



County Road 2 Guardrail Safety Project/ Morgan County



Project Name: County Road 2 - (7312)

Community: Morgan County

Project Description: Safety studies have indicated that guardrail is needed along 11,000 feet of roadway that parallels the Muskingum River. Slopes in these areas are very steep and guardrail would protect vehicles from going down the embankment.

Project Sponsor: Morgan County Engineer

Community Economic Distress Factors: 9.95% unemployment rate, \$20,094 median household income

Economic Development Potential: From 2005 to 2007, 37 crashes occurred along County Road 2 in Morgan County. Installation of guardrail on County Road 2 will provide safer travel for commercial trucks, emergency vehicles, school buses and cars. In rural areas, county roads are the lifeline to and from many US and State routes. County Road 2 is an important route as it follows along the Muskingum River and provides transportation from the Northern section of Morgan County to McConnellsville, the county seat, and connects to State Route 669.

Multi-modal Connectivity/Innovation Factor: Added guardrails will enhance multi-modal usage by allowing safer access to all travelers, including pedestrians, bicyclists, and all motorized vehicles.

Work to Begin: July 1, 2009

Estimated Completion: October 9, 2009

Stimulus Investment: \$94,620

Total Project Cost: \$99,126