

# ROAD REPORT

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## FROM THE DEPUTY ENGINEER

This week we received confirmation from CEAO that our Load Rating application #4 had been approved. This is great news because after this round is over we will be 100% compliant with load rating analysis of all of our federal bridges, which are the bridges with a 20 feet span or greater. Richland Engineering will perform the load rating analysis for this round on the remaining 14 bridges. The county is responsible for 20% of the cost with ODOT/FHWA through CEAO picking up 80% of the cost.

This past week, Jim and I met with Richland Engineering about the load rating and condition analysis of the State Street Bridge. The bridge has a load rating capacity of 136% over the Ohio legal load. No major problems were noted on this bridge. We do have an OPWC grant to make surface repairs on the bridge. That work will happen sometime towards the end of this summer.

We had a pre-construction meeting with Kokosing Construction, which will be our contractor for this year's paving projects. According to the schedule they provided, they would like to start paving in the next couple of weeks. Some of the roads they would like to start with are: 2, 169, 107, and 85. Their schedule is pretty flexible and they will be paving throughout the spring and the summer. They will be working around our construction schedule as we get going with work on 82, 169, and 117.

Have a Happy Easter!!!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Chad Fisher  
Carlos Baez

April 11th  
April 15<sup>th</sup>

## FROM THE OFFICE MANAGER

**INCOME COMPARISON**  
(License, Permissive, Gas Tax)  
March

2012 \$1,077,088  
2011 \$1,076,652

## FROM THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

### RY. 232-3.19 BRIDGE MAINTENANCE

Construction session is under way. Mark hammered off the old beams last week and has been working on cleaning out the channel and placing rock in front of the walls and on the banks. The new beams for this bridge are scheduled to be set April 10<sup>th</sup>.

### CHRISTY ROAD WASHOUT

The washout on Christy Rd. has been filled four times and all four times it has settled. The cross over there has also been reset a few times and it also sagged every time the bank settled. The road is now closed in that area. Next week the excavator will move back in to dig out that cross over and to dig down to see what might going on down below. Hopefully we can get this taken care of.

### ROAD MAINTENANCE

- Survey points were painted around the county for aerial photos.
- All the beams have been poured and are ready for the 82 bridge.
- Berming was done to fill in minor washouts.
- Ditch spoils were leveled on 89, 141, 232, and Limerick Rd.
- Mowing was done around town and in the yard.
- Field debris was cleaned up in ditches and in front of culverts in Rice Twp.
- Catch basins were lowered on CR 198 @ Twp. 265.
- A large pine tree was removed on CR 175 south of Limerick Rd.
- Brush and trees were removed around CR 177 culvert.
- Ballville Bridge was swept and salt barrels were brought back to the yard.
- Mailboxes and approaches are being improved on CR 2 and 169.
- Offices were cleaned.
- Culvert was replaced on CR 2.
- Tile repaired on CR 268
- Guardrail was repaired at Twp 183 and 260.