

ROAD REPORT

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FROM ENGINEER

I am sure everyone is tired of talking about and hearing about winter weather by now. So let it suffice to say we have had above average snow fall and Monday is the first of March! March is another cold, winter month but there is something psychologically lifting about at least saying "March"!

Thanks to everyone who helped clean up the buildings for meetings on Wednesday (Fremont Young Farmers) and Thursday (elected county officials). I believe everyone liked our facilities. I believe several employees are becoming experts on stripping and waxing floors. Hopefully the acquisition of a power floor scrubber and a burnisher have made these tasks a little easier.

This past Monday we met with the Turnpike at their headquarters in Berea. In spite of the fact they do not believe it is their responsibility, they have agreed to fix one grade separation this year—TR 226 which is currently closed. Attending from the Turnpike was their CEO George Distel, Chief Engineer Dan Castrigano, their Assistant Chief Engineer Doug Hedrick and Kathy Weiss their Government Affairs Director. Attending on behalf of Sandusky County were Senator Karen Gillmor, Representative Jeff Wagner, County Commissioner Dan Polter, Fred Pausch of the CEAO, Kim Foreman and me. This is a step in the right direction, but we have a long ways to go. (and we haven't given up!)

April 1st and April 13th has been set for our first bid dates. We'll be bidding paint striping on the 1st and all the others on the 13th paving, seal coating, the office A/C system, equipment for the new trucks and a bridge repair contract.

A big "Thank you" to Duane, Dean and the whole road crew for doing an outstanding job on snow removal. It has been a long haul and everyone has been up to the task. THANKS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

ANNIVERSARY (YEARS OF COUNTY EMPLOYMENT)

Dean Reese	March 5 th	30 years
Paul Fiser	March 11 th	19 years

FROM THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

Well its road report time and this report is just about like the last one. Eric and Cody with some help from Steve have the office looking good. They have stripped and waxed most of the floors. Paul and Rich picked up the slack as the weather took a turn and finished the floors, they didn't get to. Chad and Steve have also been working on the offices "looks" they have been painting just about anything and everything! Keep up the good work guys! The brush crew continues to work on the town route when they get a chance between snow storms. Other than that it's been a snowy winter, but it is almost over even though it feels like I have been saying that for months! Keep up the good work guys! Only 22 more days till its officially spring!!!!