



State Route 180 Upgrade



Project Name: State Route 180 Resurfacing

Community: Hocking County

Project Description: Nine mile, two-lane resurfacing project using an asphalt overlay

Project Sponsor: ODOT

Community Economic Distress Factors: 7.03% unemployment rate, \$24,690 median household income

Economic Development Potential: With a population of over 28,000, the Hocking County economy depends on a diverse group of industries including, public schools, healthcare, government, retail and construction. Recent investment in the county's infrastructure and advanced energy co-ops, along with its trained workforce, makes Hocking County a great location for economic development.

Multi-modal Connectivity/Innovation Factor: Hocking County houses a number of important state routes and U.S. Routes including SR 22, SR 93, SR 180 and U.S. 33. These routes are major connectors to other counties and Interstates 70, 71, and 77. Furthermore, there are four airports located within a 50 mile radius of Hocking County including Port Columbus International Airport and Rickenbacker. Finally, three railroad carriers and the Pomeroy Port complete the multi-modal connection to Hocking County.

Work to Begin: September 2009

Estimated Completion: 120 days

Stimulus Investment: \$961,652

Total Project Cost: \$1,009,730