The following is an progress report on HOLA roadwork and events as of June 26, 2023.

1. **Fidium Fiber Internet Conduit Work:**  Beginning May 8th, Fidium subcontractors began to install conduit throughout the Highlands section of HOLA.  The conduit will follow the existing electrical lines and are marked by white flags.  Conduit is required to house the fiber for the internet.  HOLA does not have any existing underground conduit to accommodate the fiber.  The conduit installation for the Highlands section was completed around June 1st.  The subcontractor for installing conduit throughout the Overlook section began operations around June 12th.  The contractor started at the top of the Overlook and as of this report, conduit has been installed on Summit, Left Branch, Aerie, Eagle, West Elbow and Barbara lane.  The will continue next with the loop road and work themselves down to Route 4.  It is estimated that all conduit work will be completed by the end of July.  The white flags along the road is the path that the conduit installers will follow.  Please slow down and give them right of passage during this time.  There may be times where you may need to take an alternative route to your destination.  After the conduit is in place the next phase would be for Fidium to run the fiber optic cable through the conduit.  Once that is complete than each homeowner wishing for internet needs to contact Fidium to set up a connection to your home.

1. **Road Work:**  In discussions with M&H it was determined that it would make no sense to begin grading and working on HOLA roads until the Fidium subcontractors were done installing the conduit since the conduit parallels HOLA roads.  That said, HOLA roads in the Highlands section have been ready for grading and roadwork since June 1st, however mother nature has not been kind to us.  There has only been FOUR days of sun in June, making the road a mess with the extensive rain we have gotten.  This has cause an unusual amount of ruts in the road that we have to contend with in the interim.  Please drive slowly and safely over these sections and if there is a clear safety issue, please do not hesitate to contact myself or one of the road committee members.  With the help of a handful of road committee members we have been able to fill pot holes throughout HOLA roads multiple times in the interim.  THANK YOU!!

On Friday June 23, M&H started to grade Lynn way in the Highland section.  The plan is to grade all HOLA roads and to build up areas of road with additional gravel, etc. as funding and time permits.  When M&H is done with the Highlands section, they will then focus on the Overlook section.  Because of the constant rain, I cannot give you an estimate on when all HOLA roadwork will be done.  Please be patient and we’ll get to the roads graded and completed as soon as we can.

Lastly, we have a lot of new construction and tree clearing this year throughout HOLA.  This is also causing new road concerns and new water runoff / erosion issues.  Homeowners clearing lots and building new dwellings are responsible for not causing water runoff damage to any abutting lot / neighbor.  Please ensure that you have adequate drainage paths to divert the water to the drainage ditches along HOLA roads or to other parts of your property that do not impeded your neighbor.

If anyone has any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to send me an email at ddouglas.me@gmail.com or call me at 443-822-9043.

Sincerely,

David Douglas