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

Regarding tile installation, Svoboda has placed installing any more mainline pipe on hold until they complete the pond construction for the remainder of the year. Svoboda has completed ripping the black dirt on the tile easements that have been completed in the 2018 construction year.

Svoboda has continued to work on the construction of the pond. The crew has been excavating the north and west side of the pond and creating a future building pad with the pond spoil.

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 weeks. Due to cold and snowy conditions the boring crew has continued to work periodically.

The next step in construction will be to continue excavation at the pond and complete the 42” mainline road boring under TH 14. Svoboda also will needs to find a contractor to complete a directional drill under TH 14 for branch D1 (station 1+30-2+30) by the end of the year.