



Interstate 76 Rehabilitation



Project Name (77475): MED -76-00.61 Rehabilitation

Community (County/City): Medina County

Project Description: The project includes the complete reconstruction of 6.5 miles of Interstate 76 east of its interchange with Interstate 71 in Medina County. The project ends at the western side of the State Route 57 interchange and includes the resurfacing of the SR-57 westbound on ramp to I-76 westbound. The remaining ramps will be completed as part of a separate project.

Project Sponsor: Ohio Department of Transportation

Community Economic Distress Factors: In Medina County, the average annual income is \$35,214 and the jobless rate is 5.0%.

Economic Development Potential: I-76 runs west to east between the I-71 and I-77 corridors, making it crucial for freight shipping throughout Ohio. The average daily traffic volume on this portion of I-76 is approximately 28,000 vehicles – with 30% being trucks. Upgrading this major interstate will allow for development opportunities in Medina County near the I-71/I-76 interchange to continue to flourish between Medina and Summit Counties.

Multi-modal Connectivity/Innovation Factor: This project is just east of the I-71 widening and interchange modification project that opened to traffic in November, 2009. That project is the last six-lane widening project on I-71 in northern Ohio and this project connects to new opportunities near rail lines, waterways, airports, and developing communities.

Stimulus Investment: \$14,883,241 **Total Project Cost:** \$16,389,520

Work to Begin: May, 2010

Estimated Completion: September, 2011