



CSX Double-Stack, Mud Lake Road Bridge



Project Name (87315): CSX – MED – Mud Lake Road Bridge Replacement (11905)

Community (County/City): Medina County, Creston

Project Description: Increase bridge height clearances to accommodate taller double-stacked container trains as part of the multi-state, \$700-million CSX National Gateway Project.

Project Sponsor: Ohio Rail Development Commission

Community Economic Distress Factors: The CSX National Gateway stretches through 11 counties in northern Ohio. In Medina County, the average annual income is \$35,214 and the jobless rate is 5.0%.

Economic Development Potential: This extends beyond market reach for Ohio shippers to the East Coast and Mid-Atlantic ports, as well as expediting rail traffic to Chicago and St. Louis. The project includes construction of a major intermodal yard at North Baltimore in Wood County, Ohio.

Multi-modal Connectivity/Innovation Factor: Greatly increases intermodal connectivity for freight and connections to major Interstate trucking routes.

Stimulus Investment: \$1,777,000

Total Project Cost: \$1,777,000

Work to Begin: April, 2010

Work to Conclude: November, 2013