

ROAD REPORT

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FROM THE DEPUTY ENGINEER

Jim and I met with the Commissioners and representatives from ODOT this past week. The meeting was called by the Commissioners to discuss the intersection of SR 20 (Bypass) and CR 198/CR 229 in wake of the recent fatal accident, at that intersection. The ODOT Deputy Director and one of his engineers were present at the meeting. ODOT presented recent crash data at the intersection and also possibilities and alternatives, both short term and long term solutions, to make that intersection safer and/or eliminate it all together. ODOT is considering closing the intersection or removing the median to not allow traffic to cross or left turn onto SR 20. Before any of these options become possible, the intersection of SR 20 and SR 19 would have to be improved to allow a safe U turn for traffic from Fremont going North or West on SR 20. At this point it is all preliminary, but at least discussions have started to come up for a safer way to enter the bypass around the east side of town.

Kokosing has completed the resurfacing of CR 30 north of Woodville. The paint striping and RPM's were just completed yesterday. Kokosing may still have some punch list items to take care of, but for the most part, they have completed their work. We installed 3 crosswalks for Martin Marietta, and the sign shop will be providing signs to alert traffic of the new crosswalk locations. Next for Kokosing will be CR 119 and Fangboner Road. We have completed all of our work on Fangboner and it should be ready for paving. Kokosing has mentioned that they will be coming in the week of August 23rd to pave Fangboner and CR 119. That would depend on the weather.

FROM THE ASSISTANT ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

Perry and the Sign Shop Crew finished installing two concrete bases and 20 mph solar powered warning lights on CR 13, at Lakota High School.

Fangboner Road shoulder work has been completed between CR 89 and TR 73. Steve and the excavator then moved to the TR 174 bridge for shoulder work and guardrail repair.

Tim finished leveling the dirt area at Countryside Drive. He then moved the dozer to Bark Creek to level ditch spoils.

Dirt work and seeding has been completed on Hill Drive by Eric's crew. They then moved to Cleveland Avenue, and CR 229 for asphalt repairs.

Our Mowing Crews have continued on the east side of the county, and our Mechanics are continuing to keep up with repairs in the shop.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Kristine Randolph August 12th

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