

# ROAD REPORT

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## FROM THE ENGINEER

Our construction season is in full swing. The east footer and wall have both been poured on the 211 bridge and work on sand blasting and painting the beams continues in the yard. Hopefully the west footer will be poured next week. Also, parking lots at 500 West State Street (license bureau) and the HazMat facility on Castalia Road have been completed. These are not ours, but we did the plans and oversaw the construction. We will be asking the Commissioners for reimbursement of our costs soon. Our road paving projects are scheduled to begin later in July.

The York Township Trustees have been ordered by the PUCO to close TR 266 at the railroad. This process began several years ago. At the time I never thought it would happen, but it obviously has. The Township has to remove the existing approach pavement and erect guardrails to prevent traffic from crossing. Once they complete this work, they are to receive a certain amount of money. I don't know how much.

I just completed a paving estimate for Rice Township and it appears we will be preparing the corresponding plans. If so, it will be unanimous—we prepare plans for all twelve townships. Rice is the last one to jump on board. Prior to 1985, all townships prepared their own “plans” which merely requested a price per ton for asphalt applied to any road in the township. The current system of specifying the roads, lengths, widths, thicknesses, etc. is much better.

We have also sent out a ditch petition. If it is returned, it will be the first one in several years. This one is pretty small and is located in the Cedar Ridge Subdivision on the northeast quadrant of the 303/308 intersection.

It looks like we will delay paving 107 and 117 until next year so we can incorporate portions within the Village of Woodville into our contract. Sanitary sewers are to be placed in the Village yet this year, so delaying until next year will give everything time to settle.

We have been invited to a meeting regarding Wolf Creek that is being organized by Senator Karen Gillmor. This is another project that has been talked about

for years, but so far nothing has been done. We'll see what happens this time. Regardless, it shouldn't have much of an effect on Sandusky County. I have walked the portion in our county and about all that needs to be done is the removal of some log jams.

Have a great Fourth of July!!!!!!!!!!!!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Chad Bender	July 7 <sup>th</sup>
Jeff Dymond	July 7 <sup>th</sup>
Eddie Fisher	July 11 <sup>th</sup>

## FROM THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

### SA211-0.41

This project is moving right along. The east footer and abutment are both poured and by the end of today the abutment should be painted and be ready to start the west side. The beams are being blasted and painted in the yard. I hope you all know I appreciate all your hard work!

### DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE

SC5-0.49 was replaced, this should be the last culvert for the Scott Twp. paving. There were quite a few culverts to replace for this project and most of them had the big headwalls that needed to be removed. Having the excavator available sure helped removing these.

### PARKING LOTS

The HazMat parking lot was regraded and a new drive was dug out and graded to be paved. A soft spot was dug out at 500 W. State for paving. These two lots were paved this week and everything looks good. We also rebuilt a catch basin in the Health Dept. parking lot.

### ROAD MAINTENANCE

- Mailboxes are being moved back on C.R.312 for paving.
- We only have one crew mowing so it's going slow.
- Test holes were dug on C.R.117 checking rock elevation for upcoming guardrail installation.
- The usual spots around town were mowed.

## **YARD**

Perry has spent most of his time on the sign grant. I wish I knew why they make these so difficult!

Jeff and Andy have stayed busy in the shop keeping mowers and the other equipment going.

## **THINGS OF INTEREST**

### **Farmer's Market Begins**

When: Saturday, July 16th

Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Where: Downtown Fremont, Front Street