

ROAD REPORT

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FROM THE ENGINEER

We have started interviewing for the position of "Civil Engineer". We have had initial interviews with six candidates, all who appear to be viable prospects. Second round interviews will be conducted soon. I don't think we'll have trouble filling the position depending on wage negotiations.

The District Executive Committee met on Wednesday, November 3 and approved the list of projects for Round 25. Our project for paving CR's 107 and 117 was approved. Our application for repairing State Street Bridge is just below the cutoff, but if history repeats itself, it will be funded as other projects are completed and money is returned to the District. I volunteered to be on a committee to evaluate the rating system. Right now resurfacing rates higher on major and minor collectors than it does on major access roads. I think this should be changed so both are equal. That way we can submit the roads we want and not just the ones that rate higher.

VETERANS DAY

This office will be closed on Thursday, November 11th in observance of our Veterans.

ANNIVERSARY (YEARS OF COUNTY EMPLOYMENT)

Jenna Timmons November 8th 6 years

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

It's time to fall back, 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 7th. It also a great time to test your batteries in your smoke alarms.

FROM THE OFFICE MANAGER

Flexible Spending Enrollment

Flexible Spending Account open enrollment is in December.

Check the web site www.mybenny.com or call 1-877-810-2600 to see what's left in your account.

Remember to submit any outstanding claims or receipts before March 31, 2011 any unspent funds will not be carried over nor will funds be reimbursed to you.

If you are signing up for 2011 be sure to keep your 2010 Benny Card, you will use it for 2011. When using Benny card remember to select "credit" when asked "credit or debit".

IMPORTANT: As of January 1, 2011 funds can no longer be used to purchase OTC medicine and drugs **unless** medicine or drug is prescribed

Health Care Reform

Under federal law, dependent children can remain on their parent's plan until age 26. Under Ohio law dependent children can be covered under their parent's plan up to age 28. A dependent child is eligible for coverage even if he or she is no longer living with a parent, is not a dependent on parent's tax return or is no longer a student.

Medco

At medco.com you can refill your prescriptions/check the status and shop at Medco Health Store (nonprescription) drug store for personal items.

Budget

Jim and I are working on the 2011 budget. We are interested in hearing any ideas you may have for saving money.

Thanksgiving

If you are planning on taking the day after Thanksgiving off, please submit your vacation request.

Job Opening

We are no longer accepting applications.

United Way

Why invest in United Way? Your donation no matter how large or small touches the lives of 52% of Sandusky County residents. That's right, your donation reaches out and helps approximately 31,500 children and adults. Invest in your community, invest in yourself... you will never know when you or your family will need the help of a United Way Funded Agency or Program.

As a donor you can be assured that 100% of your donation stays here in Sandusky County. Please return form by December 8th.

FROM THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

THE HEAT IS ON IN BUILDING #9 AND THE BACK SHOP IN BUILDING #1, CLOSE THE DOORS.

Anyone wanting to take the day after Thanksgiving off, get your vacation slips turned in.

DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE

Mark, Tim R., & Cody have been doing silt removal and rip rap repair on SC1-2.90, SC1-514, SC32-0.19, & BA221-3.13. These will be the last ones of the year. GOOD JOB! You narrowed the list down quite a bit.

Chad F., Eric, Dave, Cody, Steve, Jenna, Jimmy & Ed replaced various culverts on C.R.107. Other than mailboxes, it should be ready for paving next year. GOOD JOB!

Chad F., Eric, Steve, Jenna & Chad B. are replacing culverts on C.R.117. This will be coming to an end because the asphalt plants will be closing soon.

Tim B., Jan, Jimmy & Chad B. paved and cleaned up the culverts on C.R.312, C.R.107 and the crossover on C.R.33. GOOD JOB! Tim B., Jan & Eddie finished the catch basins on East State. I am sure they will last longer than when the contractor repaired them a few years ago. GOOD JOB!

SHOP

As I was writing this road report I heard the paver start up.

The bucket truck had its yearly inspection.

Jeff, Dean & Andy are busy keeping everything running. GOOD JOB!

MISC.

- JA72-1.50 was repainted where needed. I hope we all learned from this.
- Tim R. leveled dirt at the fairgrounds for the new road. LOOKS GOOD!
- Tim B., Jan, Jimmy, Steve, Jenna, Andy & Chad Bender did spot paving on C.R.182, C.R.290 & C.R.247. GOOD JOB!

- We still have a spot on C.R.119 and in our yard to pave yet. GOOD JOB!
- Eddie is mowing ditches with the boom mower. He is working in the South West end of the county. Once he is done there he will head East after a detour to the yard to mow the railroad ditch. GOOD JOB!
- Tim B., Jan, Jimmy & Andy ground the rumble strips back in Christy Road, and sealed them with driveway sealer.
- Jimmy & Tim B. installed windows in the wash rack in bldg#1. LOOKS GOOD!
- Along with Perry's normal sign work he has been busy putting up ice signs and getting permission for snow fence. It sounds like there isn't much corn stubble left which means more snow fence. GOOD JOB!

THINGS OF INTEREST

FLU CLINIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Date	Time	Location
11/8/10-	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Health Department
11/15/10-	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Health Department

Cost: \$20.00 and you may file a claim with insurance for reimbursement. You may also consult local pharmacies regarding co-pay's for shots as well as your family doctor.

A SALUTE TO HEROES (Tribute to Our Veterans)

Where: Sandusky State Theatre/Terra Community College
When: Friday, November 5th in Sandusky
November 6th in Fremont
Time: 7:30 PM
Cost \$10.00
Call: 419-559-2233

BRANSON ON THE ROAD

Where: Clyde High School Auditorium
When: Saturday, November 6th
Time: 2:00 PM
Cost \$20.00 call 419-547-0588

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

Where: Sacred Heart School-
550 Smith Road
When: Saturday, November 6th
Time: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Cost: \$2.00

