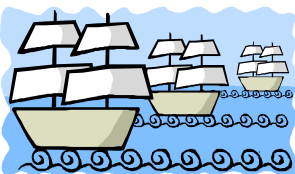


County Update

The Monthly Newsletter For The Belmont County Engineer's Department

October 14th

Columbus Day



**Offices and
Garages Closed**

Fred's Desk



FALL IS HERE, the day and nights are cooler and the leaves are turning, so it's time to start preparing for winter. Snow will be flying before we know it. We will be conducting our annual equipment inspection sometime within the next 30 days.

Lash Paving has just about completed our resurfacing project. A total of 13.5 miles were paved, along with a two foot wide aggregate berm on each side of the roadway, and centerline and edge line pavement markings on the new resurfacing.

Perram Electric will begin the Mall-Banfield Intersection traffic signals project in October with limited work, but the bulk of the work will be in December, when the new poles for this project are available. At that time, it should only take about 3 weeks to complete the project.

As mentioned last month, the new Sand Hill Bridge Replacement Project will be rebid in early November, with the actual work starting in late winter. It is anticipated that the final cost will be nearly \$800,000.

The bridge crew completed this week the new four sided box culvert project on Mt. Olivett Road, and will begin another bridge replacement project on Monday (Sept. 30th) located on Wegee Road. This project should be completed before November.

The road crew continues maintaining our 308 miles of county highways. With limited funds, and fewer employees, it's hard to keep up with everything that need done, but they all do a great job.

October arrives next Tuesday, Enjoy the fall



2004 Flooding

During September 2004, the remnants of Hurricanes Frances and Ivan swept through the Ohio Valley. The torrential rains on September 19th resulted in an estimated \$20,000,000 of damage to county roads and bridges. This was declared as FEMA Event 1556.



County Road 10 Barton Crescent Road



County Road 54 Pipe Creek Road



Township bridge off of County Road 4
Willow Grove Road



County Road 4 Glens Run Road

Belmont County was already recovering from FEMA Event 1507, which occurred on January 4, 2004. Additionally, on January 6, 2005 another weather related event was declared as FEMA Event 1580.

Deed Transfer Stats

	DEEDS	TRACTS	EASEMENTS/ETC.
JUNE	231	393	152
JULY	266	423	144
AUGUST	283	435	167

Belmont County Fair

SORRY, NO PICTURES OF EMPLOYEE'S
CHILDREN OR GRANDCHILDREN!

Twenty Years Ago

Twenty years ago, concrete box beams were set on County Road 86 in Alledonia. This replaced a 100 year old steel truss bridge which can be seen in the background. The new bridge was built by Tom Mayle & Sons of Bartlett, Ohio.

