



Fulton Rd. / Park Dr. NW Intersection Improvement

Project Name: Fulton Rd. / Park Dr. NW Intersection Improvement (5537)

Community: Stark County/City of Canton

Project Description: The Fulton Road/Park Dr. NW Intersection Improvement includes the widening and addition of turn lanes to Park Drive north and south of Fulton Rd. NW; full width road pavement reconstruction with concrete curbing; ADA compliant curb ramps; road drainage system; signalization of the intersection; interconnect of the new signalized intersection and the existing signalized intersection at Fulton Rd.(S.R. 687) and I-77 northbound off-ramp; inclusion of a bike/pedestrian trail along Park Drive and crossing at Fulton Rd.; and nostalgic street light enhancements. The bike/pedestrian trail will be a 10-foot wide concrete surface. Fulton Rd. is an existing four lane roadway.

Project Sponsor: City of Canton

Community Economic Distress Factors: Stark County unemployment rate is 10.6 %; the annual average income is \$29,734

Economic Development Potential: The Fulton Rd./Park Dr. NW intersection improvement benefits Stark County as well as the City of Canton by facilitating the safe movement of traffic accessing the I-77 on-ramp or visiting the city parks, Canton City School Facilities, and the Professional Football Hall of Fame. Improvement to the intersection will enhance the area and positively affect existing and future functions held at the Professional Football Hall of Fame, Fawcett Stadium, the Branin Natatorium, the Field House, Umstedt Auditorium, and the City Parks.

Multi-modal Connectivity/Innovation Factor: The improvement will also provide a safe and suitable crossing for the County-wide trail system. The trail and nostalgic street lighting will enhance the access road to facilities visited by people from not only around the county, but for the State High School Football and Swimming Championships and Basketball Playoffs, and visitors from around the nation attending the Professional Football Hall of Fame Museum and/or Enshrinement Festival.

Work to Begin: Spring 2010

Estimated Completion: 9 months

Stimulus Investment: \$445,841

Total Project Cost: \$1,140,569