

# ROAD REPORT

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## FROM THE ENGINEER

After about a year of work, the Road Use Maintenance Agreement (RUMA) for the Nexus pipeline is finally done! One section regarding road repairs was revised this week and now both the County and Nexus have come to an agreement. It's now up to Nexus to provide all the required bonds, contacts and escrow account before the Commissioners formally sign it. Once it is signed, we'll begin to issue road crossing and hauling permits.

Just as that comes to completion, it looks like we'll have another RUMA for the proposed electrical line from the Fremont Energy Plant to Sandusky. Ironically, they will be following part of the same route as Nexus and construction for both could happen at the same time.

We have received our health insurance renewal rates for the second half of 2017. Since it is substantially higher than anticipated, the Insurance Committee will be meeting with the Jefferson Health Plan, along with our consultant Corporate One, to see what can be done to make the rates more affordable. Stay tuned—change is in the air.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Dean Silva

May 22<sup>nd</sup>

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

(Years of County Employment)

Eddie Fisher	May 15 <sup>th</sup>	28 years
Jimmy Sanford	May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	22 years

## FROM THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

Brush grinding started at the bridge on TR 108 last week, until steady rains came and brought high water to the area. With high water in the creeks and ditches, we were forced to some areas where we could work primarily from the road. So, we moved the excavator to CR 12 and SR 12 along a section of woods. From there we worked on a section of woods on Napoleon Rd and also on CR 128. Today the excavator is working

along S. River Rd. between Buckland and the campgrounds. Next week, the weather looks a whole lot better and we will be back to TR 108.

## ROAD AND BUILDING MAINTENANCE

- Crews are back out mowing road sides on the west side of the county.
- A few county roads had to be closed last weekend due to high water.
- Broken guardrail posts were replaced on CR 1.
- Pot holes are being kept filled, when needed.
- Ditches on CR 290 and 247 were seeded as well as the shoulder work on CR 198.
- The floors in Building #2 and #11 were cleaned and buffed.
- The walls in the hallway of Building #11 got a fresh coat of paint.
- A section of berm and shoulder was shaved down on CR 175 with the dozer. The extra dirt was used to fill in where tree stumps were removed.
- Areas around town and our yard are being kept mowed.
- Eric is on CR 260 with the mini cleaning another ditch.



## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

**Employee:** Remington Smith

**Title:** Mechanic

**Date Hired:** January 3, 2017

**Spouse:** Jillian

**Hobbies:** Hunting and Fishing

**Claim to fame:** Haven't found it yet

**Pet Peeve:** Uncut zip tie ends

## THANK YOU!

I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers this past week. It was a difficult time with the passing of my daughter. Thank you for the cards, afghan, and stone – It meant a lot to us.

-Eddie Fisher