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Governor Beshear Announces Emergency Road Aid Award to Knott County for Infrastructure Repairs Caused by Flooding

Two drainage structures to be repaired

Frankfort, Ky. (Sept. 28, 2022) – Today, Governor Andy Beshear announced the Knott County Fiscal Court will receive a total of \$180,000 in Rural and Municipal Aid emergency funds for two drainage projects to repair infrastructure damage caused by the catastrophic July flooding event.

"Projects funded by Emergency Road Aid dollars do more than rebuild safe and reliable connections, they restore a sense of normalcy and security Eastern Kentuckians need following the devastating summer flood that wreaked havoc on communities and infrastructure," said Gov. Andy Beshear.

The repairs will enhance safety and enable proper drainage in the following locations:

Sam's Branch (CR 1158) - \$68,000 Smith View Ridge (CR 1744) - \$112,000

The Knott County Fiscal Court is responsible for administering the work.

A total of \$411,920 in emergency road aid funds have been awarded to Eastern Kentucky counties and cities for infrastructure repairs caused by flooding.

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