



## Locust and Main Streets/ City of Wilmington Clinton County

**Project Name :** Locust and Main Streets, city of Wilmington (8196)

**Community:** Clinton County, City of Wilmington

**Project Description:** The project will repair two of Wilmington's most traveled streets, Main and Locust street as well as install curbs and gutter. In addition to the semi-truck traffic that travels these two streets, the city also sees 800 to 1200 stone trucks per day traveling through the city from the stone quarries to Interstate 71. One fully loaded stone truck places as much stress on the Wilmington streets as 9600 cars or the equivalent of 7.5 million cars per day.

**Project Sponsor:** city of Wilmington

**Community Economic Distress Factors:** 10.3 %, \$40,467; in addition, DHL is pulling out of Wilmington, taking with it 8,000 to 10,000 jobs.

**Economic Development Potential:** Locust and Main streets are the main thoroughfares through Wilmington, and are vital for the downtown mercantile business and professional offices located along this corridor. The project would improve pavement condition of each. Project will provide a fresh and much needed upgrade to these two main streets, providing additional parking spaces for the downtown businesses and business offices. In addition to the creation of 20 jobs during actual construction, project will help facilitate hundreds more after construction.

**Multi-modal Connectivity/Innovation Factor:** Project will upgrade two primary arteries within the city of Wilmington on which stone trucks travel from nearby stone quarries to nearby Interstate 71.

**Work to Begin:** 91 to 180 days

**Estimated Completion:** October 2009

**Stimulus Investment:** \$3,222,400

**Total Project Cost:** \$3,222,400