



Interstate 75/Hamilton County



Project Name: I-75 Rehabilitation (6174)

Community: Cincinnati, Hamilton County

Project Description: Improve the pavement condition of Interstate 75 from south of SR 126 to south of the Lockland corporation. Project includes several minor bridge rehabilitations.

Project Sponsor: ODOT

Community Economic Distress Factors: Hamilton county's unemployment rate is 7.7 percent and the annual median income is \$41,000.

Economic Development Potential: Interstate 75 is a major thoroughfare for Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky, connecting the region with Detroit, Mich., to the north and Miami, Fla., to the south. It also connects with I-74 and US 50 to the east and west. Interstate 75 and the railroads that run parallel are among the busiest in the nation. This transportation system is the backbone of commerce and travel through the region.

Multi-modal Connectivity/Innovation Factor: According to Federal Highway Administration, I-75 is one of the busiest trucking routes in North America with truck traffic approaching six billion miles a year. In addition, more than 250 freight trains per day pass through or have destinations within the I-75 corridor.

Work to Begin: 31 to 90 days

Estimated Completion: October 2010

Stimulus Investment: \$6,100,000

Total Project Cost: \$7,078,672