

# ROAD REPORT

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## FROM THE ENGINEER

The groundhog, Saint Patrick and the Gregorian Calendar all have their own way of determining when the first day of spring is. As far as I am concerned, it's next Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> (at noon to be exact). *That's when we're going to have our End of Winter Cookout!* Come prepared to say goodbye to winter. Of course, it's hard to tell when the weather might start to cooperate.

The cookout will be followed by an employee meeting. Feel free to bring up any topics you may have. If you think any of them might require research on my part, try to get them to me early. I don't think I have anything out of the ordinary on my agenda.

If you hear any rumors about Permissive License Taxes, the truth is, they are being investigated and that's all, at this time. If anything happens, and nobody knows at this point if it will or won't, don't look for it until at least next year.

It looks like we'll be ordering two new tandems in the near future. This time around, we're going to try Western Stars. We're hoping we won't have as many electrical problems as we had in the past. They'll have Cummins diesel engines and Allison automatic transmissions. They should be here for next winter.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

Lee Klohn      March 11<sup>th</sup>      16 years

## FROM THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

Well, I guess Old Man Winter wasn't quite done with us yet. Yesterday started with temperatures in the mid 40's and heavy rains. Then, the temps fell in the afternoon with the rain changing to snow, which was pretty heavy at times. Now the system has moved out. The sun is supposed to shine this afternoon. Hopefully everything will melt today and tomorrow and be gone. Let's hope this is the last one of the year and warmer days are to come.

### Miscellaneous Road Work

- Potholes are being filled as needed.
- Crack Sealing started on CR 177.
- Trucks are dumped and washed after snow events.
- Building #9 has been getting a paint job on the inside.
- Sign Shop has been busy with green signs and high water details.
- Building #11 has started getting its spring cleaning (wiping down walls, doors, etc.).
- A tile was repaired on CR 247 by TR 302 and another was repaired on CR 260 by SR 412.
- Some guardrail repairs were done from the inspection list.
- Our parking lot was swept & cleaned of loose debris.
- The Brush Crew cleaned up some downed tree limbs.