

ROAD REPORT

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FROM THE ENGINEER

The Turnpike saga continues. T.R. 202 was closed on May 27th. We made guardrail repairs on C.R. 128 in an effort to keep the road open. The crew (Tim Reed, Tim Below, Cody Amor and Chad Fisher) pushed in 10 foot long I-beams with the excavator. These are the new guardrail posts that replaced the leaning wood ones which were left in place. The existing rail was reused. In fact it was not unbolted. Asphalt grindings were then used to build up the shoulder. This was done on the northwest quadrant. Hopefully this will last until permanent repairs are made. Dave Thornberry of Digital Dreams in Clyde is working on a video to show the conditions and what has transpired in the past. ODOT and our insurance carrier have both looked at C.R. 260 and various other locations, but we have not received a reply from either. The latest news is that State Representative Jeff Wagner is urging the Legislature to act quickly on HB 131 which would remove any doubt that the Turnpike is responsible.

In other news, in spite of the monsoon season, mowing is continuing; the punch lists on the new building are just about done and improvements continue to be made in the other buildings. Hopefully before long all equipment will be inside. Ballville Township was the first to open paving bids on June 1st. Thanks to Tom Morrison for covering this meeting. M & B was low with asphalt prices being in the \$60 a ton range.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mark Swartz June 15th
Dean Reese June 17th

ANNIVERSARY (YEARS OF COUNTY EMPLOYMENT)

Tom Morrison	June 2 nd	36 years
Dave Beeker	June 15 th	12 years
Jan Dorr	June 24 th	35 years

FROM THE OFFICE MANAGER

Health Care Reform

Medical Mutual is providing continuous coverage for currently enrolled dependents up to age 26 who would have otherwise lost coverage prior to May 1, 2010. This extension will not be retroactive for those who lost coverage prior to May 1, 2010. Additional information is to come for adding newly eligible dependents onto existing plan. Since you do not have to be a full time student to remain on the coverage, Medical Mutual will no longer require a student statement for dependents.

Flexible Spending Account (FSA)

Login to mybenny.com to access your account. Here you will find your current balance, transactions, statements and other valuable information.

Silent Auction

It may have started out as a silent auction but by Thursday, June 3rd everything changed. Duane put on the "auctioneer hat" and the bidding began....fifty-eight items were auctioned off bringing in a total of \$266.

FROM THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

C.R.232

We are replacing the last culvert on this road (that I know of) before paving, and the mailboxes have been moved back between S.R. 6 and S.R. 412.

CHRISTY ROAD

The last culvert has been replaced and paved, boy this road was a nightmare. THANKS TO EVERYONE INVOLVED! The mail boxes were moved back and the inside of the curves were widened between West State and Commerce Drive.

MOWING

The first round of mowing has been completed, and they have started the second round west. We've tried keeping up with the yard and the usual spots as the weather has allowed.

C.R.128 TURNPIKE OVERPASS

We are trying a temporary repair for the shoulder on the North West side. We shoved in 10' I-beams to support the guardrail and also put guardrail on the ground and built up the shoulder with grindings. We will probably try this on C.R.260 so we can open it back up.

MISC.

- The island was painted on Siler at Buckland LOOKS GOOD!
- Washouts were filled in after the last rain. I would like to try grindings in these spots.
- Ceiling was painted in bldg. #9
- Perry has kept up on the signs
- Jeff and Dean have kept things going.
- Our prayers are with Dean to get over his infection.

THINGS OF INTEREST

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, June 6th

Fremont Fair Grounds

8:00 am - 1:00 pm

\$6.00 Adults \$4.00 under age 12

MONSTER BBQ PIT FUNDRAISER

American Cancer Society

Saturday, June 26th

For more information visit their website

.monsterbbqpit.com

CHICKEN BBQ

Friday, June 11th

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Fremont VFW

204 Bidwell Ave

Drive Thru / Carryout /Dine-in

Cost: \$8.00

Tickets available at Fremont VFW
call 419-334-2551 or see Steve Fisher