



Norfolk Southern Double Stack Clearance Project



Project Name (ID Number): NS Double-stack (8504)

Community (County/City): Franklin, Montgomery and Hamilton Counties

Project Description: The project consists of five rail line impediments between Rickenbacker and Sharonville and on-site improvements at the Rickenbacker Terminal that when complete will allow for the movement of double-stack intermodal container trains between Columbus and Cincinnati.

Project Sponsor: Ohio Rail Development Commission

Community Economic Distress Factors: (county jobless rate, annual average income)

County	Unemployment rate	Median household income
Franklin	7.7%	\$42,734
Montgomery	11.3%	\$40,156
Hamilton	8.1%	\$40,964

Economic Development Potential: This project builds on the Heartland Corridor and Rickenbacker Intermodal Terminal in Columbus by providing a more efficient route to service Cincinnati.

Multi-modal Connectivity/Innovation Factor: The project facilitates the diversion of freight traffic from trucks to rail by improving the intermodal service to Sharonville which currently comes into Cincinnati from the South. NS estimates that this project will eliminate 79,454 truck trips and over 13 million truck miles traveled statewide.

Work to Begin: Within one year

Estimated Completion: Mid 2010

Stimulus Investment: \$4,100,000

Total Investment: \$6,571,250