



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Front Street Grade Separation Project Project 598-08



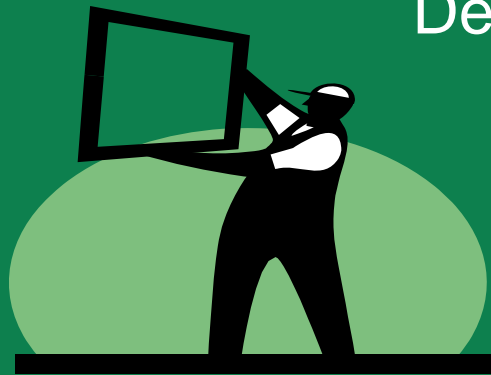
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General Information:

- Contractor: The Great Lakes Construction Co.
- Project Bid Price: \$17,891,502.88
- Scheduled Completion Date: July 31, 2011
- Project Administration: ODOT, District 12
- ODOT Project Engineer: Patrick McCafferty
Mark Kollin
- ODOT Area Engineer: Raymond Bencivengo
- Superintendent: Dennis Spragg



Work Narrative:

Project work calls for the reconstruction of 0.42 miles of existing Front Street; State Route 237, by pavement replacement, widening, and constructing new bridges over the CSX and N&S train tracks, and over an access road. Also, 0.56 miles of Front Street will be repaired and resurfaced. New waterlines, sanitary sewers and storm sewers will be installed between North Rocky River Drive and Second Street. The intersections at Lou Groza Blvd. and Depot Street will be re-aligned into one intersection with new overhead signals. Decorative lights will be placed along Front Street north of Fourth Avenue.



Work Volumes



- 1.81 miles of new storm & sanitary pipes
- 1.16 miles of new waterline
- 239 new drainage structures
- 69 new traffic control signs
- Remove more than 700 truckloads of concrete pavement
- Deliver more than 800 truckloads of concrete pavement



Work Sections: Section 1

Fourth Ave. to between tracks

Pre-phase work with temporary traffic control zones, followed by the complete closure of Front Street between Second Street and a point between the N&S and CSX railroad tracks.

35 days after the closure at Second Street, Front Street will be opened to the new Lou Groza/Depot Street intersection.



Work Sections: Section 2

Between tracks to North Rocky River Drive

Pre-phase work with temporary traffic control zones, followed by the complete closure of Front Street between the south side of N&S's train tracks and North Rocky River Drive.

Access to Emerson Drive will be from North Rocky River Drive.



Planned 2009 Work

Phase 1: Section 1, Fourth Ave. to between tracks

- Close Front Street on Monday, May 4
- Complete underground work
- Complete bridge over CSX's tracks
- Complete bridge over Access Road
- Place concrete pavement, driveways and walks on Front St. and access roads.
- Mill and fill asphalt between Fourth Ave. & Second St.
- In November, open Front St. between Lou Groza Blvd. and south of Access Roads 1 and 2.
- In November, close Front St. between N&S tracks and North Rocky River Dr. (Access to driveways is maintained)
- Begin pre-phase 2 work in November.



Planned 2010 Work

Phase 2: Section 2, between tracks to N. Rocky River Dr.

- Maintain Front Street closure.
- Complete underground work.
- Complete bridge over N&S's tracks.
- Place concrete pavement, driveways, and walks on Front Street, Emerson Drive, and Access Road 3.
- Mill and fill asphalt on Front Street closure point to North Rocky River Drive.
- Open Front Street in September.



Project Milestones

- **May, 2009:** Close Front Street between Second Street and between train tracks.
- **Mid-June, 2009:** Open Front Street between Lou Groza Blvd./Depot Street and Second Street. *Front Street remains closed between Lou Groza Blvd./Depot Street and between tracks.*
- **November, 2009:** Open Front Street from between Lou Groza Blvd./Depot Street and between tracks. Close Front Street from between tracks and North Rocky River Drive.
- **September, 2010:** Open Front Street from between tracks and North Rocky River Drive.
- **2011:** Complete remaining minor work.

***Please note: Driveway access is maintained throughout the project.*



Project Notes

- Work will sequence throughout the construction zones.
- Communication is essential, please contact the City of Berea or ODOT project personnel at the phone numbers provided.
- ODOT and the City staff will work with you to mitigate any concerns which will arise during the reconstruction.
- Every day, the project work will be completed in a safe and professional manner.



Project Contacts

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Comments/Questions?

