Blount County Highway Department

Memo

To: Blount County Commission

From: Jeff Headrick

cc: Blount County Commissioners, Randy Vineyard, Brian Baldwin

Date: May 3, 2022

Re: Budget Increase-Operations

I am requesting a budget increase from excess local option sales tax to various expenditure line items with explanations below:

- Overtime \$9000, Continued spring storms
- Diesel \$5000, To cover increasing fuel prices
- Asphalt \$200,000, To correct safety issue on Morganton Rd and pave new Cold Springs Bridge
- Crushed Stone \$30,000, To complete several road projects
- N. Springview Bridge \$63,000, For change order on original bid due to materials price increase and for utility moves coordinated with local utility companies.
- Health Insurance ER Cost \$19,800.00 Due to employee changes at open enrollment
- Dental Insurance ER Cost \$300.00 Due to employee changes at open enrollment

This total request is \$327,100.00 and will allow us to complete all planned projects and monthly charges through the end of the fiscal year.

Respectfully,

Jeff Headrick