



MILTON - MADISON BRIDGE PROJECT

Candidate Project for TIGER Grant Funds

The most critical 3/5 mile over the Ohio...



Milton, Kentucky to Madison, Indiana
Trimble Co., KY to Jefferson Co., IN
Northern KY to SE Indiana

U.S. Rep. Geoff Davis (KY-4)

U.S. Rep. Baron Hill (IN-9)



*"This bridge project is not a luxury.
It is essential for the long-term survival of our community."*

- Mayor Tim Armstrong
City of Madison, Indiana

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Bridge Bio



Number 9...

1789: Milton, KY established

1809: Madison, IN founded

1929: Milton Madison Bridge built

1949: Tolls removed from bridge

2009: Madison Celebrates 200 years

2009: Bridge turns 80

Bridge Facts

- “ 10,700 vehicles daily
- “ 3,184 feet long (3/5 mile)
- “ Cantilever Truss
- “ 20 ft. wide; 2-10 ft. wide lanes
- “ No Shoulder
- “ Functionally Obsolete
- “ Structurally Deficient



- “ 2009 Sufficiency Rating of 6.5 out of 100.
The *lowest* rated Ohio River Bridge between KY and IN.

Bridge Ratings

Component	'95	'00	'06	'09
Superstructure	3	6	5	4
Floorbeams	5	7	4	4
Main Truss Members	5	7	4	3

Scale:

1-Imminent failure | **3**-Serious | **4**-Poor | **5**-Fair | **7**-Good | **9**-Excellent

\$10 million rehabilitation completed in 1997.

A temporary band aid.

Bridge is in Poor Condition \leq 10 years of life before closure.



TIGER GRANT REQUEST

Project Type:

Bridge Superstructure Replacement

Project Funding:

The total project cost is estimated to be \$131 million.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and Indiana Department of Transportation are requesting **\$95 million in TIGER grant funds.**

The two states will equally provide the remaining \$36 million.

Project Completion:

The project can be completed by February 2012.

A Safe & Reliable Bridge

Connectivity -

It is the **ONLY** river crossing on a 72 mile stretch between Louisville, Kentucky and Vevay, Indiana.

Commerce -

Retail Trade Area; Tourism; Construction Material; **JOBS!**

Commuters -

Employers deserve access to human talent on both sides of the Ohio River.

The bridge supports nearly 2,000 commuters daily.

Access to Health Care -



Madison's hospital provides the nearest health and emergency service facility for residents of Milton, Kentucky and northern Trimble County, Kentucky.

There is not a hospital in Trimble County. It has a Medically Underserved Designation by U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services.

"The Milton-Madison Bridge is critically important to people seeking health care services."

-Roger Allman
President/CEO





NO BRIDGE = COMMUNITY IN PERIL



The Delta Queen steaming under the Milton Madison Bridge.

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HELP WANTED!

U.S. 421 Bridge, age 80, weight restricted to ≤ 15 ton vehicles, looking for superstructure replacement. Diagnosed with advanced deterioration in the trusses. Strength affected and ≤ 10 years of life left. Act quickly! Without bridge, jobs lost...



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