

# EASTON/NORTHEAST CORRIDOR

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The Easton/Northeast Corridor projects will upgrade major freeway and arterials through Northeast Franklin County, supporting the office and industrial development along the SR 161 corridor and the Easton Town Center area. Improvements include capacity expansion and interchange modifications on highway corridors, as well as supporting upgrades to the local roadway and trail systems.

Prioritized by:  
**FRANKLIN COUNTY**

**Project Type:**  
Transportation - Highways & Roads

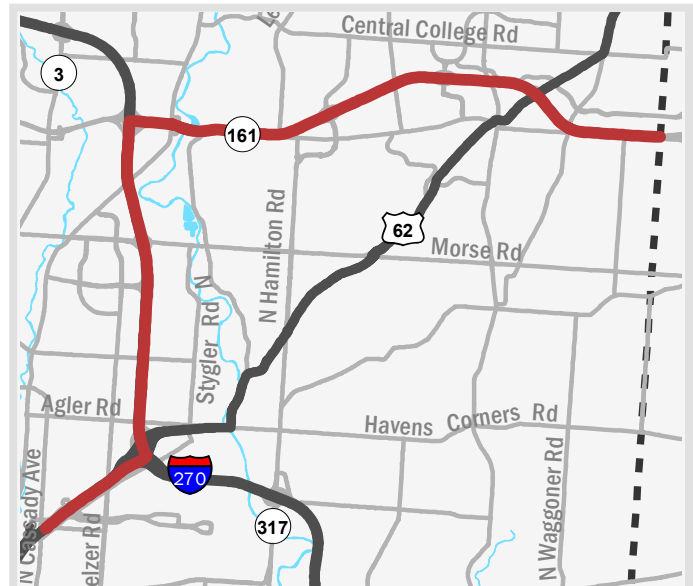
**Estimated Cost:**  
\$156.3 - \$187.6 million

**Lead Agency:**  
Ohio Department of Transportation

**Partner Agencies:**  
City of Columbus, City of Gahanna, City of New Albany

**Supporting Agencies:**  
Columbus Regional Airport Authority,  
Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC)

**Jobs Supported:**  
TBD



## Project Location

Interstate 670 from Cassidy Avenue to Interstate 270, continuing north to SR 161, and continuing west to the Franklin/Licking County line

## Project Benefits

- Maintains competitive infrastructure by relieving traffic congestion and adding capacity through an important growth corridor
- Adds value to the transportation system by increasing capacity of I-670, I-270, and SR 161 corridors
- Strengthens economic development opportunities in the employment clusters around Easton Town Center and SR 161 through Columbus and New Albany
- Supports further growth and expansion at John Glenn International Airport, the Columbus Region's primary passenger airport



John Glenn International Airport is an important economic asset to the region, supporting more than 33,400 jobs with an annual payroll of \$1.1 billion

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Improvement/Phase	Description	Estimated Cost
I-670 at I-270/US 62	Interchange modification	\$51.5 million
SR 161 Widening	Widen freeway from 4 to 6 lanes from Hamilton Road to Beech Road	\$104.8 - \$136.1 million
<b>SUPPORTING PROJECTS</b>		
Hamilton Road Widening	Widen roadway from 3 to 5 lanes with complete street facilities from Morse Road to Preserve Boulevard	\$28.2 million
US 62 at Stygler Road and Agler Road	Intersection improvements	\$12 million
Easton Square Place Extension	New roadway 1 lane in each direction with complete street facilities from Morse Crossing to Stelzer	\$3.3 - \$4.3 million
Big Walnut Trail Extension	Construct multi-use path from Galloway Reserve to Pizzurro Park in Gahanna	\$3.1 million
Havens Corners Road Improvements	Add turn lanes and complete street facilities from Hamilton Road to Taylor Station Road	\$14.5 - \$18.5 million
Broad Street Widening	Widen roadway from 4 to 6 lanes with complete street facilities from McNaughten Road to Taylor Road	\$77.8 - \$98.9 million