



## I-90 and SR 45 Corridor Improvements

**Project Name :** I-90 and SR 45 Corridor Improvements (6069)

**Community:** Ashtabula County

**Project Description:** There are four interrelated and interdependent highway infrastructure projects within this important regional transportation center. The project along SR 45 begins at the intersection of I-90 and SR 45 and ends at the intersection of SR 45 and Clay Street. SR 45 and Clay Street intersection improvements, which would widen and improve the east and west approaches of Clay Street, making it feasible for southbound heavy truck traffic to turn east/left onto Clay Street from SR 45 and thereby enter an active industrial park approximately 800 feet east of the intersection.

**Project Sponsor:** Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners

**Community Economic Distress Factors:** Ashtabula County unemployment rate: 7.5%; the annual average income is \$26,569

**Economic Development Potential:** These highway infrastructure projects will help attract private investment. This project opens 90+ acres for a commercial development. This project could spur several million dollars in private investment and connects a 193-acre industrial subdivision with a truck service center. It relocates the access point for 2,000 trucks/day improving circulation and access, plus it improves marketability of the industrial park.

**Multi-modal Connectivity/Innovation Factor:** These projects solve most congestion and access problems associated with this area which have greatly limited the marketability of undeveloped lots. Commercial development will be stimulated.

**Work to Begin:** Summer 2009

**Estimated Completion:** Summer 2010

**Stimulus Investment:** \$622,073

**Total Project Cost:** \$1,188,888