

ROAD REPORT

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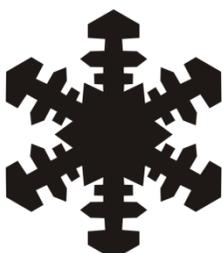
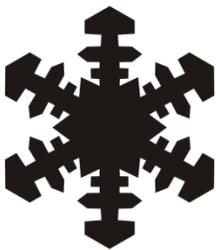
The big news over the last two weeks is the bids taken on three paving jobs on November 28th. The combined total was just over \$1.5 million for 13.2 miles of paving on CR's 30, 119, Napoleon and Fangboner Roads. This figures out to about \$114,000 per mile. The lowest bidder on each project was Kokosing Construction Company from Elyria, Ohio. There is a possibility of still bidding East State Street, Tiffin and Port Clinton Roads which would add another 9.4 miles. These depend on the budget which is currently being finalized.

On November 30th, a meeting was held in our Ready Room about the west end of the Fremont bypass. ODOT intends to build a connector road basically from West State Street to SR 53 South, just west of Madison Motors, in 2019. In the meantime, area businesses are being encouraged to use the Oak Harbor Road interchange. We will be posting signs to promote this idea.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

(Years of Employment)

Jim Seibert December 12th 1 Year



FROM THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

Snow fence installation has been completed for the upcoming winter season. 185 rolls of fence were installed this year. This equals out to be approximately 9,250 feet of fence installed, along with about 1,110 fence posts pounded by hand.

Brush and silt removal is now complete on TR 250. Cleanup was finished yesterday. The excavator is now moving to CR 260 by SR 6, where we will be removing the brush around the bridge.

Tim has been staying busy in the dozer leveling ditch spoils. He finished leveling on the Buehler-Gessner Ditch, along CR 260, and on the Lewis Ditch. Now, Tim is off of CR 109 leveling spoils on the Waggoner Ditch for Ditch Maintenance. Eric and Steve have also been giving Ditch Maintenance a hand fixing tile outlets with the mini excavator. So far they have repaired numerous tiles on the Buehler-Gessner Ditch and on Bark Creek. There were also some washouts repaired on the J.P. Miller Ditch.

ROAD MAINTENANCE

- The Brush Crew is doing a nice job trimming back on the right of ways. The guys are working in the south east corner of the county.
- Ed finished up with the boom mower in Riley and Townsend Twps. The boom mower is now cleaned up and put away for the season. The two side mowers are still out mowing various spots on the west side of the county.
- We started crack sealing on CR 82. This project will continue as time and weather allows.
- Guys are putting trucks back together for snow removal, that were used for other projects.

The weather forecasters are saying we may see our first accumulating snow this weekend. I guess we will see, but if it comes we will be ready!