



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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2012
Animal-Drawn
Vehicle Program
Annual Report

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In compliance with Sec. 5501.53 (A) of the Ohio Revised Code, any organization, individual, or group of individuals may give money to the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) through the Animal-Drawn Vehicle Program to pay the expenses the state incurs in maintaining, repairing, or reconstructing state highways and roads upon which animal-drawn vehicles travel.

When donations are made, the donor has the option to direct the contribution to a particular state highway or portion of state highway. If no such designation is made at the time of the contribution the ORC requires ODOT to use those funds to pay the expenses incurred in maintaining, repairing, or reconstructing a portion of state highway located within the county in which the donor resides or in which the donor maintains property and upon which animal-drawn vehicles regularly travel.

ODOT must issue a written annual report detailing the amount of money the state, county, or township received under this section during the previous calendar year; the amount of money expended during the previous calendar year pursuant to this section; the amount of money received under this section but not expended during the previous calendar year; the highway or road projects for which the expenditures were made; and any other relevant data.

The attached document shows in detail the donations that were made to the Animal-Drawn Vehicle Program in calendar year 2012, as well as all previous years dating back to 2004.



In calendar year 2012, a total of \$72,227.00 was donated to the Animal-Drawn Vehicle Program, an increase of \$1,141.20 from 2011, and the highest amount donated in the program's history.

The largest donation in 2012 came from the Holmes County Amish Steering Committee, a subgroup of the Amish Safety Committee, in the amount of \$57,000.00 to a Road Maintenance Fund. This money helped pay for resurfacing work on sections of a buggy lane along U. S. Route 62 (pictured to the left) between Holmes Lumber and Berlin.

The remaining donations in 2012 were: \$1,877.00 from Paul Hershberger of the Fredericktown Buggy Fund (Knox County), \$1,350.00 from Jacon Schlabach of the Fredericktown Buggy Fund (Knox County), and \$12,000 from Samuel Weaver of the Road Maintenance Fund of Geauga.

To date, the Animal-Drawn Vehicle Program has received a total \$602,156.01 in donations, \$473,000.00 of which has been used on various projects to repair buggy lanes throughout the state. A total of \$129,156.01 of unused funds remained at the end of calendar year 2012.

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ANIMAL DRAWN VEHICLE PROGRAM SUMMARY**

CALENDAR YEAR 2012 ACTIVITY						
PROGRAM REVENUE:						
Receipt Location: Dist/Div	Amount Received	Date Received	Donor Name:	Received From	County	Specific Designation
6 \$	1,350.00	1/6/2012	Fredericktown Buggy Fund	Jacon Schlabach	Knox	none
5 \$	877.00	1/13/2012	Fredericktown Buggy Fund	Paul Hershberger	Knox	none
11 \$	57,000.00	3/2/2012	Road Maintenance Fund	Eli Raber	Cosh/Holmes/Tusc.	none
12 \$	12,000.00	11/27/2012	Road Maintenance Fund of Geagua	Samuel Weaver	Geagua	none
5 \$	1,000.00	12/20/2012	Fredericktown Buggy Fund	Paul Hershberger	Knox	none
TOTAL	\$ 72,227.00					
PROGRAM USES:						
Calendar Year	Amount					
2012						
TOTAL	\$ 57,000.00					

PROGRAM SUMMARY TO DATE (July 1, 2003 - December 31, 2012)	
PROGRAM REVENUE RECEIVED TO DATE:	
Calendar Year	Amount
2004	\$ 61,966.36
2005	\$ 60,253.88
2006	\$ 65,817.29
2007	\$ 62,871.82
2008	\$ 68,411.47
2009	\$ 70,265.84
2010	\$ 69,256.55
2011	\$ 71,085.80
2012	\$ 72,227.00
TOTAL	\$ 602,156.01
PROGRAM USES TO DATE:	
2006	\$ 143,998.75
2007	\$ 51,443.83
2008	\$ -
2009	\$ 109,557.42
2010	\$ 49,656.50
2011	\$ 61,343.50
2012	\$ 57,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 473,000.00
UNUSED REVENUE	\$ 129,156.01

DETAIL PROGRAM USES TO DATE				
	District	Amount Used	Location	Description
CY2006	11 - New Philadelphia	\$ 143,998.75	HOL US 62 26.520	Repair the buggy lanes using money donated by the Road Maintenance Fund.
CY2007	11 - New Philadelphia	\$ 51,443.83	HOL SR 643 4.150	Repair of buggy rutting using funds donated by Road Maintenance Fund.
CY2009	11 - New Philadelphia	\$ 109,557.42	HOL SR 241 9.300	Repair of buggy rutting using funds donated by Road Maintenance Fund.
CY2010	11 - New Philadelphia	\$ 49,656.50	HOL SR 39 24.250	Spot repairs on buggy lanes using funds donated by Road Maintenance Fund.
CY2011	11 - New Philadelphia	\$ 61,343.50	HOL SR 39 24.750	Spot repair of deteriorated shoulder areas using funds donated by Road
CY2012	11 - New Philadelphia	\$ 57,000.00	HOL US 62 23.680	2" asphalt shoulder mill and fill on each side
TOTAL		\$ 473,000.00		

Source: Division of Finance file://X:\Receivables\Amish Donations\Amish.xls