PUBLIC NOTICE

Currently Grundy County spends in excess of \$100,000 per year to clean Grundy County road ditches and does not obtain the full benefits available from this yearly expense. Therefore, effective with all ditch cleaning requests received after the 1st of March, 1992 it is the intent of the Grundy County Highway Department to keep for use by Grundy County all earthen materials excavated by Grundy County equipment from within the Grundy County road right of way. This earthen material whether obtained from the paved or gravel road right of way will be used on the Grundy County road system for road grading, shoulder widening, driveway slope flattening, or other road purposes as directed by the Grundy County Engineer.

Under this revised policy Landowners wanting earthen materials from the Grundy County road right of way adjacent to their land may obtain this earthen material by excavating and hauling it at their own expense. Grundy County equipment will <u>not</u> be for hire by the Landowner. Prior to removing any earthen material the adjacent landowner must obtain a permit, which will have no cost, from the Grundy County Highway Department.

The Grundy County Board of Supervisors will receive written and verbal comments on the above revised policy from now until a Public Meeting is held in the Courthouse at 10:30 A.M. on April 6, 1992. In addition persons wishing to be heard may address the Grundy County Board of Supervisors at this Public Meeting prior to the Supervisors review of this revised policy.