



State Route 93 Turn Lane / Muskingum County



Project Name : State Route 93 Turn Lane (6734)

Community: Muskingum County / City of Zanesville

Project Description: The EastPointe Industrial Park on State Route 93 in Muskingum County is a 1200 acre business park home to several major distribution centers. This project will construct a left turn lane to accommodate the new southern entrance of the business park.

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

Community Economic Distress Factors: The jobless rate for Muskingum County is 12.6%, and the average household income is \$40,447.

Economic Development Potential: Designated as a "Job Ready Site ," the industrial park already includes four major manufacturers and distributors: New Bakery, which supplies sandwich buns for all Wendy's restaurants, the 1.2 million square foot Dollar General Distribution Center, Avon Products, which ships 50% of its North American product from the facility and the Bilco Company. A designated turn lane on State Route 93 will improve access for these centers and other businesses who could locate here. This Industrial Park is two miles from I-70 and the local airport is five miles away.

Multi-modal Connectivity/Innovation Factor: Because of the area, this project will help the state infrastructure system, the local airport, and rail. Muskingum county is served by two interstate system, has a local airport and rail access. This roadway project will better serve the movement of freight by providing quicker and safer access.

Work to Begin: Spring 2010

Estimated Completion: Fall 2010

Stimulus Investment: \$1,244,968

Total Project Cost: \$1,287,467