



Blueprints for the Week

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Photo of the Week



It is wet and muddy, but who doesn't love to play in the mud? They are having a blast!

Earth Work & Site Stabilization

After the initial 18" of black dirt was scrapped away, the pad stabilization portion of the project is set to begin. Contractors from Mt. Carmel will be infusing the ground with lime, tilling it into the ground at a depth of 18" and rolling over it with a very large rollover to make it flat and hard. Once they get the go ahead from our civil engineer on the strength of the pad, they will do this two more times. This process is weather dependent.



Every project has its share of ups and downs. We were just hoping our first "down" would not come this early in the project. A semi-tractor trailer carrying lime attempted to back into the site and bottomed out in the ditch. Two very large tow rigs were called to lift the trailer up and move it off the road. The road was shut down for over 2 hours with traffic being diverted around. Let's hope this is not a sign of what is to come.

Oops ... That was a Mistake!

***Spoke too soon!
The second tractor trailer
just got stuck the very next
day!***



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