

ROAD REPORT

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FROM THE DEPUTY ENGINEER

I attended the bid opening for the paving contract in Washington Township on Tuesday, June 26th. The low bid was M&B Asphalt. Gerken was the only other bidder for this contract. Next, we have the bid openings for Rice Township and the OPWC Various Townships paving project (Ballville Township lead). Those bid openings are next week on June 1st and June 2nd, respectively. York Township will also have their paving contract bid opening on June 23rd. We are also preparing plans or estimates for Woodville Township, Riley Township, Madison Township, and the Village of Gibsonburg.

Construction is going on the MA 66 Bridge. Poor soil conditions have been the story on that project. Nonetheless, our crews were able to pour the south footer last week. The south wall will be poured next week. This project is the first of four bridge/culvert projects that we would like to complete this year. The other three are: SC 32 Bridge, GR 223 Culvert, and YO 177 Culvert.

The Alley Ditch petition project has been filed and submitted to the Sandusky and Seneca County Commissioners. They will decide when to schedule the final hearing. This project has been in the works for years so it will be nice to get it off of our books. The next one we are working on is the Miller Tile Petition.

I attended the preconstruction meeting for a concrete repair project that we are going to complete this year. The meeting was held at The City of Fremont Municipal Building since we are working in cooperation with the City of Fremont on this project. The contractor for the concrete repairs is Quinn Concrete Construction out of Toledo, OH. We are repairing the sidewalk on the Ballville Bridge and the curb at the intersection of Brush and State St.

FROM THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

MA. 66-1.10 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT
Work is continuing on this project and it is going pretty well considering the poor soil conditions. The south footer was poured last Thursday. Since then, the crew has been erecting the wall steel and forms. The south wall is scheduled to be poured on Monday morning. Keep up the good work!

MORRISON ROAD CULVERTS
Culvert replacements are in progress on Morrison Rd. for this year's paving. Three culverts have now been replaced and spot paved south of Cole Rd. There are still three more to replace north of Cole Rd.

ROADSIDE MOWING
The first round road cut had been completed on the east side of the county. This week, crews have moved to the west side. On Tuesday we received our two new John Deere tractors with the side mowers. With some prep work on Wednesday morning, they were out cutting grass by the afternoon. Guys are doing a nice job.

ROAD MAINTENANCE

- Sign work continues as always.
- Our hydraulic post pounder decided to retire. A new one has been ordered.
- Newly planted grass seed on CR 41 has been getting watered.
- The yard and spots around town are being mowed as needed.