

# ROAD REPORT

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## FROM THE DEPUTY ENGINEER

Paving is underway on CR 85 and could be completed today if the weather cooperates. Paving on CR 107 was completed last week. Kokosing has also started the milling on CR 2 in preparation of paving it sometime next week along with CR 169. Good Job goes out to the crew getting the embankment work done on the railroad approach on CR 169. The Railroad has also completed their work and it's ready for paving.

RY 232-3.19 is now opened for traffic and it looks great. Good Job goes out to the bridge crew for a job well done. I talked to the property owners on the Southeast corner of the bridge and they are very happy with the outcome of the new superstructure and the bank work. Well Done!!!

This Week we had a pre-construction meeting with American Highway Safety of Norwalk, OH and ODOT for the Various RPM's project. The contractor is planning to start this project; maybe as early as next week. They will be installing over 4,000 RPM's throughout the county, including some of the roads we are currently paving.

The Tindall Bridge painting project is out for bids and will be opened on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Advertisements also went out to hire a consultant to inspect the painting project. Per ODOT standards, the painting inspector must be certified to perform this work and will represent the county during this painting project.

Plans for the WA 82-0.59 Bridge are completed and will possibly be starting the project in a couple of weeks. A gas line will have to be lowered on the east side of the bridge and we will probably be talking with property owners next week about some extra right-of-way. The gas company will be on site May 15<sup>th</sup> to lower the gas line.

Other plans we are working on are: Tindall Bridge Structural Repairs, 117 Low area, 2012 Paint Striping Project, Issue II Various Townships Paving, York Twp. Paving, Sandusky Twp. Paving.

Have a good Weekend!!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tim Reed

May 4<sup>th</sup>

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

(Years of County Employment)

Eddie Fisher May 15<sup>th</sup> 23 years

## PET ADOPTION

**Place:** Sandusky County Dog Kennel  
1950 Countryside Place, Fremont

**Date & Time:** Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 8am-1pm  
Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 11am-2pm

## FROM THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

### RY. 232-3.19 BRIDGE

The 232 bridge is now open. Last week the drip edge and waterproofing was put into place. Approaches were cut and graded for paving. M&B came in Monday and milled and paved. Tuesday we were able to hang the guardrail, berm, and finish with the seeding and strawing. This project turned out really nice. Good job to everyone involved.

### CR. 169 RAILROAD APPROACH

Asphalt was removed from both sides of the tracks and then dirt was hauled in to build up the approaches. Tim R. did a nice job grading the dirt with the dozer. The shoulders were also widened out and approved. The Railroad also came in and fixed the section of track at the roadway. We have just some minor touch up to do here and then it will be ready for paving.

### CR. 312 SHOULDER WORK

On CR. 312 south of the Turnpike, there was a pretty good drop off next to the road. It was pretty hard to see with all the brush that was grown up next to the road. This past winter our guys went in there and cleaned the brush out of the way. This week we moved the dozer in and hauled dirt from 294 to fill in the shoulder. We went from about a two foot shoulder to about a ten foot shoulder. Nice improvement. Nice job everyone.

## ROAD MAINTENANCE

- CR. 85 bridge was waterproofed for paving.
- Culverts are being replaced on CR. 82.
- Mailboxes are being set back on CR. 82
- Road side mowing has started on the west side of the county.
- Blow sand was cleaned up on CR. 58.
- Salt was pushed up with the excavator to make more room.
- Mowing around town and in the yard as needed.
- The ceiling in building #1 over the old office area is getting replaced.
- Office cleaning done when able.

## IN THE PITS

Jeff and Andy have been hard at it. They have been busy preparing the mowing tractors for the mowing season. Jeff was checking into a new and used air compressor to replace 877. We ended up buying a new used one. Of course they are staying busy with all other services and repairs.