

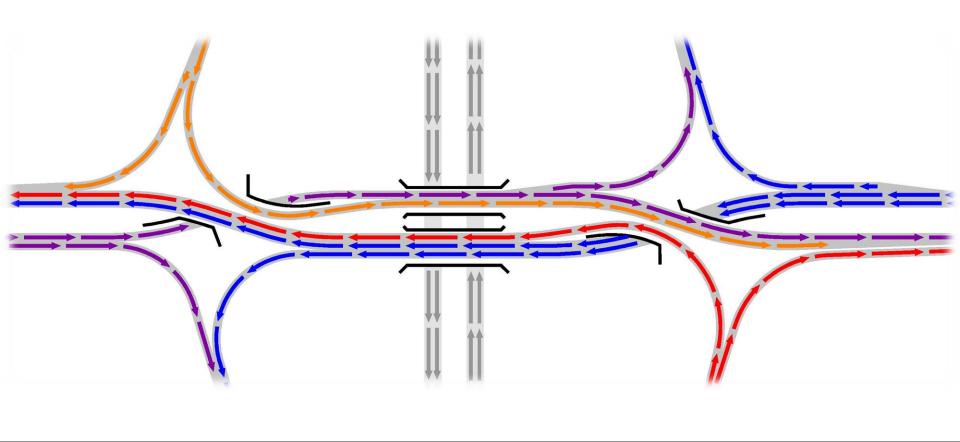
Increasing Capacity & Mobility with a Diverging Diamond Interchange





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Diverging Diamond Interchange: a type of diamond interchange in which two directions of traffic on the non-freeway road cross to the opposite side on both sides of the bridge at the freeway.









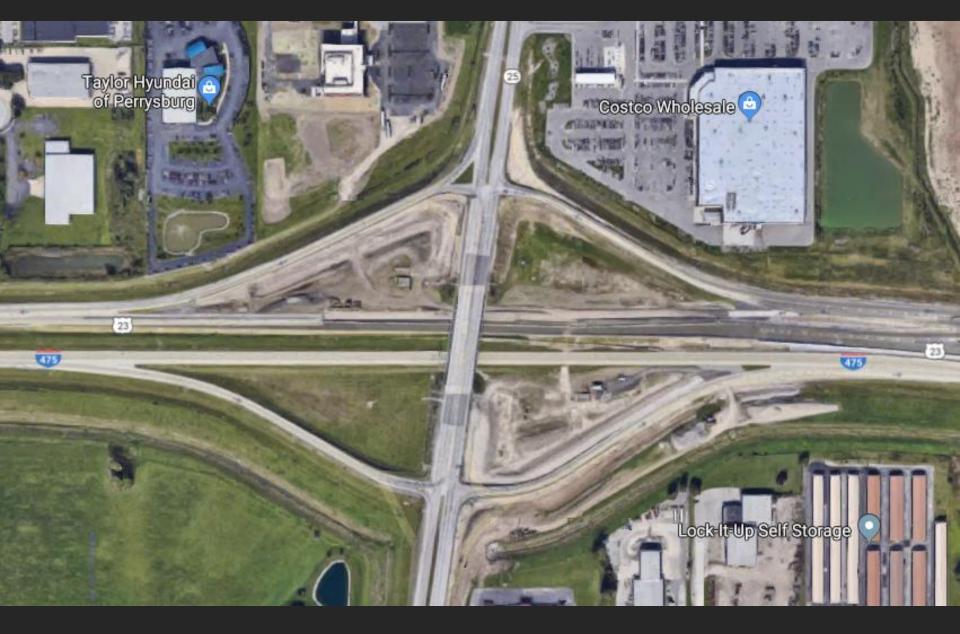
National Diverging Diamond Locations











City of Perrysburg | SR 25 and I-475



Issues

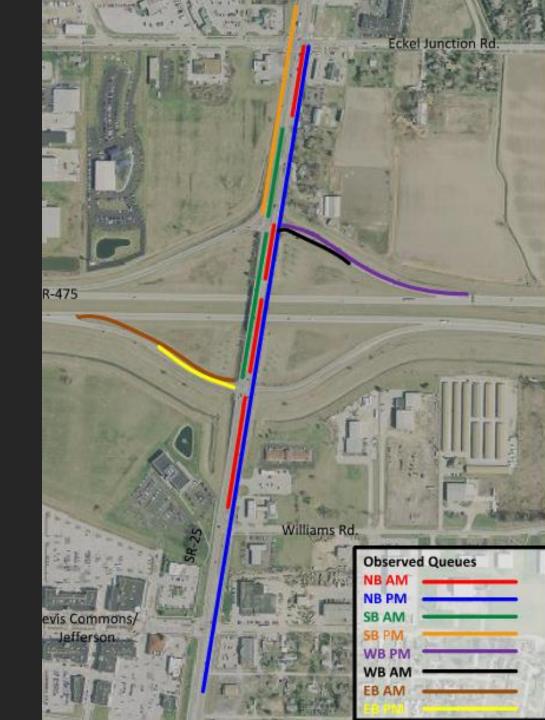
City experienced significant growth

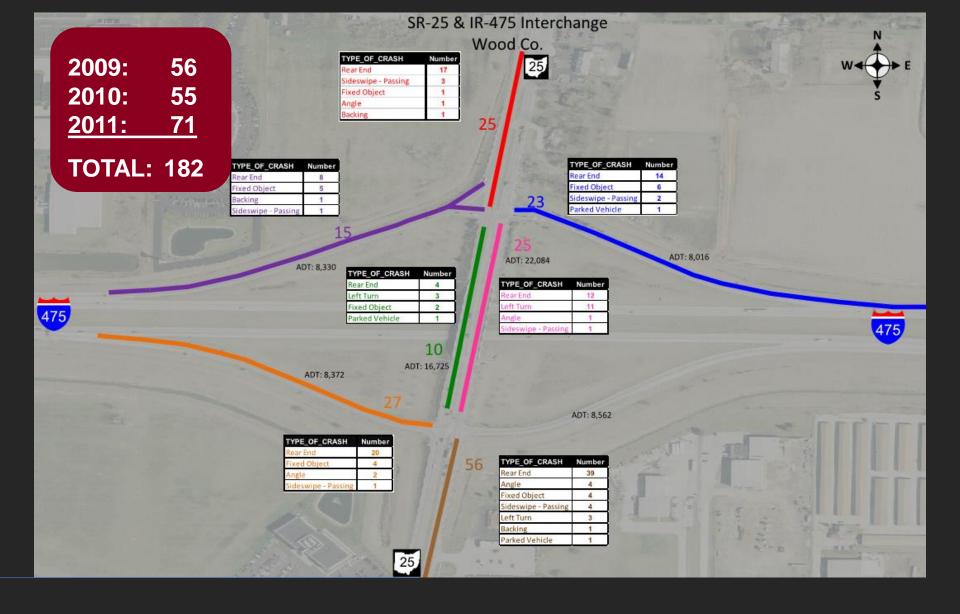
Consistent back-up

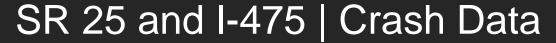
Traffic congestion

Lack of pedestrian access

Increased accidents











Project Needs

Replace existing Interchange

Utilize existing structure

Successfully maintain traffic

Accommodate pedestrians & cyclists

Minimize right of way acquisitions

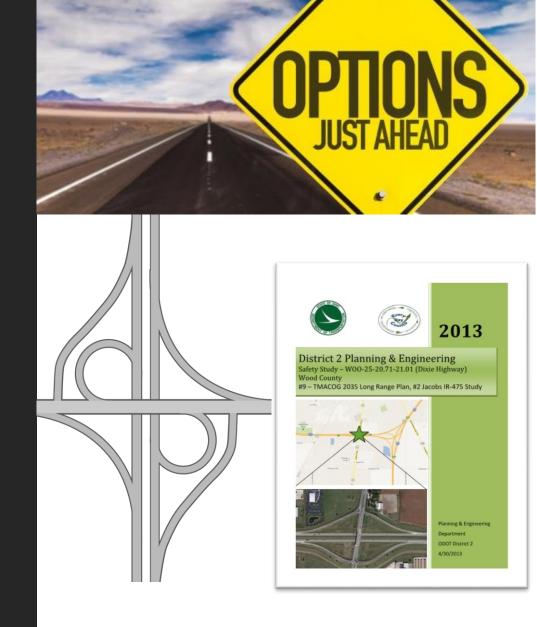
Proposed Alternatives

Traditional Diamond

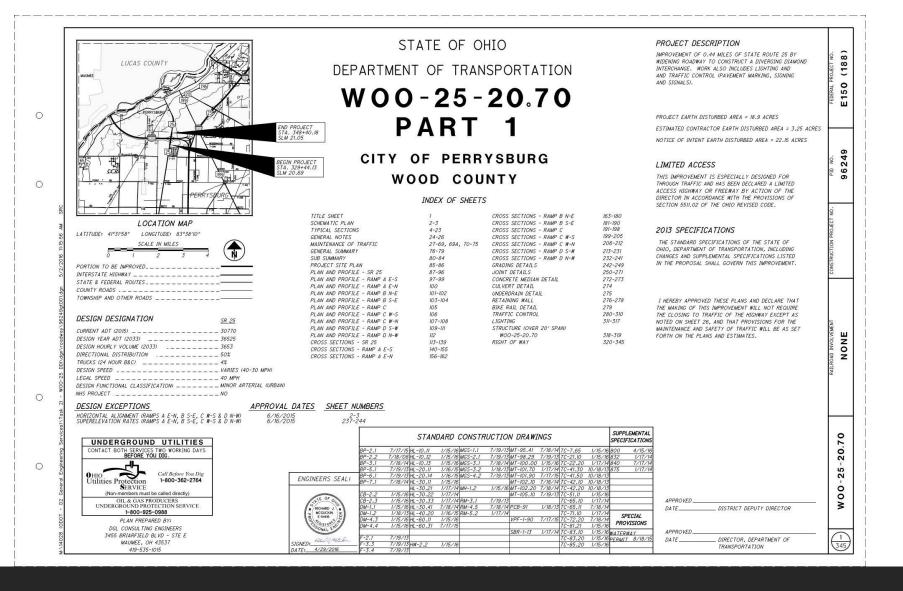
Partial Cloverleaf

Displaced Left Turn

SPUI











\$7.9 Million Construction Value



Operations:

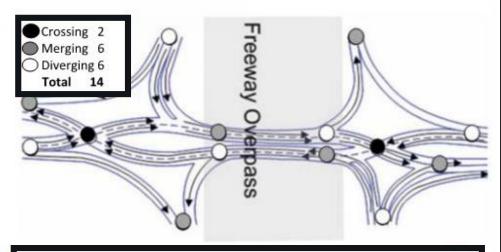
Reduces queuing on highway

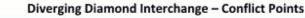
Improves efficiency & capacity with two-phase signals

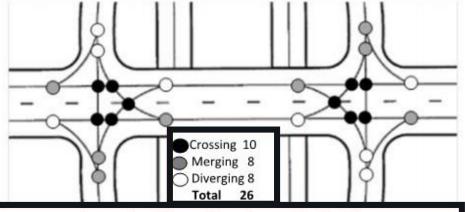
Eliminates left turn phases to get traffic to I-475



FHWA- HRt-09-060 -Alternative Intersections/Interchanges: Informational Report (AIIR) April 2010







Conventional Diamond Interchange - Conflict Points

Benefits

Safety:

Fewer conflict points

19-46% crash reductions

60 crashes/year BEFORE

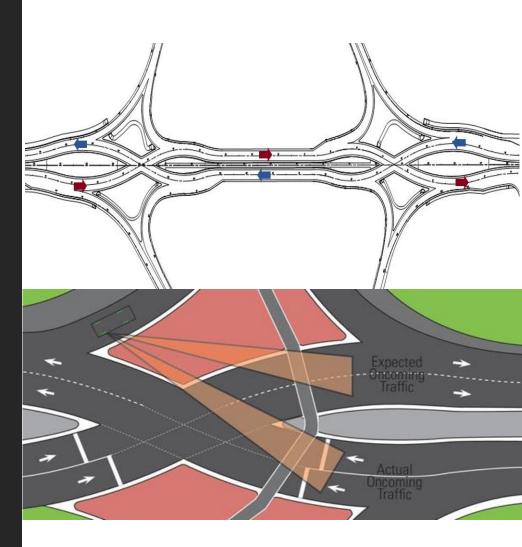
36 crashes/year AFTER



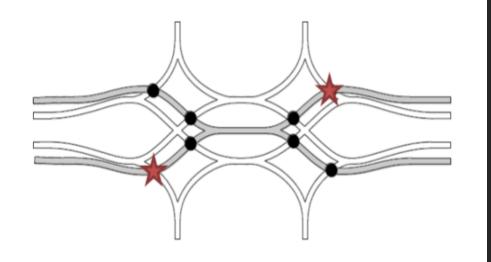
Safety:

Better sight distance at turns

Wrong way entry to ramps extremely difficult









Safety:

Pedestrian and Bicyclist Access

10' multi-use path

6' walk

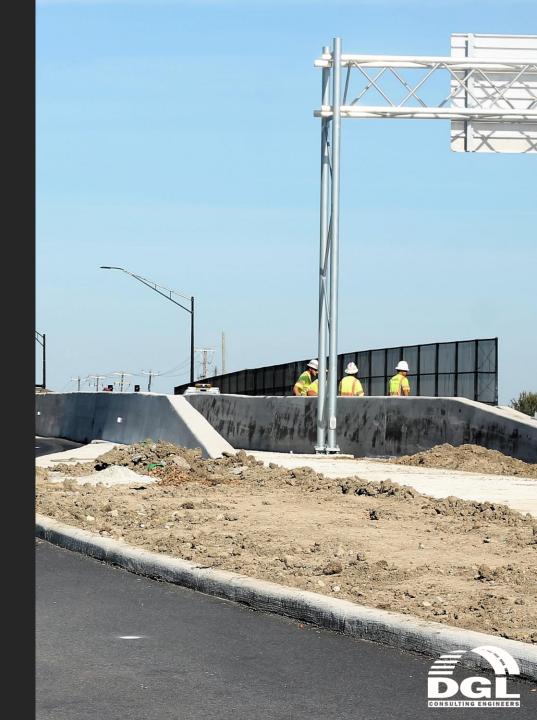
Signalized exit ramps



Smaller footprint

Utilized existing bridge

Shorter construction timeframe







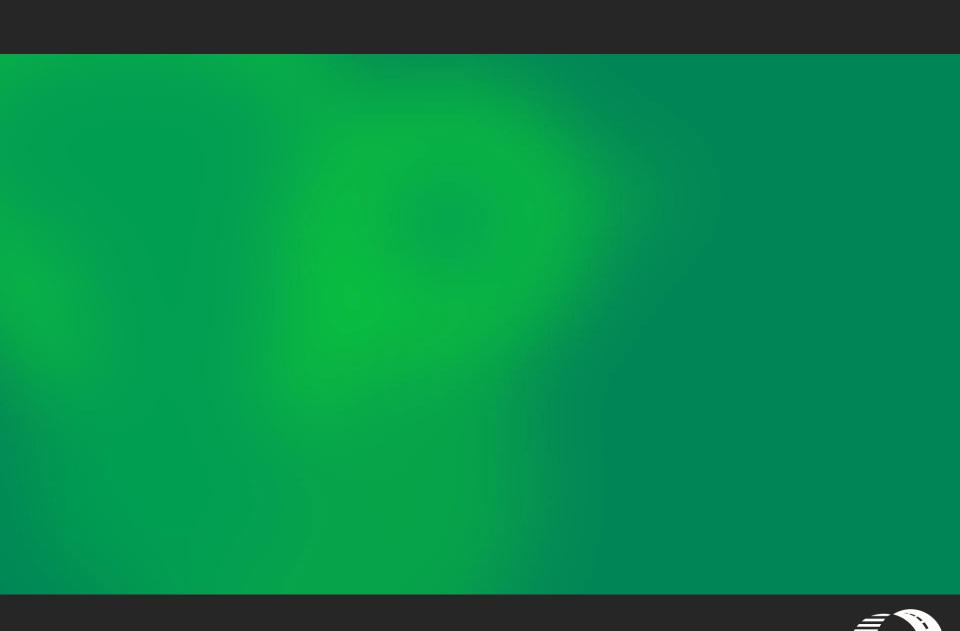
Public Outreach

Multiple public meetings throughout design process

Educational videos on ODOTs website

Public meeting held before opening to traffic





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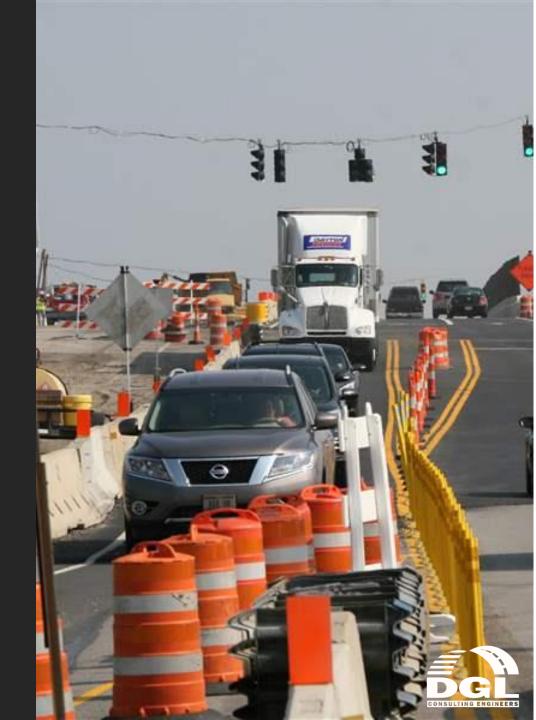
Maintenance of Traffic

Construction began August 2017

Maintained 2 way traffic

Exit ramps closed

Open to traffic October 2017





Results

DGL and ODOT still monitoring progress

Early data shows crash reduction

Public opinion extremely positive



