



US 22 Resurfacing and Modernization Perry County



Project Name: US 22 Resurfacing and Modernization (6008)

Community: Perry County

Project Description: Modernizing a main connector for residents and businesses to the major cities of Zanesville in Muskingum County and Lancaster in Fairfield County, this project will resurface 14 miles of highly-travelled sections of U.S. Route 22 in Perry County.

Project Sponsor: Ohio Department of Transportation

Community Economic Distress Factors: The jobless rate for Perry County is 14.3%. The average per household income for Perry County is \$41,463 (in an economically distressed county).

Economic Development Potential: For residents in Perry County, US 22 as a high-priority route used by residents who work in the major cities of Zanesville in Muskingum County and Lancaster in Fairfield County. Businesses also use US 22 as a main artery to supply goods and services to Muskingum and Fairfield counties. In addition this route is used as the main shipping route for oversized, heavy-loaded trucks through Perry County.

Multi-modal Connectivity/Innovation Factor: In addition to the improvement of the highway's pavement structure, the project will directly impact the transport freight through East Central Ohio. US 22 is not only used as the main connectivity for citizens traveling to their jobs, but as a link for the transport of goods and services throughout Perry County and to surrounding communities.

Work to Begin: Summer 2009

Estimated Completion: Spring 2010

Stimulus Investment: \$1,548,481

Total Project Cost: \$1,721,816