



# Otter Creek Road Truck Route Reconstruction Lucas County



**Project Name:** Otter Creek Road Truck Route Reconstruction (7087)

**Community:** Lucas County, City of Oregon

**Project Description:** Otter Creek Road is an important trucking route. This \$3 million project reconstructs the concrete pavement and adds a new asphalt overlay to Otter Creek Road between Corduroy Road and Bay Shore Road, repairing massive cracking along the roadway.

**Project Sponsor:** City of Oregon

**Community Economic Distress Factors:** Lucas County has a high unemployment rate of 7.48% with an average annual income of \$32,200.

**Economic Development Potential:** As a truck route for the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority and the City of Oregon, the existing concrete pavement is 56 years old with massive cracking and joint failure. The concrete pavement is in need of full reconstruction, especially to support heavy-loaded permitted trucks. The structural integrity of the road and the capacity for heavy-loaded trucks are vital for Northwest Ohio to stay competitive with areas outside the region, including Michigan.

**Multi-modal Connectivity/Innovation Factor:** The project will ensure structural integrity for Otter Creek Road as a major truck route. Otter Creek Road now provides direct access to a multi-modal terminal through the Toledo Lucas County Port Authority and CSX Transportation Properties. The CSX Property provides both rail and shipping services to Lake Erie.

**Work to Begin:** 31-90 days

**Estimated Completion:** 3 months

**Stimulus Investment:** \$3,000,000

**Total Project Cost:** \$3,066,289