



Portage Railroad Improvements

Project Name: POR RR Interlockings (PID 87649)

Community: Portage County

Project Description: 2 Interlockings at milepost 120 and 103.95 on National Gateway in Kent Ohio. Part of the CSX double stack clearance projects

Project Sponsor: Ohio Department of Transportation

Community Economic Distress Factors: Portage County unemployment rate is 5.85%; the annual average income is \$31,404.

Multi-Modal Connectivity/Innovation Factors: Interlocking signal systems increase safety and efficiency on rail lines by optimizing train movement through an arrangement of tracks.

Work to Begin: May 2010

Estimated Completion: November 2010

Stimulus Investment: \$9,446,000

Total Project Cost: \$9,446,000