



Alum Creek Drive Improvements Project

FRA-CR122-0.00 • PID 115792

Meeting on June 3, 2025, 5:30 - 7:30pm

FCEO East Maintenance Facility (4801 Hendron Road, Groveport, OH 43125)

PROJECT FACT SHEET

Project Description

The Franklin County Engineer's Office, with support from the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), is planning to widen Alum Creek Drive from a four-lane roadway to a six-lane roadway. The project will also include the replacement of the existing two bridges over Big Walnut Creek, as well as shoulder widening, lighting improvements, the installation of a 10' wide shared use path on the east side of the roadway, and an 8' wide sidewalk on the west side of the roadway. The project is needed to provide safer and more efficient travel along the Alum Creek Drive corridor between London-Groveport Road and Groveport Road (2.5 miles) for automobiles, truck/freight traffic, pedestrians, and cyclists. Transit facilities will be retained and improved, and traffic signal operations at intersections along the corridor will be maintained.

Schedule (dependent on funding)

- Right-of-Way Acquisition - Spring 2026
- Utility Relocation - Summer 2027
- Begin Construction - Spring 2028
- End Construction - Fall 2029

Design will continue to be refined using the results of current study efforts and public input. Permanent and temporary (just for construction) right-of-way will likely be needed for the project. If right-of-way acquisition is necessary from your property, a real estate representative will contact you directly at a later date to discuss the right-of-way needs, the acquisition process, and your rights under that process.

Traffic Impacts

ODOT and the FCEO are working to minimize delays and impacts to the surrounding communities, businesses, and residents as much as possible. For the majority of the project, two lanes of traffic will be maintained in each direction although some short-term lane reductions may be needed. Access to driveways will be maintained at all times.

Funding

It is estimated that the total project will cost approximately \$61 million, including design, right-of-way acquisition, and construction costs. This estimate will be refined as project development continues.

Funding will include federal, state, and local sources.

Project Comments

Comments about this project are welcomed and encouraged. Please submit comments via email or mail to:

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Comments on the proposed project should be submitted by **July 3, 2025**, to be documented in the Public Input Summary Report.

Responses to all comments will be posted on FCEO's website (see web address at bottom of page)

The environmental review, consultation and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by ODOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated 12/14/2020, and executed by FHWA and ODOT.

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