



W&LE Akron-Canton Line



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Project Name (ID Number): Wheeling & Lake Erie RR (ID#20579)

Community (County/City): Summit (Akron) & Stark (Canton)

Project Description: Track rehabilitation

Project Sponsor: Ohio Rail Development Commission

Community Economic Distress Factors: Summit: 9.5% unemployment; \$42,304 median household income
Stark: 10.6% unemployment; 39,824 median household income

Economic Development Potential: Involves three different W&LE lines serving a variety of industries and shippers, including a steel plant.

Multi-modal Connectivity/Innovation Factor: Connections to both NS and CSX railroads, as well as proximity to I-77 and I-76 corridors.

Work to Begin: within one year

Estimated Completion: within one year

Stimulus Investment: \$1,200,000

Total Project Cost: \$1,200,000