



## SR-61 Bridge Replacement, Erie County



**Project Name:** State Route 61 Bridge Replacement Project (5984)

**Community:** Erie County

**Project Description:** This project will replace twin 10-foot arch bridges on SR-61 over Old Woman's Creek, 0.15-mile east of the south juncture with State Route 113, with a 10' x 16' concrete box beam culvert. The bridge deck is 807 square-feet in total.

**Project Sponsor:** Ohio Department of Transportation

**Community Economic Distress Factors:** Erie County has a jobless rate of 6.78% and an annual average income of \$34,292.

**Economic Development Potential:** This area is in southeast Erie County, south of Berlin Heights; however, SR-61 has a direct connection to U.S. Route 6 and the Lake Erie coast and ports in Sandusky and Vermilion.

**Multi-modal Connectivity/Innovation Factor:** SR-61 connects to U.S. 6 to the north and the Sandusky and Vermilion Port Authorities. An Ohio Turnpike interchange is nearby in Milan. A Norfolk & Southern rail line runs east & west on the north side of Berlin Heights, north of this project.

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

**Estimated Completion:** 2010

**Stimulus Investment:** \$321,491

**Total Project Cost:** \$321,491