



State Street Bridge Rehabilitation

Project Name: State Street Bridge Rehabilitation (8478)

Community: Summit County/City of Akron

Project Description: Rehabilitation of the State Street bridge in downtown Akron.

Project Sponsor: City of Akron

Community Economic Distress Factors: Summit County unemployment rate is 9.5 %; the annual average income is \$36,264

Economic Development Potential: This bridge replacement maintains economic development activities in this area. The bridge's substructure was built in 1923 and is reaching the end of its useful life. If the bridge were not replaced, the businesses that rely on this bridge would have to invest a significant amount of capital dollars to maintain access into their infrastructure, including two parking decks.

Multi-modal Connectivity/Innovation Factor: The State Street Bridge provides a basic connection from the City of Akron downtown City Center to the Akron Children's Hospital and YMCA building located on the opposite side of the canal. The State Street Bridge provides direct access to the immediately adjacent State Street parking deck, as well as the City of Akron AAA baseball stadium, home of the Akron Aeros.

Work to Begin: Spring 2010

Estimated Completion: 15-18 months

Stimulus Investment: \$500,000

Total Project Cost: \$500,000