

# ROAD REPORT

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## FROM THE DEPUTY ENGINEER

Our first construction project of the season is going very well. The SC 32-0.19 bridge had its north wall poured yesterday and the crew stayed ahead of the weather. This project hasn't had the best working conditions with the bad soils, the bedrock, the size of the channel, and the amount of water, but the crew has pushed through all that and stayed on schedule. Now comes cleanup and getting the bridge ready for the beams to be set. We have the beams scheduled for May 25<sup>th</sup>. Kudos goes out to Tim and the bridge crew!!!

We are getting ready to rebid the TR 220 widening project. This project came in well over our Engineer's estimate last month when we opened the bids. We have made some modifications to the design to make the project a little more economical and make it more competitive for the contractors. This project has an OPWC grant and it's a collaboration between Green Creek Township and the County Commissioners.

The construction on our petition ditches is pretty much complete. The Miller Tile has been cleaned up by Unilliance. There are some minor repairs and some rip-rap work that still needs to be done. The Alley ditch has been all excavated by Great Lakes Demolition. The contractor still has to level some spoils and extend field tile outlets to complete the project. The wet weather over the last couple of weeks has prevented Great Lakes from completing the cleanup work.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tim Reed	May 4th
Adam Kozak	May 5th
Dean Silva	May 22 <sup>nd</sup>

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY (Years of County Employment)

Perry Hill	April 29 <sup>th</sup>	14 years
Eric Wheatley	April 29 <sup>th</sup>	14 years
Eddie Fisher	May 15 <sup>th</sup>	27 years
Jimmy Sanford	May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	21 years

## FROM THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

I am sure everyone, by now, has heard that Chad Bender will be leaving our department. Chad has accepted a job with the Turnpike. We wish him a happy future in his new endeavor.

### SC. 32 -0.19 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

The bridge crew is moving right along with this project. Late last week, they poured the north footer, yesterday afternoon the north wall was poured, and today they are working on stripping the forms. They have pushed through some not so great weather to get all of the footers and walls completed. Great job guys! The beams are scheduled to be set on May 25<sup>th</sup>. We still have some work in front of us to get that accomplished.

Mailbox relocations were completed this week on Finefrock Rd. Now all the mailboxes and approaches are ready for paving. We are now getting set to start replacing culverts on Finefrock, Limerick, CR 181, and CR 185. Looks to be about 15 culverts total.

We finally got our new hydro seeder in. We did not waste much time putting it to work. Between Steve, Eddie, Tim R. and Tony, we have all the road side ditches seeded that were cleaned over the winter and spring. There is still plenty of work for it on the petition ditches as soon as it dries out.

### ROAD MAINTENANCE

- Brush was cut back around some culverts on CR 185 to extend the culverts and to add dirt to build up the shoulders.
- Two tiles were repaired on CR 181.
- The yard and areas around town are being mowed.
- Tractors went out today to start mowing the first round. They will work the east side of the county first.
- Plows and salters were washed up, oiled and put away for the winter.
- We are still trying to get dirt off the Alley Ditch, when able, to keep working on shoulder improvement along CR 177.

- We are in the process of hiring a couple of employees in the road department. If anyone knows of anybody interested, there is still time to fill out applications.