



October 3, 2024

Joint Statement:
Richland County Engineer and the Richland County Board of Commissioners

It is with profound sadness that we announce the tragic loss of Mr. Trenton Gallaway who was struck by a vehicle while working on a road maintenance project on Wednesday, October 2, 2024. Trent was not just an outstanding County highway maintenance worker but also a cherished member of our community.

Throughout his time with us, Trent demonstrated unwavering dedication, exceptional skill, and a commitment to service that inspired us all. His work had a meaningful impact, and Richland County will deeply feel his absence. In this difficult time, our prayers are with Trent's family, friends, and all those who had the privilege of knowing him. We stand together in mourning this indescribable loss and honor his public service.

We appreciate all those in the community who reached out with their support, and we gratefully acknowledge the assistance of the Ohio State Highway Patrol, Richland County Sheriff's Office, Franklin Township Fire Department, and Trent's fellow County employees who were present with him.

In Trent's honor, Richland County will fly all flags at half-staff beginning Friday, October 4, 2024, through Sunday October 6, 2024.

RICHLAND COUNTY ENGINEER

Adam Gove
Richland County Engineer

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