

ROAD REPORT

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FROM THE ENGINEER

I would like to thank everyone who has been involved with snow removal. This includes all of our employees, highway workers as well as office employees. Everyone has pitched in to keep our roads, overall, in the best condition that can be reasonably expected under the conditions. This has been an exceptionally hard winter with lots of snow, lots of wind and extremely cold temperatures. And there doesn't appear to be any relief in sight. All of this naturally amounts to a lot of stress on everyone. About all I can say is keep on keeping on. Eventually all of this will pass. In the meantime, if we can keep our composure, be mindful of the public we serve, respect their property, take care of our equipment and hang in there, before you know it, we'll be able to look back with pride and say we did it! We survived one of the harshest winters ever!! And we did it with pride, dignity and integrity.

You may have heard rumors about salt. What I know for fact is that I received a call from the person in charge of snow removal for ODOT in District 2 (Bowling Green) on Monday, January 27th (8:26 AM to be exact). He said ODOT, statewide, was within two weeks of exhausting all the salt they had bid plus the 20% overrun. He wanted to know how much salt we had. At that time, we had about 2,500 tons. He wanted to buy 1,000 tons. I told him we would help them out, but 1,000 tons was very high. Now it appears ODOT has an abundance of salt. So much that they are offering it to municipalities and counties. You tell me what happened.

Today we are trying to send everyone home early. Consider it a "thank you" for your hard work. Take advantage of it and relax or do something else you enjoy! Just get away for a while!!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Perry Hill

February 8th

HOLIDAY'S

Valentine's Day February 14th

President's Day February 17th