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Jury Finds in Favor of Urbana in Windsor Road Lawsuit

The Windsor Road litigation was based on a simple premise – the City of Urbana believed it didn't get what it contracted for. In 2014-2015, the City hired Stark Excavating, Inc. to rebuild 1.4 miles of Windsor Road from Race Street to Philo Road. Stark built a concrete road that cracked within months of completion. The damage has only gotten worse over time.

“Our community did not get the road that we hired Stark to build. Unfortunately, it is the road that we will have to live with for decades to come. Eventually, Windsor Road will look like a crazy quilt of crack patching and joint sealing as we do our best to keep it functional. The nearly 2.9 million dollars in damages awarded by the jury will help compensate the City for increased maintenance costs over the reduced life cycle of the pavement,” said Marlin.

The City of Urbana thanks members of the jury who listened carefully to testimony over a two-week period and carefully considered the evidence. Their service is greatly appreciated. We also are grateful to present and former City staff who have devoted many hours to the planning, design, construction, and emergency repair phases of this project.

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