

US 62 Silicon Heartland Improvements Project



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PID 120617 - US 62 between Smith's Mill Rd/Walton Pkwy and Clark Dr

Overview

The US 62 Silicon Heartland Improvements Project aims to support the growth and development of the Central Ohio region through improvements along a 6.2 mile section of the US 62 corridor between Smith's Mill Road/Walton Parkway in New Albany and Clark Drive at the edge of Johnstown.

The US 62 corridor serves as a principal arterial and critical backbone of the transportation network surrounding the New Albany Manufacturing District and is vital to supporting new economic growth in Central Ohio. It is essential to plan for roadway improvements that will support this new economic growth and address key transportation challenges, including access, congestion, and safety.

Objectives

The project will begin with a feasibility study to identify and evaluate potential alternatives for corridor improvements, including intersection enhancements and connectivity improvements to benefit traffic flow and to accommodate bicycle and pedestrian traffic.

After the feasibility study is submitted and reviewed, specific improvements will proceed to preliminary engineering, environmental clearance, and final design, with the intention to bring the projects to "shovel-ready" status. The eventual construction of identified improvements will enhance US 62 and will likely include intersection upgrades throughout the project limits.

Schedule

The project team will initially meet with a technical advisory group and stakeholders in winter 2024 to establish goals and narrow down initial concepts for feasibility and effectiveness.

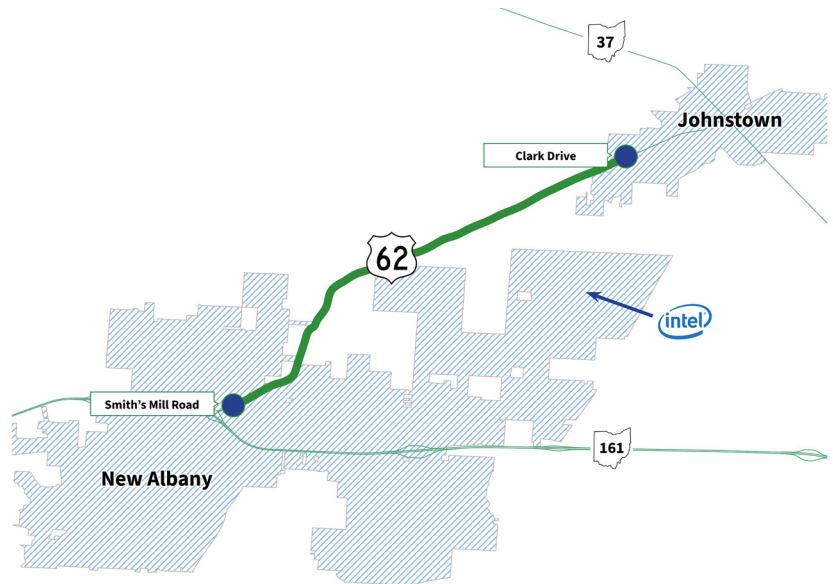
In Fall 2025, the project team will host public meetings to gain feedback from the community on the concepts under consideration.

Additional public engagement will begin in Spring 2026 prior to moving each selected concept forward through the project design process.



Location

The US 62 Silicon Heartland Improvements Project is situated in Franklin and Licking Counties, Ohio, approximately 15 miles northeast of downtown Columbus. It spans from Smith's Mill Road/ Walton Parkway in New Albany, near Zarley Industrial Park and the Abercrombie and Fitch Corporate Office, to Clark Drive at the southern edge of Johnstown.



Website

The US 62 Silicon Heartland Improvements Project website is your go-to site for sharing your valued comments and keeping apprised of the study. The website includes:

Downloadable Materials including:

- Fact Sheet
- Meeting Materials

An Interactive Map with the following features:

- Shows the location being evaluated as part of this study.
- Allows the public to drag a 'push pin' to locations on the map to comment on specific concerns.
- Includes an online comment form to provide feedback.

Website: PublicInput.com/US62Improvements



Scan this code with your mobile device to access the project website

Questions & Comments

Comments about this project are welcomed and encouraged. Please submit comments via the project website.

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