

PROJECT NARRATIVE

CITY OF STRUTHERS

MRCI – LOWER CONNECTOR BRIDGE PROJECT

This project is for the construction of a bridge that would span the Mahoning River between the City of Struthers and the City of Campbell within the Mahoning River Corridor Initiative (MRCI) at the west end of Bob Cene Way. The bridge will be a two-lane highway bridge, including abutments and piers, approximately 36 feet wide, 185 feet in length.

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) recently let this project with a total bid cost of \$1,738,364. ODOT inspection cost will be approximately \$173,836 for a combined total project cost of \$1,912,200.

This project is part of the Mahoning River Corridor Initiative Master Plan. The plan was developed to promote economic development, transportation connectivity, an advanced quality of life, and the establishment of public and private partnerships within the Mahoning River Corridor, especially in the CASTLO, City of Struthers, and the City of Campbell areas. This project shall provide a safer and more efficient way of moving traffic through the City of Struthers within a highly industrialized area of the City. Response times for the City's safety forces will be improved.

This bridge project will impact directly the economic development power of the City of Struthers, the City of Campbell, and the City of Youngstown. This project will provide development in the MRCI to create job opportunities for residents of the region and strengthen the tax base of the cities of Struthers, Campbell, and Youngstown.