



Powhatan Point Traffic Signal/Belmont County



Project Name: Powhatan Point Traffic Signal (9016)

Community: Belmont County, Village of Powhatan Point

Project Description: Install a traffic control device at the intersection of State Route 7 and State Route 148 in the village of Powhatan Point. There are currently stop signs at this intersection because the traffic signal was damaged some time ago. The project will ensure the safety of motorists at this busy intersection as suggested by a study performed by ODOT. There are numerous coal trucks that utilize this intersection along with vehicular traffic.

Project Sponsor: Village of Powhatan Point

Community Economic Distress Factors: 5.94% unemployment rate, \$26,442 average annual income

Economic Development Potential: Investing in safety improvements like this traffic signal is an example of investing where it really counts. It enhances the roadway system's capacity and integrates transportation safety improvements that impact the public while providing a safer crossroads and means for eastern Ohio's coal industry to get their product to market.

Multi-modal Connectivity/Innovation Factor: Providing a safe, reliable roadway network in this region is essential and serves as a catalyst for prosperity, ensuring seamless connections between eastern Ohio's roadway system and the Ohio River for the transport of coal. This route and intersection serve as a direct link between a major eastern Ohio coal producer and a river terminal located just south of the village of Powhatan Point.

Work to Begin: 31 to 90 days

Estimated Completion: Six months

Stimulus Investment: \$122,000

Total Project Cost: \$166,129