

ROAD REPORT

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FROM THE ENGINEER

It has been a couple of weeks since we've had everybody back. I'm glad to see things get back to a somewhat normal again. It looks like the governor is opening more and more things every day. We will still continue to use caution around others, stay apart from each other at least 6 feet, and continue to use good hand hygiene and keep your working areas clean and disinfected. Our office never really closed, as we continued to operate normal working hours, even during the shutdown. We did lock the front door to control how many customers were coming in and out. We will continue to do that for some time, just so we can monitor how many visitors come in, but our office is open.

M&B has pretty much completed the paving of CR 177 from SR 101 to the City of Bellevue. This project was supposed to take just a few days but it has taken a few weeks to complete. This delay was due to low temperatures and lots of rain over the last few weeks. We worked together with the City of Bellevue and got their section of CR 177 paved at the same time. This has been a very nice improvement. We are also trying something new this year on this road. We are going to apply a maltene rejuvenator called "Reclamite". We have been hearing about this product for some time and last year we saw it applied on some Ottawa County roads. I've never been a fan of asphalt rejuvenators but this material seems different from others I have seen. We are going to apply this material from SR 101 to TR 270, basically about half the length of CR 177. The City of Bellevue will also be applying this material to their section of the road. We will evaluate in the future and see how well it works.

M&B has moved down to CR 89 and CR 106 where they have been milling since Wednesday, June 3rd. They plan to start paving CR 89 next Wednesday, June 10th. Our guys will be waterproofing two bridges on CR 89 and CR 106. Dean and crew have been working over the last couple of weeks installing monument boxes on these two roads. By the end of the day, today, they will have installed 20 monument boxes.

Our 5 year uniform contract with Cintas comes to an end on June 16th. Tara, Chad and I have been looking at different options for our uniforms. After looking at all the different companies, we decided to go with Kimmel Corporation out of Upper Sandusky, Ohio. After hearing from most of the employees using the service, it was evident that we needed to go in a different direction than Cintas. We were looking for a more local company that could provide the service that Cintas was providing but without some of the problems we have been having. The most common complaint was that the garments didn't get returned, or that they weren't the right size. Some of the guys completely stopped using the service even though we are still paying for them. My hope is that we give this new company a try, and see if they could minimize some of those issues. At least that's what they are promising.

Have a great Weekend!!!!

FROM THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

I've said it before on the Road Reports and I will say it again; the "Weather" goes from one extreme to the other. From just two weeks ago, it has gone from cool and rainy to now hot and dry. I'm not complaining or nothing, but man, where is the transition anymore?

Mark and crew finished cleaning the ditch, rocking washouts, and installing tiles on CR 89. Just in time for M&B to move in to start milling and paving the road. Mark moved up to TR 42 to help the township with a ditch cleaning job. That has also been completed this week. We will now be moving equipment to CR 294 and TR 237 for a 36" RCP tile replacement.

Kory, Jimmy, Travis, and Jeremy have been working with Dean installing monument boxes on CR 89 and on CR 106, in front of the pavers. This project should be completed today.

Eric, Tim, Steve, and Tony installed a new outlet tile on Limerick Rd this week in front of the Clyde Middle School. This should help an ongoing water issue on the south side of the road.

Matt and Jeff continue to work on roadside mowing. The grass has not let up yet; it is pretty tall. Hopefully we can catch up with it soon. The other two mowers will be back out next week to help.



Miscellaneous Road Maintenance

- ✓ The yard and areas around town have been kept mowed.
- ✓ The drive on the north side of the fairgrounds was graded and is ready to be paved.
- ✓ A couple of riser lids were replaced on CR 1.
- ✓ Tony and Brian have worked in the back office painting walls and replacing ceiling tiles.
- ✓ All the lights in the front office have now been converted to LED. Thanks, Tim!!

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY!!

Dave Meyer May 26th

