

# ROAD REPORT

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## FROM THE ENGINEER

It's a little late this year, but our construction season is in full swing. Storm sewers are being installed by Willis & Sons on Tucker Road. Brush Street is being paved by M & B. KF Ventures is working on the Hoeflich Ditch. Our own crews are wrapping up the box culvert installation on TR 223 over Buck Creek. They have also straightened the downstream channel. Next week we have a pre-construction meeting with Gerken Paving regarding the widening of CR 177

In the office, we are busy working on Issue 2 applications. We are submitting two paving applications and one bridge. The paving includes East State, Finerock, 198 from 181 to the Bypass, Limerick Road, 181, 185 and Maple Avenue. The bridge is on CR 32 just north of the county line. We are also assisting Townships with their applications.

I am in process of reviewing wages. Be prepared, there may be some other changes this year too. Currently, basically all employees on the road crew are classified as "Maintenance Workers" with different pay scales. In cooperation with the County's Human Resource Department, we are investigating breaking this into three categories, each with its own pay scale. This is all in the preliminary stage at this time. More details will follow as needed.

Summer is winding down—enjoy the warm weather while it lasts!

## FROM THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

### GR. 223-1.78 CULVERT REPLACEMENT

This project has moved right along. Last week the boxes were set. Stone was hauled in from Area Aggregates for the back fill. Ohio Saw came in and bored a hole into the box to tie in existing field tile. This week, guys have paved over the culvert, installed a 12" pipe on the north side, done channel work, rock work, and clean up. The road should be open to traffic by the end of the day.

## ROAD MAINTENANCE

- Lutz School zone lights have been installed and are up and running, ready for the new school year.
- Mowing crews are back on the east side of the county mowing everything they can.
- CR 177 has been opened up to traffic. Dirt was knocked down and leveled, and the road was bermed. More shoulder work will continue as fill dirt becomes available.
- Fairground work – Dragging drives in camping area, mowing the back hill, and grading the pit area in preparation of this year's county fair.
- Spots around town were mowed.
- A washout was fixed on CR 82.
- 15" tile was repaired on Tiffin Rd.
- An 8" tile was jetted and repaired on CR 181.
- A 6" tile was jetted and repaired in the School of Hope's back parking lot.

## THANK YOU

I would like to say Thank You from me and my family for the support you have shown to us, emotionally, physically and financially, over the last couple of years and especially in the last few months. It has been a difficult time for us, but with the overwhelming support from everyone, we are getting along as well as can be expected. For those who may not know, a blanket was purchased for the funeral and has been given to my children (we got 4 blankets, so each kid was able to get one). There was some additional money left that was used to purchase gift cards that were used on our recent road trip to the eastern part of the U.S..

Again, thanks so much for everything you do and have done.

Rich

## FROM THE OFFICE MANAGER

### PAYCHECKS

Your Net Pay may have increased due to Taxes.