

TO: Blount County Commissioners

FROM: Jeff Headrick *JH*  
Blount County Highway Superintendent

RE: Requesting Additional Funding for an Assistant Highway Engineer

DATE: June 29, 2023

Blount County Highway Department currently has many projects beginning, in progress or slated to begin. These projects are all to benefit the citizens of Blount County by making the roadways safer (i.e. repaving roads, repairing road slips, and repairing bridges). It was identified two (2) years ago that the County needed an additional engineer to handle the work load being performed by the Highway Department. However, the position was not funded at that time because the budget committee didn't feel that the salary would produce quality candidates. With the recent MAG study that was completed by the County, it has increased this positions salary to make it a viable request at this time. The current workload is such that one person cannot handle it. By adding this position, it would also allow to mentor and train for the Engineer position.



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