

### 0945 Summers County Needs

I would like to see our organization move away from extensive paving and focus more on what our employees and equipment are best suited for, which is routine maintenance consisting of ditching, berming, pothole patching, pipe installation, grading gravel roads, mowing and brush cutting. I personally feel that, even if we add employees and equipment to perform paving and surface treatment activities, our core maintenance activities will suffer. I am however, submitting a list of needs for both ditching and or pot hole patching. Regarding our Hino dump trucks, the fact that we can haul a maximum of 6.5 tons of asphalt requires us to make many more trips to the asphalt plant, a round trip of approximately two hours, to get satisfactory productivity from our asphalt patching crews. As you know, the Emerald Ash Borer is creating a significant problem with dead or dying trees along our roadways. For that reason, as well as other tree removal needs, I would also like to see a bucket truck more readily available throughout our district for use addressing problem tree situations.

Thank you

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201 &/or 288	TW3CRCH (x1)	201 Crew Cab Pickup Truck - 4x4 (x1)
	TW3EQOP (x2)	351 Skid Steer Loader (x1)
	TW2EQOP (x5)	with 123 Broom attachment (x1)
813 Flagging	TW1CW (x2)	and 123 Milling Attachment 24"-30" (x1)
		253 Tilt Trailer, 10-20 tons (x1)
		503 LeeBoy Paver (x1)
		512 Asphalt Distributor, Trk. Mtd. (x1)
		591 Roller - Tandem, up to 6-tons (patch) (x1)
		371 Dump Trucks, Single Axle, Heavy Duty (x3)
		405 Grader (x1)
		352 Endloader w/Backhoe (AWD) (x1)
		597 Roller, Vibratory Walk Behind w/Remote Controlled (x1)

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