



Blount County Government

TO: Blount County Commissioners

FROM: Highway Department

RE: Tri-Axle Dump Truck

DATE: July 25, 2024

We are requesting a budget increase of \$234,612.33 to be used to purchase a Tri-Axle Dump Truck. We have worked hard to standardize our fleet so that our shop is better equipped to work on our equipment. In doing this, it was brought to our attention that the existing single axle dump trucks are not the best equipment to meet the daily paving demands. The yearly paving goals have and will continue to increase. The tri-axle dump trucks allow for more product to be transported which allows for the project to be completed faster. With faster completions, the paving crew can move onto another project. By allowing this equipment purchase, the efficiency that our paving crews to increase our pothole repair substantially. The goal of this department is to be as efficient and time sensitive on getting the necessary repairs/projects completed quickly.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Jeff Headrick".

Jeff Headrick
Blount County Highway Superintendent