

Jo Daviess County Board Strategic Plan 2010 Accomplishments

County Board accomplishments for 2010 include:

- Established a Communications Upgrade Subcommittee to work with and under the County Board to research and develop a plan to upgrade, enhance, replace and/or redesign and fund a communications network that will better serve JDC emergency service members.
- Entered into a professional services agreement with Ira Weisenfeld & Associates for Phase I of the Jo Daviess County Public Safety Radio System Analysis and Design Project.
- Approved a comprehensive cost/fee study for Jo Daviess County as prepared by Lindgren, Callihan, Van Osdol & Co.
- Implemented various recommendations associated with the comprehensive cost/fee study including adjustments to current charges/fees and implementation of several new charges/fees.
- Sold the Highway Department facilities in Elizabeth and purchased a new larger Highway Department facility in Hanover.
- Completed the McFadden Bridge project on Stage Coach Trail.
- Authorized the County Engineer to proceed with repairing damage caused by flooding on County Federal Aid routes.
- Resurfaced a six mile of Stage Coach Trail from Warren to the County line, a majority of this project was funded via the federal stimulus program.
- Completed the Courthouse downspout project.
- Completed the Jo Daviess County GIS parcel mapping project.
- Continued development of the Jo Daviess County website.
- Continued implementation of recommendations associated with a computer network study.
- Held a special public meeting to hear and discuss recommendations made by the County Board Structure Committee. In 2009 the County Board Structure

Committee researched and provided recommendations for reapportionment and possible County Board structure changes.

- Continued to implement the Jo Daviess County Safety Manual/Risk Management Plan.
- Continued implementation of a plan to improve the timeliness of the property tax cycle including implementation of a Township Assessor pilot program, approved an agreement with Devnet to enter property building sketches, approved a plan submitted by the Chief County Assessment Officer to enter property cost data into the Devnet CAMA system, and began the process of possibly redistricting township assessment districts.
- Adopted an enabling resolution to designate Jo Daviess County as a Recovery Zone for purposes of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and approved requests from the Village of Hanover and Village of Elizabeth to access County allocated Recovery Zone Economic Development bonds.
- Reapplied for a Brownfields grant for Jo Daviess County
- Approved a feasibility study/report prepared by Shive-Hattery regarding the HVAC systems in the County Courthouse and Public Safety Building.
- Applied for and awarded a \$100,000 Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant for the Public Safety Building HVAC systems project.
- Approved the final design drawings, project manual and RFP for the Public Safety Building and Courthouse HVAC project.
- Adopted a Jo Daviess County Mobile Device Policy.
- Implemented new audit standards.