



State Route 7 / Meigs County

Project Name: State Route 7 - (5769)

Community: Meigs County

Project Description: The project focuses on pavement surfacing of a 7-mile portion of SR 7 through Meigs County. The two-lane micro-surfacing will improve pavement deficiencies and pavement conditions, thereby enhancing the structural surface of the road.

Project Sponsor: ODOT

Community Economic Distress Factors: Meigs County jobless rate is 9.76% and the median household income is \$21,754.

Economic Development Potential: The County's largest employers are farms, government, and retail and tourism. Meigs County is also home to various coal and power plants. SR 7 is the largest route in District 10, and connects eight counties along the eastern part of the state. In Meigs County, SR 7 is the main artery for commercial transportation, daily travelers, and tourists. The investment in infrastructure would help support the Appalachian economy and local communities in Meigs County.

Multi-modal Connectivity/Innovation Factor: SR 7 is the main artery through Meigs County and connects to Pomeroy, the county seat. Various vehicles utilize SR 7, including commercial vehicles, daily commuters, tourists, and school buses.

Work to Begin: May 1, 2009

Estimated Completion: 90 days

Stimulus Investment: \$1,397,239

Total Project Cost: \$1,429,693

