

# ROAD REPORT

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## FROM THE DEPUTY ENGINEER

As mentioned on the last road report, beams were set on the SC 32 Bridge and crews have cleaned up the work site and opened the bridge to traffic. We still need to waterproof it and pave it with a surface course. With the construction of the bridge wrapping up, we can move on to the rest of our construction agenda for this year.

Next, the excavator will be moving to CR 185 where we will be extending some existing culverts and doing some minor drainage work before paving starts. After 185 we need to do some culvert extensions on TR 220 before Erie Blacktop starts the widening project. We will also be replacing a culvert in York Township on TR 219 and last but not least we will be moving a ditch on TR 93 in Woodville Township.

Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> we opened bids on behalf of the Commissioners and Green Creek Township Trustees, for the widening of TR 220 in Green Creek Township. The winning bid went to Erie Blacktop for \$347,832.25. Engineers estimate this time around was \$378,000.00. We had a total of 5 contractors bid on the project and it was very competitive. TR 220 will be widened from the existing width of 15' to 20' wide. Construction should be completed by the end of September.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY (Years of County Employment)

Adam Kozak          June 18<sup>th</sup>          4 years

## FROM THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

Kris and I spent the last couple of days interviewing applicants for the Highway Dept. We have narrowed the field down to eight. We will be bringing these eight people back for a second interview. I think any of these eight applicants would fit right in with our Highway Dept.

The CR 32 Bridge is now open. The crew worked hard these past two weeks on clean up, hauling dirt out, flooding approaches and paving the approaches.

There is still some final dirt work to complete, once some better dirt becomes available. Also, the bridge will still need to be waterproofed and paved. This will be done once one of the paving companies move into the area.

We are starting to roll on the culvert replacements for the roads to be paved this year. We have started on Finefrock Rd. this week. Three culverts have been completed so far. The excavator will be moving to CR 185 next week for two culvert extensions. Along with the extensions we will be bringing in dirt to build up the shoulders in these areas.

## ROAD MAINTENANCE

- Mowing continues on the west side of the county.
- Dirt work was completed on Tucker Rd. where areas settled from last year's storm sewer project. Dirt work was also completed on CR 41 where we extended a ditch tile.
- The bridge on Durnwald Rd. in Clyde was waterproofed.
- Potholes were filled on CR 198 and 181.
- Areas around town were mowed.