



Ruhlin completes Marietta Bridge ahead of Schedule

Sharon Center, Ohio – August 5, 2009 – Ruhlin's Civil Division successfully completes the reconstruction of the SR 7 Washington Street Bridge in Marietta, Ohio ten (10) days ahead of schedule. The SR 7 Washington Street Bridge spans the Muskingham River and provides a vital link to the citizens of Marietta with approximately 16,000 vehicles a day crossing the bridge and numerous pedestrians. As a result, The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) contract stated the bridge could only be closed for 60 days. The contract also stated that if work was not completed within 60 days, we would be charged damages by ODOT.

The rehabilitation project entailed removing and replacing the two lane concrete deck, repairing the structural girders and replacing the old sidewalks while providing separation from daily traffic. In order to complete the project, all aspects had to be carefully planned out. Work occurred at a fast pace and had to be done correctly the first time in order to meet the aggressive schedule. As a result of carefully planning, a strong leadership team and skilled professionals the project was completed in 54 days.

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