

# Improvements and sights around the village....



**Roads in Ukraine** have long been the source of public outrage. International reports rank them below even countries in Africa. With the de-centralization of funds from Kyiv, local communities are able to decide where to spend scarce dollars. The bone jarring, spinal disc crushing potholes are being paved over in many locales. You cannot believe what a significant improvement. Of course the cows had to christen the new road. Of note: a natural gas fueled truck, paprika drying in the sun, refinishing the stucco on a building, and the remaining pile of adobe bricks from demolishing an old building (usually called rubble after an earthquake or other disaster).

