



State Route 4 Bypass/Butler County



Project Name: State Route 4 Bypass - Phase 3 (6388)

Community: Butler County, City of Hamilton, City of Fairfield

Project Description: State Route 4 was built in the late 1960s as a 2 lane highway, but tremendous business growth in the area has led to congestion and has limited future economic potential. This latest phase of the bypass widens SR 4 at Symmes Road and runs north to Hamilton Mason Road. Most of roadway will be 6 lanes wide. At Tylersville Road, the intersection will be remodeled to a new "Super Street," designed to make the intersection safer (first ones in Ohio).

Project Sponsor: Butler County Transportation Improvement District

Community Economic Distress Factors: (county jobless rate, annual average income)

Economic Development Potential: SR 4 Bypass was built in the late 1960's as a 2 lane highway on a 4 lane (approximately 200' wide) right of way with the idea that expansion could occur in the future as needed. Area business, commercial and residential growth has increased dramatically in the last 10-15 years and has caused the highway capacity to be substantially diminished. The congestion has diminished opportunity for greater economic development in this area.

Multi-modal Connectivity/Innovation Factor: The project includes a new access point to the Butler County Regional Airport. This future intersection will provide the Airport with direct access to a major limited access highway facility. The project includes widening the existing 2 lane bridge over CSX Railroad. Special notice should also be taken that this project highlights the new "Super Street" concept intersection design. These will be the first in the State of Ohio as a viable alternative to conventional intersections throughout the State.

Work to Begin: in 181 days

Estimated Completion: 12-16 months (Fall 2010)

Stimulus Investment: \$6,291,933(ODOT-\$5,500,000 / MPO (OKI)- \$791,933) **Total Project Cost:** \$12,100,000