

## I-71 Widening (Delaware/Morrow County)

Submitted by: ODOT-District 6

Project ID per ODOT: <i>DEL-71-11.50</i>  ODOT PID: 86921	Total Project Cost: <b>\$68,034,000</b>
	Funding Requested from TRAC: <b>Current Request: \$0</b> <i>Tier II to Tier I</i>

### Project Description

Reduce congestion and increase capacity on I-71 between approximately Galena Rd in Delaware County and SR 229 in Morrow County by widening from two to three lanes in each direction in conjunction with a pavement rehabilitation project. This TRAC application is purely an administrative change from Tier II to Tier I, and requests no new funding.

### Potential Impacts

The purpose of this project is two-fold. First, the pavement has deteriorated to a state where total replacement is needed to provide a safe route for the traveling public and reduce maintenance costs. Secondly, this section of I-71 is congested and in need of additional capacity. This project is a section of the last portion of I-71 between Columbus and Cleveland that is not three lanes. In 2004, this stretch of interstate saw over 56,000 vehicles daily, of this volume over 30% was trucks.

Is this project on MORPC's 2030 Transportation Plan?  YES  NO

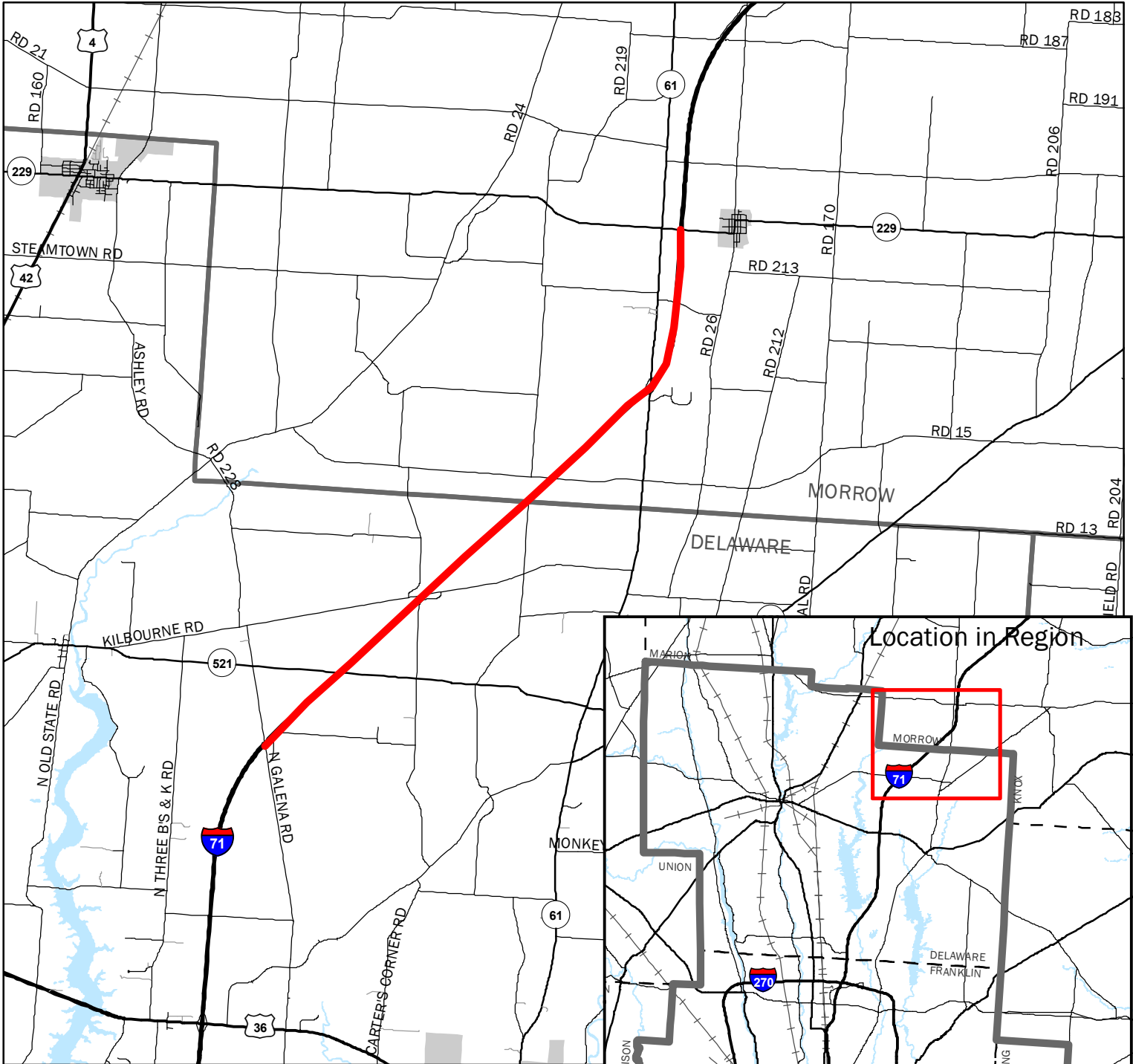
Bicycle, pedestrian and/or transit facilities?  YES  NO

### Progress toward Construction

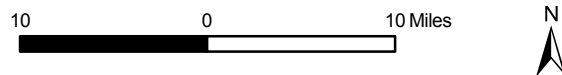
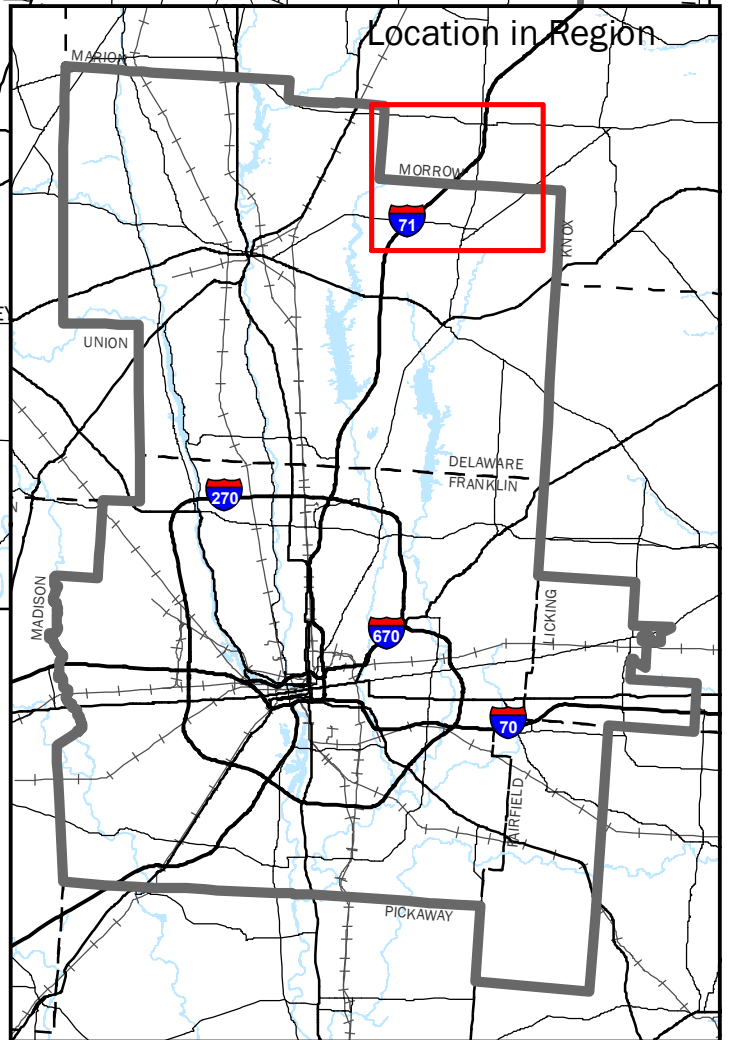
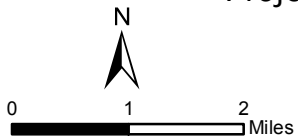
Planning Study	N/A
Interchange Justification Study	N/A
NEPA:	December 2010
Detailed Design	July 2013
Right of Way:	N/A

*Please see the project location map on the reverse*

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Project Location



The information shown on this map is compiled from various sources available to us which we believe to be reliable.  
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