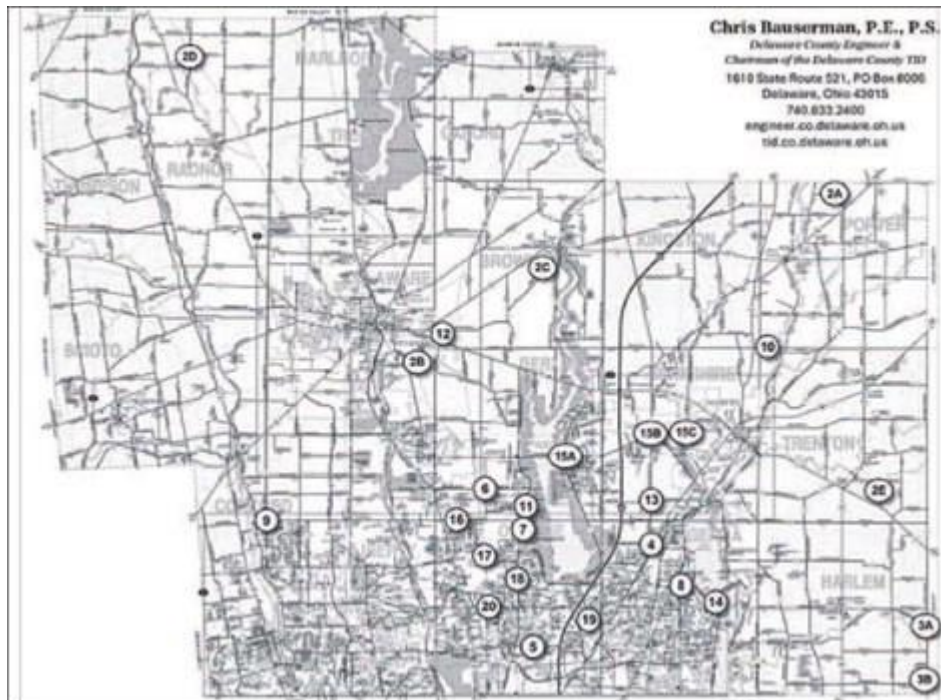


County's road work plans revealed

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The Delaware County Engineer's Office has just released its 2026/2027 Road Construction Guide, with 20 projects proposed.

Here's the 20 projects listed by the DCEO, corresponding to the accompanying map, and listed roughly in the order of the project start date. The first 10 are in 2026, and the others start next year or later.

1. Countywide pavement resurfacing. Not shown on the map, there will be \$11 million spent throughout on county and township roads from May to October.
2. Bridge replacement projects. Five small bridges in the county will be replaced at a cost of \$2 million from April to November, with two month closures for each.
3. County Line Road roundabouts. The \$5 million sequential project will run from May to September, with a peanut-shaped roundabout at Center Village/ Duncan Plains and a circular one at Fancher Road.
4. State Route 3 and Lewis Center Road intersection. New turn lanes and a traffic signal will be placed near the Genoa Baptist Church/Genoa Academy from April to October in a \$4 million project.
5. East Powell Road shared use path and sidewalk improvements. Traffic will be maintained on this road in Orange Township from June to August for a \$650,000 project.

6. Peachblow and Piatt Road intersection. A single-lane roundabout will be installed and traffic maintained during summer break (June to August) for this \$1.8 million project.
7. South Old State and Sunglow Drive intersection. A developer-funded project will add turn lanes and a traffic signal at Evans Farm from June to September.
8. Big Walnut and Tussic Street intersection. A single-lane roundabout costing \$2.5 million will be installed from July to September, with a two month closure.
9. Hyatt and Section Line Road intersection. Another roundabout costing \$2 million will be installed from July to September, with a two-month closure.
10. Stockwell Road improvements. Reconstruction of the hill west of Big Walnut Creek and resurfacing the road west to State Route 61. There will be a two-month closure at the hill. The August to November project will cost \$1 million.
11. South Old State and Hollenback Road intersection. New turn lanes and a traffic signal will be added in a \$3.5 million project running from summer 2027 to summer 2028.
12. Byxbe Parkway extension, phase 1B. In this \$5 million project, a new four-lane road will run from U.S. Route 36/S.R. 37 at Glenn Road to Byxbe Parkway at Bowtown Road, and the signal will be activated. This will also be a yearlong project beginning summer 2027.
13. Rome Corners and Dustin Road intersection. This \$2 million project will install a single-lane roundabout the summer of 2027.
14. Sunbury and Big Walnut Road intersection. A roundabout will be installed here for \$2 million in the summer/fall of 2027.
15. Cheshire Road roundabouts. These three will be installed sequentially for a total of \$6 million in the summer/fall of 2027 at Africa Road, South Galena/Rome Corners, and Golf Course Road.
16. Shanahan Road from U.S. 23 to North Road. Widening a threelane section will take place for a year starting in the summer of 2027 at a cost of \$5 million total.
17. Home Road grade separation over CSX/NS railroads. The \$18 million new bridge will connect to a new roundabout on Lewis Center Road near Evans Farm in a project running from 2027 to 2029.
18. South Old State Road improvements, phase 2. The road will be widened to five lanes from Orange Road north to Lewis Center Road from 2028 to 2030 in an \$18 million project.
19. Africa Road improvements. The road will be widened to three lanes from Worthington Road to Big Walnut Road in a \$5 million project from 2028 to 2030.
20. Orange Road grade separation under CSX/NS railroads. The costliest project at \$40 million will build an underpass on Orange Road from 2028 to 2030.