

ROAD REPORT

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FROM THE DEPUTY ENGINEER

All of the Reinforced Concrete Box Culvert Sections were installed last week on the CR 175 & SR 101 Intersection Improvement project. It took the contractor and the crane company a full two days to install a total of 21 Culvert Sections, for a total length of 104'. They had to contend with power lines and the sheer weight of the boxes. Each Box Culvert Section weighed approximately 50,000 Lbs. This week they've been sealing and waterproofing the culvert, they have started to backfill around the box and building up the embankment. This project was delayed two weeks due to a gas line. The contractor should be completing the embankment construction and paving by the first of September.

Our guys have been working on the Port Clinton Road Ditch Enclosure and Culvert Replacement project. They should be completing the culvert across the road today. They have installed approximately 550 Feet of 24" RCP and two catch basins. They have also tied in two existing 12" plastic pipes into the new catch basins. We have encountered several utilities throughout the project, including two sanitary service lines that were mismarked. This has been a challenging project due to the depth of the pipe and the utilities. Everything considered the guys have done a great job with this project.

This week I attended the Sandusky Township Trustee meeting to witness the bid opening of their Christina Drive Improvement project. The one and only bidder was Buckeye Excavating out of Norwalk, Ohio. The bid came in about 8% over the engineers estimate, but the Trustees decided to award the bid. This project was designed in-house by our office. It consists of the complete replacement of the existing concrete curb and gutter, the existing storm sewer and catch basins, and the asphalt pavement. If all goes well the project should be completed in October. This project will be a big improvement for these residents, since the existing drainage is collapsed and not working properly.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Matthew Wonderly August 28th

FROM THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

Port Clinton Rd tile installation has been the big project going on. Over 500 ft. of 24 inch RCP has now been installed in the ditch and across the road. There were quite a few utilities the guys had to dig around when crossing the road. The guys are working on getting the pipe across the road and backfilled to get the road open for the weekend. Next week we will have the dozer out there working on the shoulders and cleaning this project up.

ROAD MAINTENANCE

- Mowing continues along the road sides. Crews finished up on the east side early last week and they have now started back over west.
- Perry has been busy learning and working with the new sign program. He has also been making up some new signs for the fair, getting barricades around for the Port Clinton Rd job, and getting things around for putting the fair booth up next week.
- Kory and Austin finished sandblasting and painting on Twp Rd 80. Bridges are looking good. Wo. 28-1.68 is the last one on the list for this year.
- Tim spent a couple of days on Indian Creek leveling dirt spoils for Ditch Maintenance. Also guys have been hauling ditch spoils off of Gries Ditch and Ferguson Ditch for Ditch Maintenance.

FROM THE OFFICE MANAGER

Flu shots are covered under our health insurance; it will cover it at 100% at any network provider or at any of the following drugstores:

The following is the complete list of pharmacies that have the ability to bill the flu shot under the medical benefits:

- CVS
- Discount Drug Mart
- Giant Eagle
- Marc's
- Rite-Aid
- Select Wal-Mart and Sam's Club stores (during immunizations clinics scheduled through Mollen – see FluShotsUSA.com for additional information)