



Zanesville Resurfacing/ Muskingum County



Project Name: Major Road Resurfacing in the City of Zanesville/Muskingum County (6622)

Community: Muskingum County, City of Zanesville, Muskingum County Port Authority, Muskingum County Transportation Improvement District

Project Description: Zanesville is the county seat for Muskingum County, and this project will improve four major thoroughfares in Zanesville. The streets are Dryden, Pershing, Dresden and Ridge. The project will also improve curb ramps making them ADA compliant and widen sidewalks to not only make them safer but to encourage walking.

Project Sponsor: City of Zanesville

Community Economic Distress Factors: The jobless rate for Muskingum County is 12.6% well above the state's figures. The average household income for Muskingum County is \$40,447.

Economic Development Potential: Muskingum County is served by two interstate systems, rail access and three development parks. With a population of more than 85,000 people, which has increased in the last decade, Muskingum County has attracted health care and financial services and well as an international retailer. Improving these major roads in the most populated city in Muskingum County will better serve the residents, downtown employees and visitors who travel to Zanesville. Creating a safer route for vehicles as well as trucks transporting freight will make these streets part of a bigger business network that will appeal to future investors.

Multi-modal Connectivity/Innovation Factor: Resurfacing these roads will be safer for pedestrians and ADA compliant ramps make these streets more accessible for disabled travelers. Improving road surface makes for the safer movement of goods and services by businesses and large manufacturers as well as cyclists and scooters. Improving the city grid system creates a seamless link to the state infrastructure system already in place.

Work to Begin: Fall 2009

Estimated Completion: Spring 2010

Stimulus Investment: \$865,661

Total Project Cost: \$865,661