



# OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



## **2015 Animal-Drawn Vehicle Program Annual Report**

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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. Aufer 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.

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ANIMAL DRAWN VEHICLE PROGRAM SUMMARY**

<b>CALENDAR YEAR 2015 ACTIVITY</b>						
PROGRAM REVENUE:						
Receipt Location: Dist/Div	Amount Received	Date Received	Donor Name:	Received From	County	Specific Designation
6	\$1,630.00	1/12/2015	Fredricktown Buggy Fund	Jacob Schlabach	Knox	none
5	\$1,170.00	1/12/2015	Fredricktown Buggy Fund	Paul J Hershberger	Knox	none
11	\$62,000.00	2/13/2015	Amish Steering Committee	Eli J Raber	Cosh/Holmes/Tusc.	none
12	\$14,800.00	12/7/2015	Road Maintenance Fund of Geuaga	Samuel Weaver	Geuaga	none
9	\$1,080.00	12/10/2015	Amish Steering Committee	Jonas M. Auker	Ross	none
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$80,680.00</b>					
PROGRAM USES:						
Calendar Year	Amount					
2015	\$	124,000.00				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>124,000.00</b>				

<b>PROGRAM SUMMARY TO DATE (July 1, 2003 - December 31, 2015)</b>	
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
2013	\$ 78,520.20
2014	\$ 79,831.11
2015	\$80,680.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 841,187.32</b>
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
2013	\$ -
2014	\$ -
2015	\$ 124,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 597,000.00</b>
<b>UNUSED REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 244,187.32</b>

<b>DETAIL PROGRAM USES TO DATE</b>				
District	Amount Used	Location	Description	
CY2006	11 \$ 143,998.75	HOL US 62 26.520-Amish funds	Repair the buggy lanes using money donated by the Road Maintenance Fund	
CY2007	11 \$ 51,443.83	HOL SR 643 4.150- Amish funds	repair of buggy rutting using funds donated by 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	
CY2010	11 \$ 49,656.50	HOL SR 39 24.250 Amish funds	Spot repair EB and WB buggy lanes using money donated by the 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.	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 597,000.00</b>			

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