



Gibbs Road Bridge Replacement, Huron County

Project Name (ID Number): Gibbs Road Br. No. NK 18-1.93 Replacement (6519)

Community (County/City): Huron County, City of Norwalk

Project Description: This project will replace the Gibbs Road Bridge in Norwalk Township, east of the City of Norwalk. There is minimal road work involved; however the existing bridge is in poor condition. The ODOT bridge appraisal rating is 3P and its load limit is 3 tons. The average daily traffic on this road is 500 vehicles.

Project Sponsor: Huron County Engineer

Community Economic Distress Factors: Huron County has a high jobless rate of 8.96% and a low average annual income of \$26,432.

Economic Development Potential: This project will create good paying construction jobs – approximately 25. The northeast corner of Norwalk, in Norwalk Township, is near the Erie/Huron County line and other business and industry sites in both communities. There are also several state routes nearby, with access to highways, rail lines, and waterways.

Multi-modal Connectivity/Innovation Factor: The project will keep a local route open that connects State Routes 61 and 601, northeast of the City of Norwalk. SR-601 travels south to an airport and a major business (Motorsports) at U.S. Route 20.

Work to Begin: in 0-30 days

Estimated Completion: 4 Months

Stimulus Investment: \$208,590

Total Project Cost: \$208,590