Common Issues in Road Districts

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Introductory Comments

• Thank You
• Impossible to Cover EVERYTHING
• After more than 15 years (!!), there are trends and themes
“THE LIST” – Well, a good starting point

FINANCIAL ISSUES
PERSONNEL ISSUES
RIGHT-OF-WAY ISSUES
PROPERTY ISSUES
CONTRACTUAL ISSUES
FINANCIAL ISSUES
Financial Issues

- Budgets
- Levies
- Fund Transfers
- Borrowing Funds
PERSONNEL ISSUES
Personnel Issues

Personnel Manuals versus Collective Bargaining

Important Policies

Hiring/Firing

Influence on Morale
RIGHT-OF-WAY ISSUES
Right-of-Way Issues

- Encroachments/Protecting ROW
- ATV/UTV Ordinances
- Accepting new Right-of-Way
- Vacating Right-of-Way
PROPERTY ISSUES
Property Issues

Personal Property
• Bidding
• Leasing versus Buying
• Selling

Real Property
• Buying
• Selling
• Elector Involvement

Government Deals
CONTRACTUAL ISSUES
Contractual Issues

Potential Parties
- Vendors
- Intergovernmental Agreements

Contract Terms
- “Must Haves”
- “Not a Bad Idea to Haves”
MISCELLANEOUS

Litigation
Call TOIRMA, Call TOIRMA, Call TOIRMA
Call John, Call John, Call John
Be patient

Public Relations
Self-promotion is not a bad thing
Be proud
Publicize the good!
Questions?

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