



## Washington St. Rehabilitation/Jefferson County



**Project Name:** Washington Street Rehabilitation (6541)

**Community:** Jefferson County, City of Steubenville

**Project Description:** SR 43 (Washington St) was built with concrete pavement in 1973 and is currently in very poor condition. The roadway is a four-lane, east-west arterial through the city, carrying approximately 15-18,000 vehicles per day. This project will not only improve ride quality and safety, but reduce congestion, by decreasing vehicle delays and operating costs. The project includes pavement improvements, curb removal and replacement, catch basin replacement, replacement of street lighting, signs, and pavement markings. In all, the project will replace 4,330 feet of mainline pavement and 3,700 feet of additional pavement on ramps.

**Project Sponsor:** City of Steubenville

**Community Economic Distress Factors:** 6.96 % unemployment rate, \$27,259 average annual income

**Economic Development Potential:** With so many vehicles using this route a day and the fact that it is a major east-west corridor through the city, providing access to many businesses, hospitals, and schools, it is possible that the current congestion may also have diminished opportunities for greater economic development in this area. This work will enhance the existing businesses along the corridor and open up the area for future development.

**Multi-modal Connectivity/Innovation Factor:** By providing this safe, reliable thoroughfare and making this roadway more "business" and "user-friendly," the local transportation partners will be able to create and coordinate more affordable choices for travelers dependent on public transportation such as senior citizens, people with disabilities, veterans, and individuals with health and human services needs as well as citizens with limited incomes.

**Work to Begin:** 91 to 180 days

**Estimated Completion:** 12-16 months (Fall 2010)

**Stimulus Investment:** \$7,500,000

**Total Project Cost:** \$8,908,906