

**RESOLUTION FOR REDUCED LEVEL OF MAINTENANCE TO AREA SERVICE "C"  
ROAD**

**Appanoose County Resolution No. 2024-26**

WHEREAS, Appanoose County desires to classify certain roads on the area service system in the County to provide for a minimal level of maintenance and access by means of a gate or barrier; and

WHEREAS, the County, after consultation with the County Engineer, has the authority to specify certain roads within the County as Area Service "C" roads pursuant to Iowa Code Section 309.57; and

WHEREAS, the only persons who will have access rights to the roads shall be:

- (1) the owner, lessee, or person in lawful possession of any adjoining land,
- (2) The agent or employee of the owner, lessee or person in lawful possession of any adjoining land,
- (3) any peace officer,
- (4) any magistrate,
- (5) any public employee whose duty it is to supervise the use or perform maintenance of the road,
- (6) any agent or employee of any utility located upon the road.

WHEREAS, the minimal level of maintenance will be as follows:

1. Blading. Blading or dragging will not be performed on a regular basis.
2. Snow and Ice Removal. Snow and ice will not be removed, nor will the road surface be sanded or salted on a regular basis.
3. Signing. Except for load limit posting for bridges, signing shall not be continued or provided. ALL AREA SERVICE LEVEL C ROADS SHALL BE IDENTIFIED WITH A SIGN AT ALL POINTS OF ACCESS TO WARN THE PUBLIC OF THE LOWER LEVEL OF MAINTENANCE.
4. Weeds, Brush and Trees. Mowing or spraying weeds, cutting brush and tree removal will not be performed on a regular basis. Adequate sight distances will not be maintained.
5. Structures. Bridges and culverts may not be maintained to carry legal loads. Upon failure or loss, the replacement structure will be appropriate for the traffic thereon.
6. Road Surfacing. There will be no surfacing materials applied to Area Service System C Roads on a regular basis.

7. Shoulders. Shoulders will not be maintained on a regular basis.
8. Crown. A crown will not be maintained on a regular basis.
9. Repairs. There will be no road repair on a regular basis.
10. Uniform Width. Uniform width for the traveled portion of the road will not be maintained.
11. Inspections. Regular inspections will not be conducted.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF Appanoose COUNTY that this County does hereby establish the road described as an Area Service "C" road, with restricted access and a minimal level of maintenance.

That portion of 238<sup>th</sup> Avenue, beginning 33 feet south of the north quarter corner of the southeast quarter of Section 8 Township 69N Range 17W, also known as the intersection of 475<sup>th</sup> Street, to a point approximately 70 feet west of the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section also known as the end of road according to Road Vacation Resolution #2024-74. Exclusive to the above, the County will only maintain and replace, when necessary, the specific structure of a twin 8'x8' concrete box approximately 500 feet south of the intersection of 475<sup>th</sup> Street.

Resolution adopted this 17th day of June, 2024.

Appanoose County Board of Supervisors

  
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Board of Supervisors Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
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Appanoose County Auditor