



Mahoning Avenue Resurfacing and Lighting Improvements

Project Name : Mahoning Avenue Resurfacing and Lighting Improvements (5560)

Community: Trumbull County/City of Warren

Project Description: The Mahoning Avenue Resurfacing and Lighting Project includes resurfacing the asphalt pavement. The alignment will follow existing and include curb ramp construction in accordance with ADA standards. Signing will be upgraded and pavement markings replaced. The total length of the project is 1.7 miles. Enhancement lighting will be constructed along Mahoning Avenue from the downtown historic district to Summit Street.

Project Sponsor: City of Warren

Community Economic Distress Factors: Trumbull County unemployment rate is 14.5 %; the annual average income is \$28,859

Economic Development Potential: Warren Commerce Park into a home for local industry, with tenants including Cluster Candy (confectioner), Current, Inc (laminates manufacturer), Charles Manufacturing Company (stainless steel and metals fabricator), Frito-Lay Corporation (distributor), Jaro Transportation (flatbed carrier), and the Consolidated Container Company (blow mold processor). Northwest Business Park (adjacent to SR-82 and with direct links to the Ohio Turnpike) is home to a number of smaller manufacturing firms and the regional headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America. In 2003, construction was completed at the Eastgate Technology Center on Warren's east side. Anchored by Time Warner Cable and a \$2.5 million investment in new infrastructure, this ground breaking, state-of-the-art facility is designed to accommodate innovative high-tech firms and has received much interest from the local business community.

Multi-modal Connectivity/Innovation Factor: Uniquely positioned near Interstate 80 (Crossroads of America), equidistant from Cleveland to Pittsburgh and New York City to Chicago, within commuting distance of three top international airports, and less than sixty miles from both the Lake Erie and Ohio River port systems, Mahoning Avenue in the city of Warren provides future companies with unmatched site advantages.

Work to Begin: Fall 2009

Estimated Completion: 91 to 180 days

Stimulus Investment: \$711,060

Total Project Cost: \$711,060