



Gateway Road, Lorain County

Project Name: Reconstruction & Resurfacing of Gateway Road (6840)

Community: Lorain County, City of Elyria

Project Description: Repair, Reconstruct and Resurface about 1.4 miles of Gateway Blvd., from Lake Ave. to Infirmary Rd. The roadway varies from 2 to 3 lanes (24 to 36 feet wide). This is a major arterial through the city. The project will include removal and replacement of 3-inches of asphalt concrete, reconstruction of accessible ramps, full depth repair as needed, pavement markings, and other minor repairs.

Project Sponsor: City of Elyria

Community Economic Distress Factors: (county jobless rate, annual average income) 6.76%, \$30,625

Economic Development Potential: Gateway Blvd. is primarily a commercial/industrial roadway. Gateway Blvd. is a major truck route linking the southern portion of the city of Elyria in the vicinity of Lorain County Regional Airport to SR-57/Ohio Turnpike/I-90 areas. The project is relatively small in nature which promotes competitive bidding for contractors of all sizes. Therefore smaller local contractors are encouraged to bid. We anticipate 16 jobs will be created. The project will employ various disciplines of the construction industry (truck drivers, laborers, equipment operators, masons, painters, etc).

Multi-modal Connectivity/Innovation Factor: The major benefit for this project is safety. Gateway Blvd. is heavily traveled road with an average daily traffic count of 9,000 with 8% being heavy trucks.

Work to Begin: in 91-180 days

Estimated Completion: 3 months

Stimulus Investment: \$584,998

Total Project Cost: \$601,416