

ROAD REPORT

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FROM THE ENGINEER

Two BIG congratulations are in order. First to Eddie Fisher on his Retirement, and secondly to Carlos Baez for passing the Professional Surveyor's Exam.

I wish Eddie well and regret I will miss his retirement celebration. I will be out of town for a family wedding. Eddie has always been a good employee and we will miss him! Best of Luck Eddie!

Now that the weather has straightened out, both Kokosing and M & B are back to work on our contracts. Kokosing has yet to do a paving job for us that has not required some type of corrective work. Now that they have a different crew and a different paver, hopefully things will go better. So far, everything is going well with M & B on East State Street. Smith Paving is replacing the curb simultaneously with the milling and paving.

Some time ago when we met with ODOT and the Commissioners about the east end of the bypass, we made a suggestion on how access from East State Street to Route 20 westbound could be improved by utilizing an existing bridge and building a new ramp. We have received word that ODOT is investigating the idea. They have been surveying the area over the last few weeks.

We have hired two new employees who will be starting October 9th. My thanks goes out to the selection committee!! I am sure they have recommended two good candidates.

Unfortunately, neither of the OPWC projects we submitted for the next round did very well with the County Sub-committee. Right now it is doubtful either project will be funded next year which means any paving done next year will come out of our budget. We will soon be determining what roads they will be. I believe CR 229 will be at the top of the list. The exception to this will be Tiffin Road and Port Clinton Road. We have obtained Federal funds for both of those.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Rich Randolph
Mark Auxter

September 30th
October 4th

FROM THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

Congratulations to Eddie on his Retirement!! Hope everything goes well in your next adventures. You will definitely be missed here at the County. *Congrats, good luck, and don't be a stranger!*

We have hired two new Road Crew employees. Jeff Chambers and Brian King will be starting on October 9th.

The ditch work on CR 65 was completed last week, except for extending the culvert on the south side of CR 65, due to a project in our yard that needed attention. We will finish extending that culvert next week. As for the project in the yard, we dug out all the asphalt around building #7 (old Sign Shop) and Building #9 (Truck Barn). Then, we backfilled using the asphalt grindings from the E. State Street paving project. Tim is performing the final grading with the dozer and rolling it in.

Miscellaneous Work

- The crews have now moved to the east side of the county this week to continue mowing.
- Areas around town were mowed.
- 1,000 ton of salt was delivered and pushed up in the shed.
- All drip edge has been installed on needed bridges, that are going to be paved.
- The CR 119 bridge was waterproofed on Thursday.
- Driveways on Fangboner Rd were shaved down as needed for paving.
- Soft berms on CR 175 were dug out along the road, and replaced with asphalt grindings.
- Rock was hauled for Ditch Maintenance on Sugar Creek.

FROM THE OFFICE MANAGER

Income Comparison
January – August
2017 - \$2,924,988
2018 - \$2,944,495