



Mansfield Streetscape, Richland County

Project Name: Mansfield Streetscape Concrete Renovation – Phase 2 (6944)

Community: Richland County, City of Mansfield

Project Description: This project will renovate approximately 4700 centerline feet of existing streetscape in downtown Mansfield, including widening a section of State Route 430 and improving traffic congestion near State Route 13. Project elements include: replacing curbs, decorative concrete to replace existing pavers and replaced sidewalk where necessary.

Project Sponsor: City of Mansfield

Community Economic Distress Factors: (county jobless rate, annual average income) Richland County has a jobless rate of 7.08% and an annual average income of \$27,575.

Economic Development Potential: Funding will be used for the reconstruction and enhancement of Mansfield's downtown streetscape. In the central business district, existing deteriorated sidewalks, curbs and uneven bricks, built in the mid-1970s, will be replaced along downtown streets to create a safer and friendlier pedestrian environment, which in turn supports ongoing retail revitalization efforts. In addition, curbs will be replaced to preserve and extend the life of Mansfield's public streets.

Multi-modal Connectivity/Innovation Factor: Restoring Mansfield's 32+ year old streetscape pavers with durable colored, stamped concrete, will significantly extend the service life and enhance the transportation facility. Uneven pavers, sidewalks and curbs will be removed, eliminating trip hazards. Lane width and alignment of SR-430 at a troublesome location just east of northbound SR-13 will be improved. Mansfield is uniquely positioned between U.S. Route 30 and Interstate 71, has several rail lines running through and around it, and has the Lahm Airport on the north side of the city – all are advantages that make this type of project necessary to prepare it for future growth and economic development opportunities.

Work to Begin: in 31-90 days

Estimated Completion: 5.5 months

Stimulus Investment: \$945,808

Total Project Cost: \$945,808