

ROAD REPORT

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FROM THE DEPUTY ENGINEER

On Tuesday, March 31th, we held the first hearing on the Wolf Creek petition project. The joint boards of Sandusky County and Ottawa County Commissioners decide to approve the project and proceed with survey, design and assessment procedures. Ottawa County is already gearing up to start the survey of the ditch next week. We will be doing the design and assessment procedures in house. If approved for construction, this will be the largest petition project in the county as it will be nearly 13 miles long, starting at the intersection of SR 300 and CR 85, and ending on the Portage River in Ottawa County, just southwest of Oak Harbor.

We are getting ready to go out for bids on truck equipment packages, concrete box culvert replacement for GR 223-1.78, and reinforced concrete pipe culvert replacement for YO 177-0.11. These bids will be opened on April 30th, 2015. We will rent a crane to set the GR 223 Box and for the YO 177 culvert we are thinking about renting a crane and a big excavator to account for the depth of construction and existing power lines.

The next petition ditch hearing will be the Final Hearing on the Stahl Ditch project. The Final Hearing is scheduled for April 21, 2015 at our office. The estimated cost of this project is \$240,000 which is lower than the estimate at the First Hearing. It will be very interested to know how this plays out during the Final Hearing. After Stahl, we will try to finalize the assessments and schedule a final hearing for the Alley Ditch petition project. This is another joint petition project (between Seneca County and Sandusky County).

I'm finalizing the design on the MA 66 Bridge which is probably where we will start the construction season. This is a narrow bridge that has been hit in the past and was built in 1962. After we are done, the road will be about 6.5 feet wider at the bridge. The construction of this bridge requires that we acquire some easements on both sides of the road as the right-of-way on this section of CR 66 is only 40' wide.

Have a blessed Good Friday and a Happy Easter!!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Chad Fisher	April 11 th
Carlos Baez	April 15 th
Kory Keegan	April 16 th

CONGRATULATIONS GOES OUT TO ANDY & NIKI & BIG BROTHERS KAI & GABE

It's a Boy!!!

Name: Ezekiel "Zeke" Tyler
Weight: 9lbs 2oz
Height: 21 inches
Date: March 28th

HAPPY EASTER



FROM THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

- The Brush Crew worked plow routes trimming back limbs and trimming up trees where it is likely to hit road mowers.
- Most of the snow fence has been taken down. There is still a section to remove on CR 198.
- Plow damage repair is still in progress, but winding down.
- The annual trash pickup in front of mowers has been done.
- CR 177 shoulder improvement also continues. All the brush has been removed and now dirt is being hauled from the RY 244 Bridge to CR 177.
- Guys in the sign shop are back working on the sign grant that was started last fall. Most of the roads on the west side of the county are complete. They are now starting to move east.

- Misc. work like spot berming, pot holes, washing vehicles, cleaning buildings is done as needed and on inclement weather days.
- We have been out painting X's on the roads. The fly over may be happening very soon.
- A broken tile was repaired on CR 294.