



# Blount County Government

TO: Blount County Commissioners

FROM: Highway Department

RE: Mini Excavator

DATE: July 25, 2024

We are requesting a budget increase of \$155,794.88 to be used to purchase a Mini Excavator. This piece of equipment would be very beneficial to our tiling crew to perform their work. There are situations that arise that require work to be done in tight/small area. Currently, the work in this area must be done by shovel which is a slower and manpower heavy. The mini excavator would allow a project to be completed quicker and safer due to not having a person physically digging. By allowing this equipment purchase, the efficiency that our tiling crews can work at would increase. 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, appearing to read "Jeff Headrick".

Jeff Headrick  
Blount County Highway Superintendent