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COUNTY MANAGER'S REPORT

July 7, 2023

Road Signs

The County is responsible for road signs outside town limits and we continue to have many stolen or knocked down. The employee who was preparing the signs left employment last month and we are trying to fill that position. Solid Waste employees install the signs or replace the blades when needed. The employee who performed the installation is no longer an employee. Brock is trying to determine the best way to have signs made and to have them installed. Corrections Enterprises will make the signs, but they do not have guaranteed timeframes that they will be ready and delivered to us. We currently have 8 signs that need to be replaced.

Republic Services

Republic Services began the repairs at the transfer station last week and the work is moving along very slowly. They are doing the work while the transfer station is open, but we have not received any citizen complaints as of today.

Golden Leaf

The Golden Leaf Community-Based Grants Initiative deadline for assistance is approaching (July 10th). I received two proposals and will forward them to Golden Leaf for review. This grant is up to \$1.5 million per county. Non-profits and governments are eligible to apply and submit applications to the County Manager. The County Manager may submit up to three projects to Golden Leaf, but they cannot exceed \$1.5 in total.

Upcoming Dates

The NACo Conference is **July 21 -24, 2023** in Austin, Texas. For the Commissioners registered, the hotel check-in is July 20 and check-out July 25.

The NCACC Annual Conference is scheduled for **August 24-26** in Raleigh, NC. Registration is now open, so please let Tanya or me know as soon as possible if you would like for us to register you.