



Economic Analysis

Employment generated by I-80 reconstruction is anticipated to result in more than \$200 million in earnings for Monroe County.

Direct economic construction impacts:

- The project will add an estimated 1,200 jobs in Monroe County for the three years of construction, including jobs in:
 - Construction.
 - Construction support (materials, supplies, equipment, etc.).
 - Services to support increased activity (restaurants, retail, etc.).

Potential indirect community economic impacts:

- Similar highway projects in the nation have supported new economic growth:
 - Travel time savings from reduced congestion.
 - Increased revenue for service businesses located near full interchanges due to improved interstate access.
 - Potential for increased business opportunities.