



Mercer County SR 29/SR 707 Pavement Improvement

Project Name: MER SR 29/SR 707

Community: Mercer County

Project Description: Pavement planing, shoulder stabilization, and resurfacing the existing roadway with Asphalt Concrete.

Project Sponsor: Ohio Department of Transportation

Community Economic Distress Factors: Mercer County's jobless rate is 8.0% and the median income is \$42,742.

Economic Development Potential: The largest employers in Mercer County are manufacturers. Improving this pavement will improve travel for residents and businesses especially the trucks that haul goods and services to market.

Multi-Modal Connectivity/Innovation Factors: Major manufacturers in Mercer County include Crown, makers of lift trucks and Reynolds and Reynolds, a paper manufacturer. Rehabilitating this pavement will improve the structure for motorists and heavy trucks that move freight from this far western county and beyond.

Work to Begin: 31 to 90 days

Estimated Completion: Summer 2010

Stimulus Investment: \$1,610,790

Total Project Cost: \$1,771,860