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Bridge Openings on Harmony Road and West Solon Road

WOODSTOCK, Ill. – The McHenry County Division of Transportation last week announced the re-opening of two bridges in the county.

The bridge on Harmony Road over Coon Creek was closed Friday, October 2, 2020 to undergo the replacement of two deteriorated deck beams. Prior to closing, the bridge had a posted weight limit of 22/28/28 (22 tons for single vehicle, 28 for 3-4 axles, 28 for 5+ axles), which has now been removed after the completion of repairs and approval from the IDOT Bridge Office.

The contract was awarded July 21, 2020 to Copenhaver Construction, Inc. for \$113,380.84. The full cost was covered by County Option Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) and RTA funds.

In addition to Harmony Road, the bridge on West Solon Road in Richmond Township had been closed since Friday, May 1, 2020 to undergo the replacement of 15 deteriorated deck beams. After IDOT inspection, we have received approval to open the bridge with a load posting of 18/25/25 (18 tons for single vehicle, 25 for 3-4 axles, 25 for 5+ axles).

The contract was awarded Monday, June 15, 2020 to Alliance Contractors, Inc. for \$171,541.50. Twenty-five percent of the cost was covered by Richmond Township MFT funding, with the remaining cost covered by County Option MFT.

This, along with our box culvert repairs on Randall Road and Miller Road, completes our bridge repair projects for the 2020 season.

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