



ALL-Delphos Rail Warning Improvements City Delphos Van Wert, Allen Counties



Project Name (ID Number): ALL-Delphos Rail Warning Improvement (12902)

Community (County/City): Van Wert, Allen Counties/City of Delphos.

Project Description: This project proposes to install lights and gates at 5 railroad crossings in Delphos. These crossings are: S. Pierce St., AAR DOT # 532743U; S. Franklin St., AAR DOT # 532744B; S. Main St., AAR DOT # 532745H; Bredeick St., AAR DOT # 532749K; SR697, AAR DOT # 532750E. The project will be confined to the above mentioned crossings, where they meet the Chicago, Ft. Wayne and Eastern's railway. Each crossing has a 2 lane road that crosses the tracks.

Project Sponsor: Ohio Rail Development Commission

Community Economic Distress Factors: Van Wert Unemployment Rate (UR) 7.04%, PCI \$29,184; Allen County UR 5.35%, PCI \$29,574; have both been designated as High Unemployment rate and Low Income Counties.

Economic Development Potential: Project will create construction and material supplier jobs related to the construction activities.

Multi-modal Connectivity/Innovation Factor: This project will benefit the public by improving the safety of the grade crossing through the installation of lights and gates. As it helps to give the public confidence in crossing the tracks, it will also help to facilitate mobility.

Work to Begin: Summer 2009

Estimated Completion: Fall 2009

Stimulus Investment: \$778,600

Total Project Cost: \$1,679,033