

County Update

The Monthly Newsletter For The Belmont County Engineer's Department

4th of July



Fred's Desk



SUMMER ARRIVED LAST FRIDAY,

and with it came the hot weather. This is good for getting work done. On June 12th, bids were opened by the Commissioners for the Traffic Signal Project, which replaces the traffic signals at the intersection of Mall Road (CH 28-A) with Banfield Road (CH 28-B). Bids were received from Perram Electric, Inc. in the amount of \$118,494.18, Miller Cable Co. (\$129,900.00) and Lafayette Electric Co. (\$132,242.95). This 100% federally funded project has been awarded to Perram Electric. Work will begin later this summer.

On June 19th, Lash Paving began the \$199,880 road oil project. This project provides for the furnishing and application of 59,500 gallons of bituminous materials for

dust control. This project will be completed within the next month. Plans are about complete, and the Sand Hill Bridge (CH 4) replacement project near Neffs will be bid later this summer. This replaces the existing steel truss bridge which crosses McMahon Creek just off State Route 149. The estimated cost of this project is about \$700,000 with the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) providing about \$400,000 of the cost.

The Commissioners have provided \$1 million dollars for additional projects, of which \$923,000 will be used for resurfacing various county highways, \$50,000 for additional center-line pavement marking, and \$27,000 for resurfacing on the new Sand Hill Bridge and approaches. Bids will be opened for the paving project on July 17th for resurfacing

2.35 miles of CH 4 (Barton to Colerain), 2.53 miles of CH 5 (Crescent to Pleasant Grove), 3.17 miles of CH 82 (Airport Road) and the first 2.18 miles of CH 214 (from the I-70 ramps easterly towards Bellaire). Since last month, the bridge crew has completed the new bridge on Pultney T-310 (Nelan Road) and is now working on the replacement of a bridge on CH 56 (Morgan Hill Road) just north of Maynard.

The road crews have been busy with the road oil project, along with mowing and ditching projects.

Next Thursday is Independence Day. This will be a time for relaxing with family and friends, and to celebrate the birth of our great country.

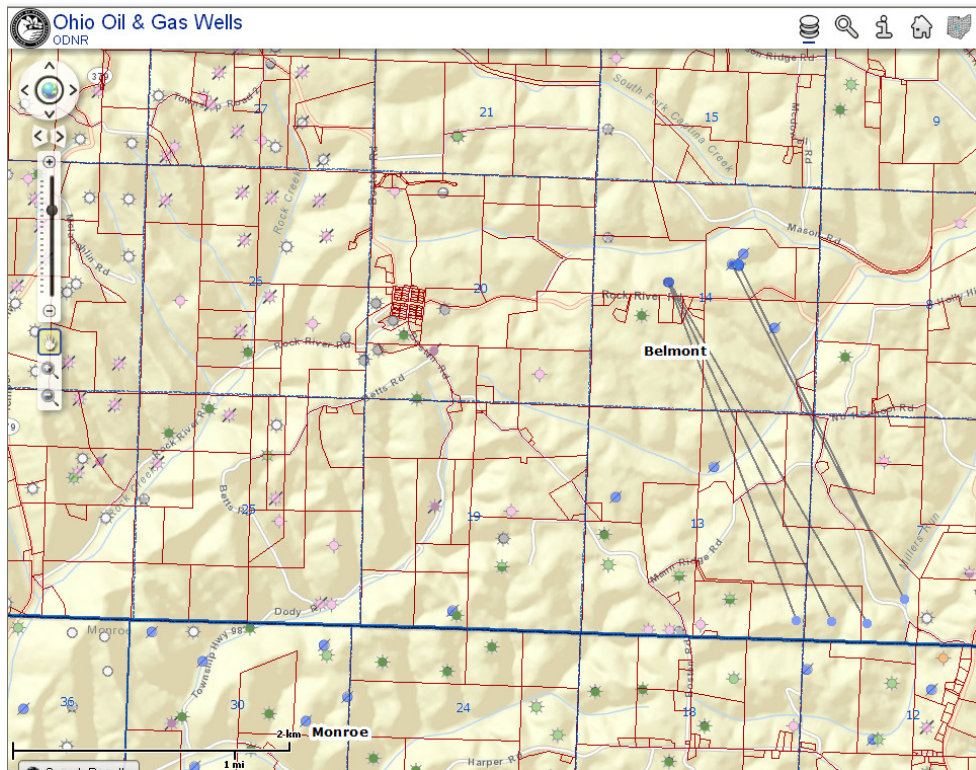
Have a "Happy Fourth of July" and be safe.

ODNR Website

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources has a webpage that will show well location sites. Go to <http://oilandgas.ohiodnr.gov/well-information/oil-gas-well-locator> and click on the button - Oil and Gas Well Locator below as shown below.



You will then see a map which allows you to zoom in on an area which will show well drilling activity.



Upcoming CEAO Conferences - www.ceao.org

August 6, 2013
Ohio Drainage Expo
Lima, Ohio 45804

August 14-15, 2013
Ohio Bridge Conference
Columbus, Ohio

September 11-13, 2013
Ohio GIS Conference
Dublin, Ohio

Road Oil

As Fred mentioned on page 1, road oiling is in progress on various county roads.



Deed Transfer Stats

The table below shows a history of deeds transferred through the Engineer's Department.

DEEDS	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
TRACTS										
JAN	214	210	209	198	172	131	152	197	224	158
FEB	278	255	266	188	180	172	157	155	241	175
MAR	287	220	296	238	238	168	200	226	255	248
APR	295	255	238	261	207	212	209	205	239	258
MAY	220	270	270	277	230	201	240	199	235	267
JUN	180	296	274	247	241	216	243	244	238	
JUL	249	255	272	273	219	225	221	207	230	
AUG	321	294	277	310	223	204	177	230	227	
SEP	275	288	240	251	195	220	206	223	203	
OCT	336	197	246	201	242	185	218	187	355	
NOV	252	270	249	218	199	179	274	236	204	
DEC	283	260	240	185	163	130	203	243	245	

County Map Updated

The 2013 County Maps were recently delivered. They are available in the Engineer's Office in the Courthouse. The first map is free with additional maps costing \$2.50. The cost for the maps were shared with the Commissioner's Office.

**2013
HIGHWAY MAP OF
BELMONT COUNTY, OHIO**

Historic Railroad Viaduct, Belleaire, Ohio
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