

Clay County Board of Supervisors

April 1, 2025 – 9:45am - Community Members are on the Board of Supervisors agenda

Bridge Spokesperson(s) are scheduled to speak for 45 minutes to bring forward our concerns and have discussion with the Board.

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Information to discuss with the Board of Supervisors when you call, email or write a letter.

1. FEMA money has been allocated to fix the bridge.
2. FEMA money for the bridge may be at risk of being reallocated.
3. The bridge is critical for rapid response time during emergencies.
4. Emergency Access for community members.
5. Nielsen River Access Point for fishing boats, canoes, and kayaks.
6. Miles and time added to UPS deliveries
7. Access to cropland and cattle has been severely impacted by adding time and miles.
8. The Special Youth Challenge (SYC). This group is impacted by restricted access to hunting properties in the area.
9. The bridge is a critical access point connecting the community for businesses.
10. Frequently used as a photo setting for seniors, weddings, families, and photo enthusiasts.
11. Increased traffic near local poultry barns contributes to the spread of HPAI (highly pathogenic Avian Influenza) by facilitating the transmission of disease.
12. The Bridge is part of the High Bridge Wildlife Area.
13. UTV and ATV groups use the bridge as part of their route.
14. Historic Community Bridge should be repaired and maintained.