



Cleveland's Opportunity Corridor

The Opportunity Corridor will improve Cleveland's transportation system and help stimulate economic development and grow jobs in surrounding neighborhoods. The three mile boulevard will extend from I-490 at East 55th street to East 105th Street and improve access and mobility to the University Circle.

The Project

The \$331.3 million Opportunity Corridor will improve the transportation system within a historically underserved neighborhood within the city of Cleveland. This includes two study area corridors and three distinct, geographical sections. They are the western section from E. 55th Street to East 75th St.; the central section from E. 75th St. to Quincy Ave; and the eastern section from Quincy Ave to Chester Ave along E. 105th Street. The plan calls for a three mile boulevard-type road with a wide median and traffic signals. It would also include pedestrian and bicycle paths, tree lawns, landscaping and access to RTA busses and trains.

The Schedule

The project team is currently preparing to complete the preliminary engineering for the project and begin the design work. Construction could begin on the first section of the project (along East 105th Street from Quincy Avenue to just north of Chester Avenue) in late 2014. It is anticipated that construction of the second section of the project (East 55th Street to Quincy Avenue) could begin in 2017.