



Eastern Corridor PE/EIS Fact Sheet

WHAT IS THE EASTERN CORRIDOR PROJECT?

- It is a public infrastructure investment study.
- It evaluates building transportation solutions in eastern Hamilton and Clermont counties.
- It examines the possible social, economical and environmental effects of the proposed transportation solutions.

WHY IS THE EASTERN CORRIDOR PROJECT NECESSARY?

- There is a lack of transportation mobility coupled with travel inefficiencies and road congestion in the Eastern Corridor. The transportation problems affect the movement of goods and services as well as people.
- The population is expected to increase by 22 percent by the year 2020.
- The employment level in the area is expected to increase by 32 percent by the year 2020. Trips within the corridor that currently take 30 minutes, will take an hour or more by 2020.
- The environment is being affected by traffic congestion.
- Economic development is being hindered due to lack of mobility and congestion.

WHERE IS THE EASTERN CORRIDOR?

- The Eastern Corridor extends east from the Cincinnati Business District to Milford, Batavia and Amelia as well as into Northern Kentucky along I-275 and I-471.
- The project includes the following "focus areas": Ohio State Route 32, Eastern Avenue/Luken, Wooster, Red Bank, Wasson and River Plains.

WHO ARE THE SPONSORS OF THE EASTERN CORRIDOR PROJECT?

- Hamilton County
- Clermont County
- City of Cincinnati
- Ohio Department of Transportation
- Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments
- SORTA/Metro

WHO IS MANAGING THE EASTERN CORRIDOR PROJECT?

- The project is under the administration of the Hamilton County Transportation Improvement District. It is currently in the preliminary engineering stage.

The Eastern Corridor project is a study evaluating transportation improvements needed in the eastern sector of the Cincinnati metropolitan area. For more information, visit the Web site at www.easterncorridor.org, leave a message on the voice mail/fax at (513)271-3898 or write to Eastern Corridor Project Office, 4790 Red Bank Expressway, Suite 206/208, Cincinnati, OH 45227.