The East-West Connector Corridor follows Home, Lewis Center, and Big Walnut Roads from Union County through Southern Delaware County. The multi-phase project includes extending Home Road from US 23 through the Slate Ridge Development to connect with Lewis Center Road and widening Lewis Center Road from the CSX railroad to Africa Road. Shared use paths will be installed on the new and widened sections.

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

**Estimated Cost:**
$40 million

**Lead Agency:**
Delaware County Engineer’s Office

**Project Contact:**
Robert Riley, PE, PS, Chief Deputy Engineer
rriley@co.delaware.oh.us | 740-833-2400

**Partner Agencies:**
Liberty Township, Orange Township, Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC)

**Jobs Supported:**
585 estimated

**Project Benefits**

- Maintains competitive infrastructure by creating an east to west route in Southern Delaware County, relieving congestion on Polaris and Powell Roads
- Adds value to the transportation system by providing connections between Eastern Delaware County and growth areas in Southeast Union County
- Maximizes existing infrastructure by utilizing existing roads in already-developed corridors
- Promotes active transportation by connecting neighborhoods within the project area through the construction of shared use paths
- Leverages contributions and revenues from the Slate Ridge and Evans Farms developments to complete components between US 23 and Old State Road

**Project Location**
Home, Lewis Center, and Big Walnut Roads from Jerome Road to Sunbury Road; interchange at I-71 and Big Walnut Road included in separate project

Construction of recently-completed Home Road extension west of US 23

Prioritized by:
DELAWARE COUNTY