

# County Update

The Monthly Newsletter For The Belmont County Engineer's Department

## Upcoming CEAO Conferences

September 29 - 30  
Ohio GIS Conference

October 26 - 27  
Superintendents  
& Mechanics  
Conference

December 11 - 13  
CCAO/CEAO  
Annual Winter  
Conference

## Fred's Desk



AUGUST IS ABOUT GONE, the “dog days” of summer are about over, and before we know it, snow will be flying. But in the mean time, we have a lot of projects to complete.

Our bridge crew has done an outstanding job this year, building 8 new bridges and erecting one temporary bridge. They are now building another temporary bridge on Colerain T-426 (Sloan Run). This bridge was washed out, along with one on Rehm Road, on June 19th. During August, they completed a bridge on Flushing T-597, north of Holloway, and one on CH 48 (Wegee Road). Ohio-West Virginia Excavating

Co. also built two new bridges on Wegee, which brings the total to ten new bridges so far this year.

As mentioned last month, due to heavy rainfall in April and May which caused many roadway embankment failures, a federal disaster was declared. The road crew has already repaired two areas on CH 56 (Mt. Victory Road), and are presently making repairs on CH 5 (Glencoe-St. Clairsville Road). They have also been busy grading and patching our roads, mowing and other regular maintenance work.

Carr Concrete was awarded the \$137,968 contract to supply pre-cast-prestressed concrete

box beams for four future bridge projects. This is for two bridges on CH 56 (Morgan Hill Road), one on CH 5 (Clover Ridge Road) and one on Richland T-279 (Little McMahon Creek Road). Our bridge crew will build these bridges.

Rocal, Inc. was awarded the \$57,901.29 contract to furnish 2380 traffic signs and 1290 sign posts. This is an 80% federally funded grant, and our sign department (Steve) will be responsible for the installation. This will go a long way towards us meeting the new federal requirements on signs.

## First Day of Fall September 23rd.

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## *Road and Bridge News*

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Completed road slip repair on County Road 56 - 13.60.



Completed road slip repair on County Road 56 - 11.62.



Flushing Township Road 597 bridge replacement project.



This piling project on County Road 4, St. Clairsville Barton Road was administered by ODOT / FHWA..



Work began this week on the roadway slip on County Road 5, Glencoe St. Clairsville.



Traffic will be restricted to one lane for several days on County Road 5.

## ***Fall Community Clean Up***

Tammy Shepherd, JB Green Team - Belmont County Program Director, reports that the 2011 Fall Community Clean Up is scheduled for the following dates and locations:

September - 10 for Smith Township from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at the Centerville Community Center (old Centerville school), 46024 Main St., Centerville, Ohio.

September 17 - Union and Wheeling Townships from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at the Union Township Garage, 70098 Alexander St., Lafferty, OH.

October 1 - Wayne Township from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at the Wayne Township Garage, 55020 New Castle Rd., Jerusalem, OH.

October 15 - York Township from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at the York Township Garage, 53420 York Drive, Powhatan Point, OH.

Residents are invited to participate in any scheduled cleanup event.

Questions? Please call the JB Green Team Belmont County Office at (740) 296-5376.



## ***New Website***

Our new website went live on August 4th. The site was set up by installing WordPress on our Windows 2008 Server using Microsoft WebMatrix. Thanks for the positive comments!

There is a RSS feed available on the website also. A RSS feed allows people to subscribe to a website where frequent updates take place. A reader such as Google Reader is used to check the feeds and download any updates that are found. Just click on the RSS icon at the top right of the website to view the feed.

The RSS feed was setup using Feedburner. This is a free service through Google. The URL for the feed is: <http://feeds.feedburner.com/BelmontCountyEngineer>.

## ***Belmont County Sanitary Sewer District***

We want to take a moment to thank the ***Belmont County Sanitary Sewer District*** for their help during the repair of the slip on County Road 56, Mt. Victory Road. They went above the call of duty, first installing a temporary waterline so we could begin the slip repair and then installing the permanent line when the project was nearing completion. Some of the people who worked on the project included Jim Baugh, Dan Farmer, Tim Moore and Nick Rocchio.

Thanks again!