

Spring Weather and Gravel Roads

It is that time of year where frost is coming out of the ground, rainy weather, and large agricultural loads are resulting in soft gravel roads. All 99 counties experience these conditions from late march up to the end of April. Jackson County has 609 miles of gravel roads that are experiencing these conditions form roads that are not too bad to roads that are almost impassable.

The County is doing what it can with the conditions and budget it has. The biggest help that the county can receive (other than better weather) is for the general public and the farming community to limit the number of trips and the weight of loads carried on the county's gravel road system.

Jackson County realizes the inconvenience that these conditions pose. However, with the cooperation of the public, faming community, and Mother Nature these inconveniences can be kept to a minimum. It is anticipate that these conditions may persist for the next two to three weeks depending on weather and agricultural use. Please drive carefully and reduce your speed and allow extra travel time when utilizing the gravel road system.

If you have any questions please call the Jackson County Engineer's Office at 563-652-4782