

BUSINESS CONDUCTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AT THE APRIL 17, 1989 MEETING:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is empowered under authority of Chapter 309.57 of the 1989 Code of Iowa, after consultation with the County Engineer, to classify secondary roads on the area service system to provide for a reduced level of maintenance on some of these roads, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, after consulting with the County Engineer, has previously established the area service system into two (2) classifications, termed Area Service Level A and Area Service Level B, by Appanoose County Ordinance No. 8 and

WHEREAS, Roads included in the classification Area Service Level A shall be maintained in conformance with applicable statutes, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, after consulting with the County Engineer, has specified a lower level of maintenance for roads classified as Area Service Level B,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Appanoose County Board of Supervisors, in order to best utilize the limited maintenance funds available and in accordance with Section 309.57, 1989 Code of Iowa, it is intended to maintain roads designated as Area Service Level B for only the minimum volume of traffic. Only the minimum effort, expense, and attention will be provided to keep those roads open to traffic. The following is the maintenance policies describing the MINIMUM maintenance activities on Area Service Level B roads:

Blading - Blading or dragging will not be performed on a regular basis.

Snow Removal - Snow will not be removed.

Signing - Except for regulatory signs (load limit posting for bridges, stop, yield, etc.) signing will not be continued or provided. NOTE: All Area Service Level B roads will be identified with a sign at all points of access to warn the public of the lower level of maintenance.

Weeds & Brush - Mowing or spraying weeds and cutting brush will not be performed.

Ditching - Ditching will not be performed.

Entrances - Appanoose County's current entrance policy will remain in effect for Area Service Level B roads but priorities will be much lower.

Structures - Bridges and culverts may not be maintained to carry legal loads and handrails on bridges may not be replaced. Upon failure or loss of a structure, there will be no guarantees that the structure will be replaced. Replacement structures will be appropriate for the traffic thereon.

Surfacing - There will be no surfacing materials applied to Area Service Level B roads.

Cross-section - Shoulders, crown and uniform width of the traveled portion of the road will not be maintained.

Repairs - There will be no road repair on a regular basis.

Inspections - Regular inspections will not be performed.

Private Maintenance - Landowners will be allowed to perform maintenance (blading, mowing, brush cutting) at their own expense on the Area Service Level B roads provided the work does not divert drainage, obstruct the right-of-way, or change the physical characteristics of the present road. Any maintenance which requires excavation, fill or makes a physical change within the right of way of the Area Service Level B Road shall be approved by the County Engineer before it is performed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the intent of this resolution is to describe the minimum maintenance activities for Area Service Level B roads and that if a higher level of maintenance is performed by Appanoose County on an Area Service Level B road, it is within guide lines of the policy above stated without setting precedent or voiding the policy.

Passed and Approved this 17th day of April, 1989.

Appanoose County Board of Supervisors

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