

ROAD REPORT

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FROM THE ENGINEER

Yesterday I had the opportunity to take County Commissioners Terry Thatcher, Charlie Schwochow, and Dan Polter around to several of our projects. We looked at the Hoeflich Ditch where the advantages of cleaning a ditch are very clear; the culvert replacement job on CR 177 which is shaping up very nicely; the Alley Ditch where years of neglect are evident, and finally, the Mull Covered Bridge where the siding is being installed. I believe they liked what they saw.

The Mull Covered bridge is about done. It is back down on the abutments and pier. The new roof is on. The siding needs to be finished and concrete poured on each end and then minor cleanup and it should be good to go for another 150 years!

We have bid two storm sewers for Tucker Road—one south of the tracks and another one north. Willis and Sons from here in Fremont was the low bidder at \$96,854.20. This should eliminate some long standing drainage problems. The road will be paved later in the year.

Gerken Paving was the low bidder at Madison Township on Monday night. Riley Township bids their paving next month. That should take care of the Townships for this year.

Gerken will be paving the CR 66 bridge and the 177 culvert. Since they won't get to these right away, we'll be putting in the base asphalt next week.

The general plan for the time being is to get the 177 culvert done, get the 223 boxes installed, and catch up on any miscellaneous jobs. Then we'll regroup, see what the weather is doing and then decide on the 32 bridge.

Congratulations to the Baez's on the purchase of their new home! Welcome back to Sandusky County.

Enjoy the weekend—finally some nice summer weather!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

(Years of County Employment)

Rich Randolph	July 16 th	25 yrs.
Dean Silva	July 23 rd	36 yrs.

CONGRATULATIONS GOES OUT TO PROUD GRANDPA, JIM MOYER

It's a Girl!

Emma Lou Boisvert joins her big brother Mason James!

Her proud parents are Kim & Brian.

Name: Emma Lou Boisvert

Weight: 7 lbs. 4 oz.

Length: 19 inches

Date: June 21, 2015

Place: Columbus, Ohio

FROM THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

MA 66-1.10 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

Things are starting to shape up on this project. Beams were set a week ago today and then grouted on Monday. The rest of the back fill was hauled in and flooded. Channel work, rock work, tile repairs and cleanup is going on now. First part of next week the approaches will be paved. Gerken paving will be coming sometime next month to put the top layer of asphalt on.

CR 177 CULVERT REPLACEMENT

Backfill over the culvert has been completed and large rip rap was hauled in and placed around the ends of the pipe. Ditch tiles were dug back and rerouted to the creek. Our rental time was up for the Cat excavator this week. It was picked up on Thursday. Clean up and shoulder work is going on now. Tim has been grading dirt spoils and building the shoulders out. Today, Tim and Cody are grading #1 & 2 stone on the north east side in preparation of a 12" storm sewer to be installed next week. Things are shaping up really nice out there.

ROAD MAINTENANCE

- Berms and washouts were repaired from the rains and high water.
- Pot holes filled as needed.
- Sealing and painting misc. bridge beams around the county.
- Spots around town were mowed.
- Sign work and sign work for our grant continues.
- Spot paved at the fairgrounds and on TR 92 for Washington Twp.
- Tractors are back out on the west side of the county mowing road sides.