

Next Steps:

ODOT will work quickly to make your vision a reality. Upon receipt of all the necessary supporting documentation from the government entity or community group, ODOT will review the application and deliver an approved permit within 10 working days.

If for any reason a problem arises with the supporting documentation, ODOT will work with the applicant to rectify the problem, assuring the supporting documents meets all applicable guidelines, and promptly issue an approved permit.



I-77 clean-up in Brecksville



U.S. 422/S.R. 306 Interchange



U.S. 422/S.R. 91 Interchange



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INTERCHANGE ENHANCEMENT AND BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR CUYAHOGA, GEauga AND LAKE COUNTIES



IR-71/S.R. 82 Interchange



*Creating landscaped interchange gateways
through partnerships with local governments
and communities.*

INTERCHANGE ENHANCEMENT AND BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM

Please consider this opportunity to create an attractive interchange for your community by participating in ODOT's interchange enhancement and beautification program.

Local governments and community groups can partner with ODOT District 12 to beautify interchanges in the state right of way by creating and maintaining an aesthetically pleasing interchange.

ODOT's Commitments

ODOT will provide "Adopt A Highway" signs displaying the program sponsor's name, to be placed at the interchange. An ODOT horticulturist will help communities select the proper materials for your unique location. Signage for maintenance of traffic activities are available from ODOT upon request. Seedlings and wildflowers will also be made available to the groups when possible.

Community Commitment

Communities maintain the integrity of the landscaping including providing on-going litter removal for the interchange.



U.S. 422/ SR 91 Interchange in Solon

To Join the Program:

To start the simple application process to join the program, please contact Lou Mincek, ODOT District 12 Roadway Services Engineer at 216-584-2221 or Lou.Mincek@dot.state.oh.us.

Applicants will be asked to supply a detailed plan in sketch format that includes at a minimum:

- The requested work limits of the selective vegetative thinning, pruning removal or planting.
- The existing vegetation included within the work limits.
- The requested action such as thinning, pruning, removal or planting and the proposed parameters (based on caliper inch) for the proposed vegetation within the work limits.
- The right-of-way line within the work limits.
- Access plan for crews who will be executing the work at the interchange including any proposed gates in the existing right of way fence if required for access.
- The edge of pavement line within the work limits and its distance of the limits of the beautification work.
- A table or key that identifies the vegetation and other elements contained in the sketch.

- A sketch scale showing the actual distance indicated in the submitted sketches.

When developing your plan, please consult the following:

- Roadside Safety Landscaping Guidelines:
<http://www.dot.state.oh.us/maintadmin/Gateway%20Landscaping/RoadsideSafetyLandscapingGuidelines.pdf>
- Lou Mincek, ODOT District 12 Roadway Services Engineer, 216-584-2221 or Lou.Mincek@dot.state.oh.us, is available to answer questions about items that will need to be addressed on a case by case basis (i.e. decorative fence, earthwork)
- The Interchange Beautification page on D12's Web site:
<http://www.dot.state.oh.us/dist12/Permits/D12interchange-beautification.htm>

Some items cannot be included in interchange beautification. These items include, but are not limited to: landscape lighting, statues, signs, logos, water structures such as ponds, waterfalls or fountains and vegetation that is not suitable for the NE Ohio climate.

Contact ODOT District 12 at 216-584-2221 or visit us on the web at www.dot.state.oh.us/Dist12/Permits for additional information.