Project Description

The Clermont County Transportation Improvement District (CCTID), in cooperation with the Clermont County Engineers Office, Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) and Union Township, is beginning planning for a local roadway network improvement between Mount Carmel-Tobasco Road and Eastgate Boulevard – called the Aicholtz Connector. The improvement corridor follows Old SR 74 and Aicholtz Road, with a new connection under I-275. Total length is about 1.3 miles.

The Aicholtz Connector is being coordinated with ODOT's planned improvement of the I-275 / SR 32 interchange and planned multi-modal improvements associated with the Eastern Corridor project, including preservation of a corridor for rail transit. Maps of these adjacent projects are shown at the Project Background station.

Project Goals

Initial goals developed by the project study team for the Aicholtz Connector include the following:

1. Improve access, safety and travel efficiency in the Eastgate area by providing for local trips off of mainline SR 32.
2. Develop a transportation corridor that plans for future community and economic development and redevelopment opportunities along the Aicholtz Connector corridor.
3. Preserve right-of-way for future pedestrian/bike and rail transit opportunities.

What Are Your Ideas?

What improvements would you like to see included in the Aicholtz Connector project? Possibilities could include:

- Addition of curb and gutter
- Paved shoulders
- Turn lanes
- Street lighting
- Landscaping
- Pedestrian/bike path
- Improved stormwater management
- Greenspace preservation
- Preservation of a corridor for future rail transit
- A future transit station at the Union Township Civic Center
- What else?

It is important to remember that no plans for the Aicholtz Connector have been developed to date. The information and materials presented at this meeting are only ideas at this point.

We Want Your Input!

We are looking for your input on transportation problems and needs along this corridor and suggestions for improvements. Please speak to the project team and fill out a Comment Sheet with your ideas. You can also use the space below to jot down any ideas you have right now!