

PIKETON US-23 ACCESS MANAGEMENT PLAN

TECHNICAL SERVICES TASK ORDER

OHIO VALLEY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION







LOCATION

Village of Piketon, Ohio

TASKS

Traffic Counts
Access Management Plan Development

HIGHLIGHTS

Performed traffic counts at key intersections

Evaluated land uses, school trips, and downtown access

Assisted in the development of the access management plan

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

For this project, BPS served as a subconsultant to develop an access management plan for the Village of Piketon, Ohio with the purpose of improving safety and access through the Village. This project also sought to develop a sustainable long-term access plan that accounted for recent and future development along US-23. The Village identified three key access points along the 1.2-mile section of US-23 that served as the central focus of the study.

To complete this Plan, BPS led a data collection effort that included intersection traffic counts, reviews of the most recent crash data for the Piketon access points, as well as additional information related to recent and proposed land use development and transportation improvements in the area that might impact future traffic volumes and safety.

Additionally, BPS assisted with the identification, prioritization, and development of access management alternatives and recommendation of strategies for safety, access, and economic development benefits. This process also included meeting with Village staff as well as coordination of stakeholder involvement. BPS provided assistance in the development of a final plan layout showing the recommended alternative at each studied access location with a more detailed focus on the three targeted locations.