

REPORT TO PARISH COUNCIL
PARISH PRESIDENT - JOHN SALTER
April 8, 2024

1. CAPITAL PROJECTS:

- a. **Hart Road:** waiting for the contractor to come back and complete punch list work.
- b. **Harmony Road:** crack sealing was done last week, and they started on blading the shoulders but it was too wet, so they will schedule to come back and complete that after it dries up.
- c. **Courthouse Security Project:** concurrence from the state and we will be signing contract soon. Also there are some required electrical upgrades that are being done for this project.
- d. **Independence and American Way Road Rehabilitation:** first advertisement for bids will be go out this week, with a bid opening date of May 14th.

2. OTHER ITEMS:

- a. **Louisiana Watershed Initiative/East Natchitoches Drainage Improvements:** we are waiting for right-of-way appraisal and waiting for finalization of environmental process.
- b. **CRWC:** they are still interested in moving forward in a joint effort on the roads and we are currently working on getting prices together and see which road qualifies.