

# **STREET DEPARTMENT TRAFFIC SIGNS and PAVEMENT MARKING 2008**

This year the traffic sign department responded to 330 work orders and complaints while maintaining approximately 10,000 traffic and street signs throughout the city. We continue to record all sign maintenance on a computer data program for all signs south of Market St. Hopefully the other half of the city can be inventoried in 2009. Installation of fluorescent yellow-green school signs and thermoplastic pavement markings at the new schools continues.

Installed 10 directional signs for the Downtown Lima Assoc. at the East entrances to the city. Temporarily 1,000 feet of safety fence was erected, parking areas were established, and advertising banners were installed for the Star- Spangled Spectacular - all of which had to be removed after the holiday.

Installed several directional signs for local churches.

We assisted other departments with erecting signs, electrical work and mechanical work; painted approximately 50 miles of centerline stripes and edge lines on the roadways and continue to replace faded stop signs with more durable and reflective high-intensity sign facings. We have finished installing new detectable warning systems for wheel chair ramps at many intersections as mandated by the State for State routes 117,65,81 throughout the city.

Altogether 7,176 miles were driven and 4153 hours of labor were reported:

Traffic sign	2298 hours
Street sign	350 hours
Street painting	283 hours
Pavement marking	236 hours
Maintenance	143 hours
Parks	233 hours
Assisting other departments	20 hours

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