

ROAD REPORT

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FROM THE DEPUTY ENGINEER

Last week we opened bids for paving on CR 178, CR 181 & CR 198, Prestress Box Beams for RY 244, and RY 247 bridges, Concrete Box Culvert for TO 294 bridge, and polyester pavement markings. The low bidder on the paving contract was M & B Asphalt, CO & Oglesby Construction was the low bid on the pavement markings. For the bid on the bridges we only received one bid on each contract, and unfortunately they were both 10% over the engineers estimate. We are working on rebidding both of those projects in June. We are adding an alternate steel beam option for the RY 244 and RY 247 bridges, also we are modifying the design on the TO 294 box culvert to try to lower the cost on both contracts.

On Wednesday we met with M & B Asphalt, CO for a pre-construction meeting regarding the paving on CR 12, CR 39, and CR 132. They are planning to start milling CR 39 on Tuesday of next week with the paving following. We are trying to coordinate the repair to the railroad tracks on CR 39 with the paving operation, M & B Asphalt, CO and the railroad are trying to get that coordinated.

The storm sewer project on CR 192 is pretty much completed with the exception of some dirt work, cleanup and seeding. The project consisted of replacing about 300 feet of two undersized clay tiles with a new 30" RCP pipe. The project presented challenges both during design and construction due to the steep slope on CR 192. Hopefully we shouldn't have to go back and repair this tile for many years.

Received word from the contractor on Tindall bridge. They are finishing up a project in the Cleveland area and will move in to work on Tindall bridge when that project is done. They believe the project might be completed this weekend in Cleveland and will try to mobilize to Tindall Bridge early next week.

We received quotes this week to pave the four culvert projects from last year. GR 177 Box culvert, RY 265 Box Culvert, WO 42 Box Culvert, and the SC 10 Culvert project. M & B Asphalt, CO was the low bidder.

The office employees will start working four ten hour days starting this coming Monday, June 3rd. The office will be open 5 days per week from 6:30 AM to 5:00 PM. We are going to try this from June 3rd through Labor Day.

Have a great Weekend!!!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

(Years of County Employment)

Matt Zilles June 13th 2 years

IN SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Dean Silva and his family in the resent loss of his mother.

SERVICES

Visitation

Sunday June 2, 2013, 1-3 p.m. – 5-7 p.m. at Herman-Kinn-Karlovetz Funeral Home, Fremont

Funeral Services

Monday June 3, 2013, 10:30 a.m. at Victory Church, Fremont

FROM THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

CULVERT CREW

The excavator crew is still moving forward. Since the last road report the crew finished the cleanup and paving of To. 237-0.70. Very good job!! Since then they have moved over to Finefrock Rd. just west of St. Rt. 19, were they replace two runs of pipe with one run of 30" RCP. We should not have any more problems of tile blowing out in this area for a long , long time. We also hauled in some extra dirt to build up the shoulder. Not only a drainage improvement, but also a road improvement. Nice work everyone!!

MOWING EAST

Road side mowing continues on the east side of the county. Crews are now starting to mow everything they can. We are also mowing some maintenance ditches for Ditch Maintenance as we come to them. Chad B. has been out mowing a road cut on S. River Rd., CR. 39, and CR. 12 in preparation for paving next week. Keep up the good work everyone!!

ROAD MAINTENANCE

- Dirt work and seeding was done on CR. 39
- Culverts on Smith Rd. were seeded and strawed.
- Pot holes filled as needed.
- Mailboxes are being set back on CR. 181.
- New LED traffic lights were installed at Smith Rd. and E. State St.
- Two catch basins were raised on S. River Rd.
- Offices were cleaned.
- Spots around town and our yard were mowed today.

Summer Hours Reminder:

Don't forget road crew starts summer hours 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday, June 3rd and the office starts 10's 6:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. June 3rd as well.