

**From:** [Conklin, Christopher](#)  
**To:** [Criss, Jeremy](#); [Kingsley, Frank](#)  
**Cc:** [Tibbitts, Dale](#); [Friedson's Office, Councilmember](#); [Gibson, Cindy](#); [Buckley, Darcy B.](#); [Dorsey, Richard](#); [Scheffel, Mike](#); [LINDA LEWIS](#); [E Spates \(ecspates@yahoo.com\)](#); ["soycorn@aol.com"](#); [Audrey Patton](#); [audrey.b.patton@gmail.com](#); [masonsrfrozenlevels.com](#); [Bob Stabler \(pvfgrain@aol.com\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: River Road 10/30/2021 @11am  
**Date:** Thursday, November 4, 2021 6:41:44 PM

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Jeremy -

When Richard last reported to me on this issue, some additional repairs to address the muddy conditions were getting ready to proceed. These issues appear to have resulted from an area of the reclamation hitting the clay-soils.

I will follow up with him tomorrow morning.

Chris

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**From:** Criss, Jeremy <Jeremy.Criss@montgomerycountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 4, 2021 4:04:05 PM  
**To:** Conklin, Christopher <Christopher.Conklin@montgomerycountymd.gov>; Kingsley, Frank <Frank.Kingsley@montgomerycountymd.gov>  
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**Subject:** RE: River Road 10/30/2021 @11am

Hello Chris and Frank,

I am following up on the messages below and attached surrounding the conditions of River Road.

I left a voice message with Dale Tibbitts today and I wanted to make sure you knew the current thinking of the farmers that rely on River Road.

The conditions of River Road are more challenging now than they were before the MCDOT construction began.

The farmers believe the River Road may be impassable for larger trucks due to the road bed being compromised and the muddy conditions as shown in the attached pictures.

These larger trucks are necessary for the farmers to harvest their crops from the farm fields along this 4 mile section of River Road.

These crops include the harvesting of corn, soybeans and cool season table crops like broccoli, shard, kale, beets, cauliflower, turnips, collard greens, etc.

As we go into the winter months with freezing and thawing, the road conditions will only be get worse.

The ability for school buses and fire trucks to access the road may also become problematic this winter.

We have no idea if anything can be done to address these deteriorating road conditions.

Perhaps the application of number 2 stone or larger can be applied to road to choke up the mud.

The hard base of the road will need to be rebuilt and the application of the number 2 stone may help with this effort.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks J

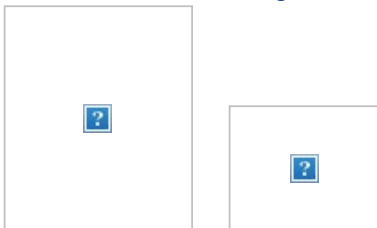
Please take a moment to answer this quick satisfaction survey about our interaction today:

<https://forms.gle/yXhnxpQLtHgFPtBX6>

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**From:** LINDA LEWIS <lrldewis@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 2, 2021 10:24 AM  
**To:** Kingsley, Frank <Frank.Kingsley@montgomerycountymd.gov>  
**Cc:** Tibbitts, Dale <Dale.Tibbitts@montgomerycountymd.gov>; Friedson's Office, Councilmember <Councilmember.Friedson@montgomerycountymd.gov>; Gibson, Cindy <Cindy.Gibson@montgomerycountymd.gov>; Buckley, Darcy B. <Darcy.Buckley@montgomerycountymd.gov>; Dorsey, Richard <Richard.Dorsey@montgomerycountymd.gov>; Criss, Jeremy <Jeremy.Criss@montgomerycountymd.gov>; Scheffel, Mike <Mike.Scheffel@montgomerycountymd.gov>  
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**[EXTERNAL EMAIL]**

Hello Frank,

Thanks for the update. I'll pass it on.

Thanks,  
Linda Lewis  
Lewis Orchards  
18901 Peach Tree Road  
Dickerson, MD 20842

On Nov 2, 2021, at 8:18 AM, Kingsley, Frank <[Frank.Kingsley@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:Frank.Kingsley@montgomerycountymd.gov)> wrote:

Good morning Linda,

We are looking into this and will provide an update as soon as possible.

Thank you,  
Frank

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**From:** LINDA LEWIS <[lrdlewis@aol.com](mailto:lrdlewis@aol.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 1, 2021 10:25 PM  
**To:** Tibbitts, Dale <[Dale.Tibbitts@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:Dale.Tibbitts@montgomerycountymd.gov)>; Friedson's Office, Councilmember <[Councilmember.Friedson@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:Councilmember.Friedson@montgomerycountymd.gov)>; Gibson, Cindy <[Cindy.Gibson@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:Cindy.Gibson@montgomerycountymd.gov)>; Kingsley, Frank <[Frank.Kingsley@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:Frank.Kingsley@montgomerycountymd.gov)>; Buckley, Darcy B. <[Darcy.Buckley@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:Darcy.Buckley@montgomerycountymd.gov)>; Dorsey, Richard <[Richard.Dorsey@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:Richard.Dorsey@montgomerycountymd.gov)>; Criss, Jeremy <[Jeremy.Criss@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:Jeremy.Criss@montgomerycountymd.gov)>; Scheffel, Mike <[Mike.Scheffel@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:Mike.Scheffel@montgomerycountymd.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: River Road 10/30/2021 @11am

**[EXTERNAL EMAIL]**

I have heard from 4 people that live on River Road and a couple people that travelled it on Sunday. Every one of them complaining about River Road.

What is going to be done about this huge mess? Tuesday it's supposed to rain again. Can someone please tell me what is going to be done. I have forwarded Friday and Saturday's emails again.

Linda Lewis  
Lewis Orchards  
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Dickerson, MD 20842  
301-509-6932

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** LINDA LEWIS <[lrdlewis@aol.com](mailto:lrdlewis@aol.com)>  
**Date:** October 30, 2021 at 11:27:06 AM EDT  
**To:** Frank Kingsley <[Frank.Kingsley@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:Frank.Kingsley@montgomerycountymd.gov)>, Jeremy Criss <[jeremy.criss@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:jeremy.criss@montgomerycountymd.gov)>, Mike Scheffel <[mike.scheffel@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:mike.scheffel@montgomerycountymd.gov)>, Richard Dorsey <[richard.dorsey@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:richard.dorsey@montgomerycountymd.gov)>, "Darcy B. Buckley" <[Darcy.Buckley@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:Darcy.Buckley@montgomerycountymd.gov)>  
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I hope no emergency equipment has to drive on this road. It will be difficult for them.

Linda Lewis

Lewis Orchards  
18901 Peach Tree Road  
Dickerson, MD 20842

On Oct 30, 2021, at 11:12 AM, LINDA LEWIS <[lrldewis@aol.com](mailto:lrldewis@aol.com)> wrote:

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