



County Road 3 / Gallia County

Project Name: Gallia County Road Resurfacing - (86300)

Community (County/City): Gallia County

Project Description: The project will focus on the resurfacing of 5.25 miles of Gallia County roads, thereby reducing maintenance needs and providing structural strength for all local travelers. The roads are as follows:

Gage Rd – 1.65 miles

Keystone Rd – 1.82 / 0.83 miles

Bullaville Pike – 0.95 miles

Project Sponsor: Gallia County Engineer

Community Economic Distress Factors: 6.36% unemployment rate, \$28,064 median household income

Economic Development Potential: While Gallia County's population is 31,000, there are 843,000 people in a 50-mile radius. The area is heavily dependent on utility companies. Four large utility plants provide over 1,800 jobs and afford lower utility costs to industries coming into the area. As well, chemical companies have found the river a natural location for low-cost transportation of bulk commodities. One of

Gallia County's greatest assets is the Holzer Medical Center and Holzer Clinic in Gallipolis. The state-of-the-art medical complex employs over 1,400 people. The medical center is expected to be a catalyst for medical research and pharmaceutical companies who will want to locate in the new industrial park. Tourism and outdoor adventure in Gallia County include Wayne National Forest, Tycoon Lake Wildlife Area, and Raccoon Creek County Park.

Jobs to be Created/Retained: 12

Multi-modal Connectivity/Innovation Factor: Appalachian Highway 32 connects with U.S. 35 and passes through the heart of the county. These four-lane highways allow travelers to reach Columbus or Cincinnati within 90 minutes. In West Virginia, U.S. 35 connects with I-64. Due to the automotive, healthcare, and utility companies located in Gallia County, the various routes are heavily travelled by large commercial and emergency vehicles.

Work to Begin: August 31, 2009

Estimated Completion: 120 days

Stimulus Investment: \$372,960

Total Project Cost: \$385,335