Clearcreek Road Department

Monthly Report October 2026

During the month of October, the Road Department began our gradual transition from fall work into winter operations. As we finish larger projects for the year, more time is spent on preventative maintenance, roadway inspections, equipment servicing, and preparing for the upcoming snow season.

At the beginning of the month, crews replaced a 24-inch culvert pipe at the intersection of Crestview Drive and Donald Drive. The existing pipe had deteriorated and was replaced to improve drainage and prevent future problems in the area.

The main focus throughout October was catch basin repairs. Crews worked from our ongoing inspection and repair list throughout the township. Repairs varied depending on the condition of each basin. Some required regrouting cracks and joints, while others required more extensive repairs, including rebuilding deteriorated sides and sections of the basin. We will continue working through this list as weather allows.

Late fall and winter are also important times for roadway and infrastructure inspections. Between snow events, crews inspect catch basins, curbs, guardrail, culvert pipes, hazardous trees, roadway signs, and other potential maintenance concerns. These inspections help us identify problems early and develop our maintenance and project lists for the following year.

A considerable amount of time is also spent servicing equipment and preparing for winter operations. All snowplows, trucks, spreaders, and related equipment are inspected, serviced, repaired, and tested before winter. With the amount of equipment the department maintains, it takes several months to cycle everything through the shop and make sure it is ready when needed.

The 2026 Cape Seal Program was also completed during October. This year, additional material was applied during the final surface treatment. The increased application made a noticeable difference in the finished surface, providing a more uniform and substantial final coat. We will continue to monitor these roads to evaluate the performance of the additional material and use what we learn when planning future pavement preservation projects.

Overall, October was a productive month focused on completing fall projects, maintaining our drainage system, inspecting township infrastructure, completing the Cape Seal Program, and preparing our equipment and crews for the upcoming winter season.



Culvert pipe replacement at the intersection of Crestview Dr and Donald Dr





Final Cape Sealing project for 2026



Catch basin before repairs