2015 Animal-Drawn Vehicle Program
Annual Report

In compliance with Section 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 travels.

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 2015, as well as all previous years dating back to 2004. In calendar year 2015, a total of $80,680.00 was donated to the Animal-Drawn Vehicle Program, an increase of $848.89 from 2014, and the highest amount donated in the program’s history.

The largest donation in 2015 came from Eli J. Raber in the amount of $62,000.00 of the Amish Steering Committee. The remaining donations in 2015 were: $14,800.00 from Samuel Weaver of the Road Maintenance Fund of Geauga, $1,630.00 from Jacob Schlabach and $1,170.00 from Paul J. Hershberger both of the Fredericktown Buggy Fund, and $1,080.00 from Jonas M. Auker of the Amish Steering Committee.

To date, the Animal-Drawn Vehicle Program has received a total of $841,187.32 in donations, $597,000.00 that has been used on various projects to repair buggy lanes throughout the state. A total of $244,187.32 of unused funds remained at the end of calendar year 2015.
### PROGRAM REVENUE

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**TOTAL** $80,680.00

### PROGRAM USES

**CY2006**
- 11 $143,998.75 HOL US 62 26.520 Amish funds: Repair the buggy lanes using money donated by the Road Maintenance Fund

**CY2009**
- 11 $109,557.42 HOL SR 241 9.300 Amish funds: Repair of buggy rutting using funds donated by Road Maintenance Fund

**CY2011**
- 11 $61,343.50 HOL SR 39 24.750: Spot repair of deteriorated shoulder areas in widened areas used for Amish buggies.

**CY2012**
- 11 $57,000.00 HOL US 62 23.680: 2" asphalt shoulder mill and fill on each side

**CY2015**
- 11 $124,000.00 HOL SR 557 Amish Buggy Repairs: Slot paving amish buggy ruts on SR 557 in Holmes County near the community of Charm.

**TOTAL** $597,000.00

### UNUSED REVENUE

$244,187.32

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