



SR-301 Bridge Replacement, Medina County



Project Name: SR-301 Bridge Replacement Project (6155)

Community: Medina County

Project Description: The project will replace a deficient 68-foot, three-span bridge on State Route 301, over Rudd Creek, north of the Village of Spencer.

Project Sponsor: Ohio Department of Transportation

Community Economic Distress Factors: Medina County has a jobless rate of 5.0% and an annual average income of \$35,214.

Economic Development Potential: This project is located north of the Village of Spencer, in the western part of Medina County. Replacement of this bridge on SR-301 enables traffic to be maintained for motorists traveling between major highways in Elyria, Lorain County and Interstate 71 in Medina County. This provides a 'north/south corridor' for motorists and businesses in Lorain and Medina Counties. The Village of Spencer has a rail line running through it that crosses throughout Ohio, connecting with Akron, Canton, and Youngstown. By maintaining this bridge, we're enabling business to continue operating to and from Spencer and creating opportunities for development at the intersection of State Routes 301 and 162.

Multi-modal Connectivity/Innovation Factor: The Village of Spencer's position along an east/west rail line that crosses Ohio and a major north/south roadway, that connects to points in Elyria and Interstate 71, put it in a unique place for future multi-modal opportunities.

Work to Begin: in 31-90 days

Estimated Completion: 2009

Stimulus Investment: \$575,282

Total Project Cost: \$575,282