

## Westerville Road

Currently, there are three active efforts that involve the Westerville Road corridor (in the area north of Morse Road to south of I-270). These efforts are underway by the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC), the Franklin County Economic Development and Planning Department, and the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT). The three efforts are described briefly below:

- MORPC is conducting a study of the corridor, from Morse Road to I-270, to identify and assess travel-related issues including those affecting motorists, bicyclists, pedestrians, and public transit users. The study is following the ODOT Project Development Process and will complete the steps through 4.5 of that process. The end result will be an outline of alternatives and costs for improving the corridor and a documentation of the work completed.
- The Franklin County Economic Development and Planning Department is near completion of a community plan for Blendon Township. As part of this, they have development streetscape alternatives for Westerville Road and an overall plan for the surrounding area.
- ODOT has been working on plans for a maintenance/safety project on Westerville Road from SR 161 to Dempsey Road. The plans are nearly complete and the project is expected to be built in 2011. As part of the project, ODOT will upgrade the corridor including improving the Dempsey Road intersection, adding a center lane (in most sections without one), modifications to private access points (driveways), and new curb and gutter, storm sewers and traffic signals.

## **Westerville Road (SR3) Corridor Study Exhibits**

Study Background

Land Use & Demographics

Environmental “Red Flags” & Households with no Automobiles

Existing Conditions

- Pedestrian Facilities

- Bikeways

- Transit

- Pavement Conditions

- Number of Through Travel Lanes

- Bridge Conditions

- Access Points

Safety Analysis

Existing and Future Daily Traffic Volumes

Purpose and Need