



Camp Chase Railroad Bridge

Project Name: Camp Chase Railroad (23088)

Community: Franklin, City of Columbus

Project Description: Bridge over Darby Creek (Western Franklin County)

Project Sponsor: Ohio Rail Development Commission

Community Economic Distress Factors: Franklin County has a jobless rate 7.2% and the median income is \$37,191.

Economic Development Potential: Once the proposed project is completed, the following benefits will be realized: 1) reduced crew time by 717 hours a year for unit train service; 2) reduced crew time for regular carload service by 1,400 hours per year; 3) reduced derailment expenses; 4) enable continued use of the entire line for 286,000 lb. rail cars; 5) promote economic development to various sites along the 10.7 mile segment; 6) and promote increased business for Peavy Grain to serve the ethanol market while preserving its unit train business by improving train speeds and track conditions.

Multi-modal Connectivity/Innovation Factor: The Camp Chase is well situated for future economic development. It is proximate to major NS and CSX classification yards, Buckeye and Parsons, and is close to the I-70 and I-270 corridors. The line serves 6 different "Green field" development properties totaling 521 acres. It also serves several vacant industrial buildings including the recently closed Delphi plant in Columbus which has over 1 million square feet of space available.

Work to Begin: within one year

Estimated Completion: within one year

Stimulus Investment: \$300,000

Total Project Cost: \$300,000