair requests, need to process more materials for repairs
- Charles Sanders from R&H Dirt Work came out to look at the 140G motor grader for sale
- He made an offer of \$30K plus 3 truck deliveries from Balmorhea

Sincerely Submitted, The Road Committee Chairman