County Gravel Road Maintenance Operation

Continuous heavy rain is creating a tremendous backlog of gravel roads that need Motor Grader work to eliminate potholes and erosion rutting.

BOC Staff is looking at two equipment options to help get our roads back in shape once the rain stops and the road bed dries enough to start regrading and scraping.

**Grading Scraper Attachment**
Three point hitch attachment that can be used behind our existing mower tractors.
The implement will be delivered to our County Public Works yard next Wednesday, February 19.
Public Works Staff will have the implement hooked and ready to go dry road bed pending.
If demo is successful, County will purchase implement and begin immediate use to condition roads.

**Short Term Motor Grader Rental**
County will consider a short term rental of a Caterpillar 12 M Motor Grader to assist our existing fleet of three Motor Graders.
This option will be considered if the grading scrape implement option is not successful.

**Public Works Hours of Operation**
Public Works work schedule is currently a four day work week, Monday thru Thursday.
Due to the excessive rain, Public Works Staff will be working Fridays when conditions allow grading work to be performed until the roads are back in an acceptable state.