

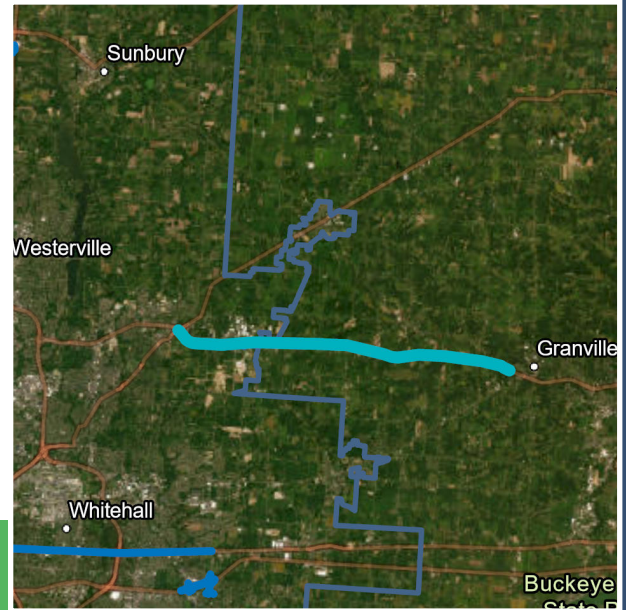
SR 161 AND SR 37 WIDENING

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The project involves the widening of SR 161 and SR 37 in Franklin and Licking County. Work will include operational improvements to the service interchanges at Beech Road, Mink Street and SR 37. The project is being developed to support expected high intensity use economic development projects near the Silicon Heartland site in western Licking County.

2025 TRAC REQUEST

ODOT District 5 is requesting to remain at Tier II status and is requesting \$0.5 million for Detailed Design and \$10 million for Right-of-Way in fiscal year 2027.



PROJECT DETAILS

Project Name: FRA/LIC 161
22.10/0.00

Common Name: SR 161 and SR 37
Widening

Sponsor: ODOT District 5

ODOT Project ID: 117878

MORPC MTP Project: Yes

**Competitive Advantage
Project:** No

Total Project Cost: \$148.5 million

Current TRAC Status: Tier II -
Development

Requested TRAC Status: Tier II -
Development

PROJECT SCHEDULE

- PLANNING STUDIES**
 In Progress
 7/1/2025 (est.)
- INTERCHANGE STUDIES**
 Not Started
 12/1/2026 (est.)
- ENVIRONMENTAL NEPA
APPROVAL**
 In Progress
 8/1/2026 (est.)
- DETAILED DESIGN**
 Not Started
 No Estimate
- RIGHT-OF-WAY
ACQUISITION**
 Not Started
 9/15/2027 (est.)
- UTILITY RELOCATION**
 Not Started
 9/1/2028 (est.)

PROJECT LOCATION

County: Franklin, Licking

ODOT District: District 5

Jurisdictions: New Albany,
Jersey Township, Saint Albans
Township, Granville Township

Routes: State Route 161, State
Route 37

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