Construction of the improvements for the Jackson County - Judicial Ditch 19 have continued. Svoboda Excavating has continued making progress on multiple branches of the project as well as installing an Agri Drain structure. Soil conditions and weather have been challenging over the past weeks in which the crew has been able to make good progress despite the weather.

Regarding tile installation, Svoboda has completed installing all of the HDPE on branch L. At station 35+70 the crew connected the start of branch L6 to the south side of the road boring, 45+90 the crew connected the start of branch L7 to the south side of the road boring as well as at station 67+20 connected the wetland outlet pipe to the south side of the road boring. Svoboda also crossed 480th st. at station 61+00. After branch L was completed, Svoboda installed the Agri Drain structure on the north side of CSAH14. Svoboda’s then moved to branch R. The crew installed 24” HDPE up to station 24+09. The crew is currently installing 18” at station 26+00.

The next step in construction will be to continue on branch L until ground conditions freeze up. Next spring the crew plans to begin creating the wetland outlet berm on the north side of CSAH 14 as well as start on branch L6.