

GENERAL INFORMATION

Dubuque County, Iowa – Engineer

The County Engineer (Secondary Roads Department) is responsible for construction and maintenance of the Secondary Road System in Dubuque County.

Engineering Duties include:

- ▶ Design, construction, inspection and contract administration of Dubuque County Secondary Road system road and bridge projects,
- ▶ Department operating budget and construction program development,
- ▶ Department personnel administration,
- ▶ Accounting functions,
- ▶ Response to requests, or concerns regarding secondary roadway condition and drainage, temporary road closures, and obstructions in the right of way,
- ▶ Conduct Engineering studies including speed studies, road vacations, traffic studies and sign warrants,
- ▶ Entrance permit review and approval,
- ▶ Permitting of utility or other work within the county road right of way,
- ▶ Oversize/overweight vehicle permit issuance for county roads,
- ▶ The office provides for public viewing information on section corner, aerial photo information, old plans, and old road documents,
- ▶ Right of way information on Dubuque County roads and construction projects.

Maintenance Duties include:

- ▶ Surface repairs and maintenance – this includes rocking the County’s gravel roads, paving the paved roads, pothole repairs, rocking shoulders,
- ▶ Bridge and culvert repairs,
- ▶ Road ditch cleaning in order to improve drainage,
- ▶ Maintenance of existing driveways entrances and culvert,
- ▶ Snow removal on county roads within Dubuque County,
- ▶ Roadway sign installation and maintenance,
- ▶ Roadside vegetation management.

Dubuque County Secondary Road maintains and oversee the construction of:

LEGAL NOT OPEN	9.97mi
UNIMPROVED	2.99mi
GRADED & DRAINED	2.22mi
GRAVEL	305.63mi
BITUMINOUS (Seal Coated)	224.50mi
ASPHALT	171.41mi
PCC	64.82mi
TOTAL	781.53 Mi.

PUBLIC NOTICE
FOR OBSTRUCTIONS WITHIN DUBUQUE COUNTY RIGHT-OF-WAY
(ROW)

Notice is hereby given to all persons having obstructions within the Dubuque County Right-of- Way. Right-of-way is the total public strip of land within which there is public control and common right of passage and within which all roadway, utility lines, ditches and other possible special uses are located. Placement of any of the following obstructions within the County right-of-way is prohibited:

Planting Crops

Dumping, burning or disposing of any trash, yard waste and brush.

Erecting or placing any type of fence or post

Store or abandon any vehicles, farm equipment, machinery or implement

Excavate, fill or remove dirt or stone

Erect any walls, structures or building

Discharge any wastewater

Discharge animal waste from any animal yard or facility

Plowing or removing snow in a manner that obstructs any portion of the roadway, shoulder or another person's property without permission

All obstructions will be removed at property owner's expense.

All work within the County right-of-way requires a permit from the County Engineer.