Construction of the improvements for the Jackson County - Judicial Ditch 19 have continued. Svoboda Excavating has continued making progress on the branch pipe installation. Due to recent weather, construction progress has been challenging but is still moving forward at a steady pace.

Regarding tile installation, Svoboda has completed installing tile on branch B. The crew then moved to branch C at station 22+60 until they completed the branch. Svoboda then moved to branch C1, C2, and CX in which all branches have been completed.

After taking approximately a week and a half off, Svoboda has recently moved back to the pond where they hope to continue to work for the remainder of the construction season.

Svoboda has also hired a subcontractor to complete the 42” road boring for the mainline under TH 14. The crew has been working at installing the boring for the past couple of days in which it should be completed in the upcoming week.

The next step in construction will be to complete the 42” mainline road boring under TH 14. Svoboda also will need to complete a directional drill under TH 14 for branch D1 (station 1+30-2+30) by the end of the year, as well as chisel plow completed tile easements areas. Svoboda also plans to continue to work at the pond. If weather conditions continue to improve, the crew will continue installing 42” tile on the mainline.