US 33/SR 161 AT POST ROAD

SUBMITTED BY: Union County

ODOT PROJECT ID: 80748

MORPC METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN PROJECT? Yes

COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE PROJECT? Yes

TOTAL PROJECT COST: $48.61 million

2019 TRAC REQUEST: $9.25 million - Construction

TRAC STATUS REQUEST: Tier I - Development

PROJECT OVERVIEW
The US 33/SR 161 and Post Road Interchange project upgrades the existing rural interchange into an urban interchange to improve safety, reduce congestion, and accommodate growth in the area. The proposed changes to the interchange will include two new loop ramps that will eliminate the existing left-turn conflicts to enter the US 33 ramps. The intersections with both the east and west ramp terminals will be controlled via multi-lane roundabouts that will ensure viable traffic operations well into the future.

TRAC REQUEST
Union County is requesting $9.25 million in construction funding from ODOT’s Transportation Review Advisory Council (TRAC) funding program. These funds are requested for state fiscal year 2022. This project previously received $7 million in TRAC funding.

PROJECT SCHEDULE
Planning Studies: Sept. 2006 (complete)

Preliminary Engineering: (complete)

Environmental Approvals: Aug. 2006 (complete)

Interchange Studies: Sept. 2006 (complete)

Detailed Design: Dec. 2020 (in progress)

Right-of-way Acquisition: Dec. 2020 (in progress)

Utility Relocation: (in progress)

Construction: 2021