

RICKENBACKER AREA ACCESS

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The Rickenbacker Area Access project will improve multiple access points to accommodate additional economic growth and leverage the area's freight and logistics assets. Alum Creek Drive will be widened from 4 to 6 lanes between Groveport Road and SR 317. Additional projects will increase safety and capacity of other primary corridors, as recommended by the Rickenbacker Area Study.

Prioritized by:
FRANKLIN COUNTY

Project Type: Transportation - Highways & Roads



SHOVEL READY

Estimated Cost: \$160.4 - \$169.4 million
(breakdown on reverse)

Lead Agencies:
Franklin County Engineer's Office,
Ohio Department of Transportation

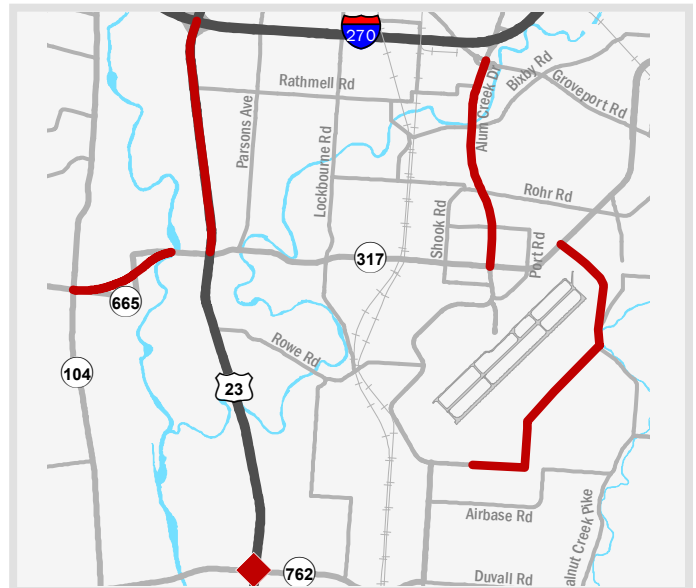
Partner Agencies:
City of Columbus, City of Groveport, Village of Obetz,
Hamilton Township (Franklin Co.), Harrison Township
(Pickaway Co.), Madison Township (Franklin Co.),
Madison Township (Pickaway Co.)

Supporting Agencies:
Norfolk Southern Railroad, Columbus Regional Airport Authority
(CRAA), Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC)

Jobs Supported:
More than 30,000 Rickenbacker area jobs supported

Project Benefits

- Strengthens long-term growth and economic sustainability for the Rickenbacker area, a key asset of the North American International Freight Center
- Increases capacity on Alum Creek Drive, a part of the USDOT-designated National Primary Freight Highway System and a National Highway System Intermodal Connector Route linking to Rickenbacker Intermodal Airport and Norfolk Southern's intermodal rail facility
- Supports new and existing businesses by reducing traffic congestion, improving travel time reliability for shipments and workforce
- Leverages more than half a billion dollars in public and private investments in the Rickenbacker area



Project Location

Alum Creek Drive (Groveport Rd to SR 317), US 23 (I-270 to SR 317/SR 665), Rickenbacker Parkway east around airport, US 23 at SR 762, and SR 665 (US 23 to SR 104)



Rickenbacker International Airport is one of the world's few cargo-dedicated airports

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Improvement/Phase	Description	Estimated Cost
Rickenbacker Inland Port Interstate Connector/Alum Creek Drive Widening	Widen Alum Creek Drive from 4 to 6 lanes with complete street facilities from Groveport Road to SR 317	\$35.2 million
Pickaway East-West Connector Phase 2	Construct interchange at US 23 and SR 762	\$28 million
Rickenbacker Parkway Extension	Extend Rickenbacker Parkway from current terminus to accomodate additional development	\$60.2 million
U.S. 23 Freeway Conversion	Convert U.S. 23 to a limited-access freeway from I-270 to SR 317/SR 665, with eventual goal to extend limited-access to Pickaway County line	\$22 - \$30 million
SR 665 Realignment	Realign "S" Curve on SR 665 between US 23 and SR 104	\$13 - \$14 million
SUPPORTING PROJECTS		
Smart Columbus Connected Vehicle Corridor	Deploy platoon intent freight signal priority infrastructure on Alum Creek Drive to enable truck platooning on I-70 corridor east of Columbus (<i>infrastructure in final phases</i>)	\$1.2 - \$2 million
Pickaway East-West Connector Phase 3	Widen SR 762/Duvall Road/Ashville Pike from three to five lanes	\$7.8 million