



## I-70 Overpass Overhaul/Muskingum County



**Project Name:** Interstate 70 Overpass Overhaul/Bridge Rehabilitation (5912)

**Community:** Muskingum County

**Project Description:** This project involves overhauling and rehabilitating the overpasses carrying Zane Grey Road (County Road 199) and Moose Eye Road (County Road 436) over Interstate 70. To ensure continued safety for traffic on both the interstate and local routes, crews will replace the concrete bridge decks and paint the structural steel (which prevents future deterioration).

**Project Sponsor:** Ohio Department of Transportation

**Community Economic Distress Factors:** The jobless rate for Muskingum County is 12.6%. The average per household income for Muskingum County is \$40,447 (in an economically distressed county).

**Economic Development Potential:** Replacing and painting these well-traveled bridge decks will increase safety on I-70 and provide a viable link for local communities and business stretching north and south of the interstate, including the towns of Bridgeville, Norwich, Sundale and New Concord.

**Multi-modal Connectivity/Innovation Factor:** Interstate 70 is Ohio's major East-West economic corridor, carrying an ever-increasing number of trucks and travelers, and connecting Ohio to markets as far west as Kansas City and Denver. The improvement of these overpasses are necessary for the safety and integrity of this important interstate shipping route.

**Work to Begin:** Summer of 2009

**Estimated Completion:** Spring 2010

**Stimulus Investment:** \$1,655,920

**Total Project Cost:** \$1,751,172