

ROAD REPORT

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FROM THE DUPTY ENGINEER

As if we didn't already have enough snow this winter, Mother Nature handed us with yet another snow event on Tuesday, April 15th. It wasn't a real big event by any means, but still, our guys went out for a few hours and plowed snow. Enough is Enough!!!

All of the Reinforced Concrete Pipe is in on the Fangboner job. Our crews installed the last pieces of pipe on Wednesday, April 16th, and had the road open by the end of the day. We have seen our fair share of delays on this job, mainly due to equipment breakdown and bad weather. Now we just need to backfill the pipe and clean up the site. Our crews are backfilling the pipe today and will continue to work on that, as there is a substantial amount of backfilling and restoration on this job.

The Woodville, Jackson, Madison, and Washington Townships OPWC paving contract opened bids on April 16th. The low bidder was The Shelly Company out of Findlay, OH. Other bidders were Kokosing Construction, Gerken Paving, and M&B Asphalt Inc.

Starting next week, M&B Asphalt Inc. will start paving on our CR 92 & CR 109 contract. They will be starting Monday by milling sections of CR 109; paving will follow later in the week after all of the milling is completed. Sections of the road will be closed to through traffic during paving since M&B is planning to pave the road full width.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY (YEARS OF COUNTY EMPLOYMENT)

Perry Hill	April 29 th	12 years
Eric Wheatly	April 29 th	12 years

FROM THE ASSISTANT ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

In the last two weeks the weather has been decent (besides April 15th) and we have been able to get a lot done! We thought the snow was past us since last weekend it was 70 out. We were wrong, and hopefully what was the last snow of this season hit us Tuesday, and the trucks were back out. It was a short trip out but still cold and snowy out! Other than that, it has been pretty decent out and we have accomplished quite a bit.....

- The floors and drains were cleaned in building 9
- Barricades were repaired
- Plow damage was fixed around the county
- Brush crew was out trimming
- Pot holes were fixed
- TR 226 beams have been poured
- Plows and salters were oiled
- Some spot berming was done
- Fangboner Road is making progress and open at night and weekends now
- CR 109 and 92 mailboxes are being moved back for paving
- Snow fence is being taken down

HAVE A HAPPY EASTER