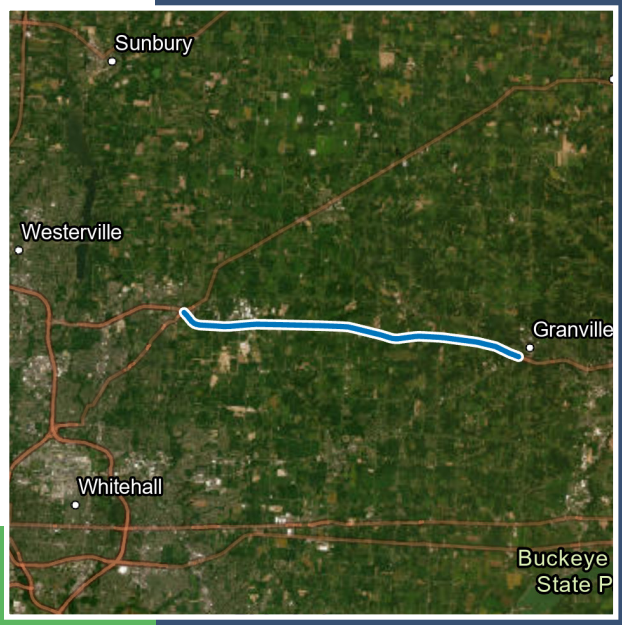
SR 161 WIDENING

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 in western Licking County.

2026 TRAC REQUEST

ODOT District 5 is requesting to remain in Tier II status, $6 million for Right-of-Way in state fiscal year 2028, and $4 million for Right-of-Way in state fiscal year 2030.



PROJECT DETAILS

Project Name: FRA/LIC SR 161 22.10/0.00

Common Name: SR 161 Widening

Sponsor: ODOT District 5

ODOT Project ID: 117878

MORPC MTP Project: Yes

Competitive Advantage Project: No

Total Project Cost: $107.5 million

Current TRAC Status: Tier II - Development

Requested TRAC Status: Tier II - Development

PROJECT LOCATION

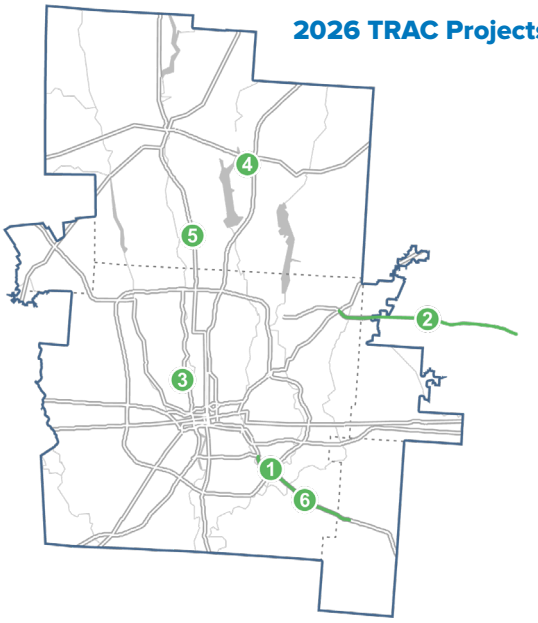
County: Franklin, Licking

ODOT District: District 5

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

Routes: State Route 161, State Route 37, Mink Street

Map Label: 2



PROJECT SCHEDULE

PLANNING STUDIES
Complete
2025-10-08

INTERCHANGE STUDIES
In Progress
2026-10-01 (est.)

ENVIRONMENTAL NEPA APPROVAL
In Progress
2027-02-15 (est.)

DETAILED DESIGN
Not Started
No Estimate

RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION
Not Started
2028-11-01 (est.)

UTILITY RELOCATION
Not Started
2028-12-01 (est.)