

way superintendent, and (6) all purchases of materials, machinery and tools, shall, where the amount involved exceeds five hundred dollars, be made from the lowest responsible bidder, after advertisement made in the manner provided in said section.

In the maintenance and repair of county roads, or inter-county highways or main market roads within the limits of their township, they are subject to the conditions and limitations set out in said sections 3370, 3371-1 and 3373 of the General Code, which have been hereinbefore designated, and in addition thereto, in the case of county roads they must (1) have the approval of the county commissioners, and in the case of inter-county highways or main market roads they must (1) have the approval of the Director of Highways and Public Works.

It follows from the foregoing discussion, and I am of the opinion, in specifically answering your question, that township trustees are authorized to construct or repair culverts, subject to the conditions and limitations hereinbefore set out.

Respectfully,  
C. C. CRABBE,  
*Attorney-General.*

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APPROVAL, FINAL RESOLUTIONS, ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN THE  
FOLLOWING COUNTIES, GREENE, FRANKLIN AND SCIOTO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 3, 1923.

*Department of Public Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION—MAY NOT PAY PER DIEM ATTEN-  
DANCE FEES TO STATE, COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES  
SUBPOENAED UNDER AUTHORITY OF SECTION 486-7 G. C.

**SYLLABUS:**

*The State Civil Service Commission may not pay a per diem attendance fee and mileage to state, county and municipal employes or elective officials who are summoned under authority of section 486-7 to testify before such Commission.*

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 4, 1923.

*The State Civil Service Commission, Columbus, Ohio.*

GENTLEMEN:—I am in receipt of your recent communication as follows:

Can or cannot the State Civil Service Commission pay per diem attendance fees to state, county or municipal employees or elective officials who are subpoenaed under authority of section 486-7-5 to testify before it?