



Interstate 77 Resurfacing

Project Name : Interstate 77 resurfacing (5989)

Community: Stark County/City of Canton

Project Description: Resurfacing I-77 from the US 30 interchange to the SR 800/Cleveland Avenue interchange. Resurfacing of various ramps at both the US 30 and the SR 800/Cleveland Ave. interchanges. The project also includes guardrail replacement and minor bridge work.

Project Sponsor: ODOT/City of Canton

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

Economic Development Potential: Interstate 77 is one of Ohio's major north-south interstates. When it was originally constructed in Summit and Stark counties during the late 1950's and early 1960's, some sections were designed to manage approximately 23,000 vehicles per day. Today, with drastic economic development, up to 80,000 vehicles travel the corridor.

Multi-modal Connectivity/Innovation Factor: Interstate 77 is a major connector route from West Virginia to North Carolina and through Ohio. In the city of Canton, this north/south corridor carries thousands of motorists, commuters, and distributors from all over the country through Canton to Akron to Cleveland each day.

Work to Begin: Spring 2009

Estimated Completion: Fall 2009

Stimulus Investment: \$2,939,729

Total Project Cost: \$3,508,269