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Cindy Brannan - Wright Township

Dear Council Members,

Please continue to address our dire road conditions and understand the serious liability the county is risking.

Road projects are not being completed before equipment is being moved to another job. This is incredibly inefficient and wasteful. This is evident in the incompleteness of Crestwood Industrial Drive before moving to Hanover Industrial Park.

Winter is soon approaching. What are the county's plans for snow removal and care of our 120-plus miles of county roads? We can not have another incident, as witnessed last season, when an ambulance enroute to a patient was barely able to ascend a county hill due to poor care of the road after winter weather. Is the county's equipment in working order? Does the county have enough equipment? Does the county have the personnel needed? As the latter is a concern now, is the county preparing to bid outsourcing of winter road care?

FORLC is urgently waiting for more news from our council regarding sizable funds being released for road projects. We need every penny there is to fund properly replacing our roads from the dirt to the sealant and painted lines, after proper drainage is attained. We need to be requesting bids for the 2023 construction season and should be looking closely at materials proposed, as we

have learned the least expensive bid is not always the best. Our offer of a volunteer committee to help advise on bid requests and awards still remains.

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