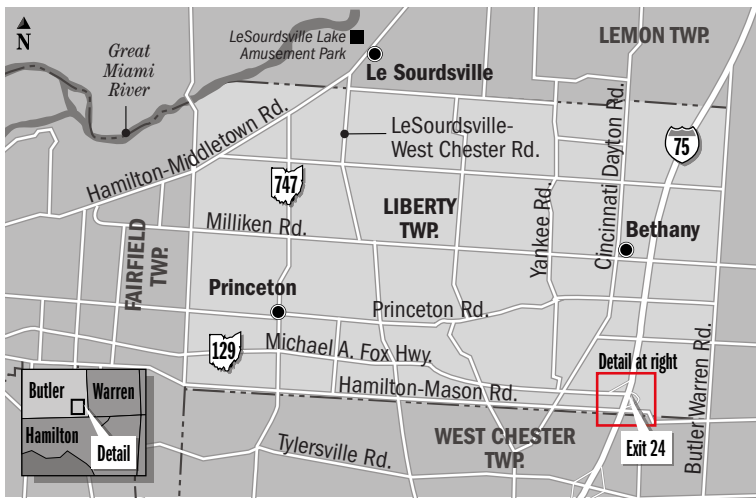


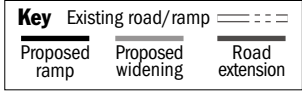
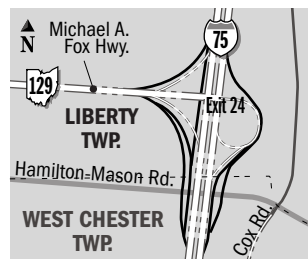
Booming township: Liberty sweet land for growth

Still mostly farms and rural lots barely a decade ago, Liberty Township has become Greater Cincinnati's fastest-growing township. Its population grew by 147 percent in the 1990s, and in 2003 saw a record level of single-home housing starts. Location midway between Cincinnati and Dayton, easy access to interstate highways and the top-rated Lakota Schools have fueled the growth.

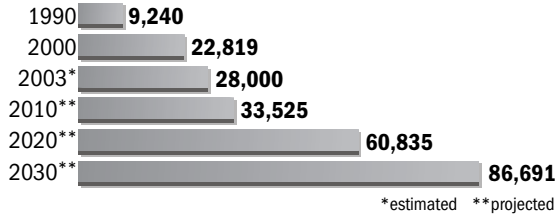


More people means more traffic problems

Congestion is growing and one proposed solution is expanding the Michael A. Fox Highway (Ohio 129) I-75 interchange eastward to Hamilton-Mason Road. Collector roads would allow motorists to enter and exit at Hamilton-Mason, without impeding the continuous flow to and from the Fox Highway. The project also includes extending Cox Road north from Hamilton-Mason toward Monroe, creating a new business and office corridor east of I-75.

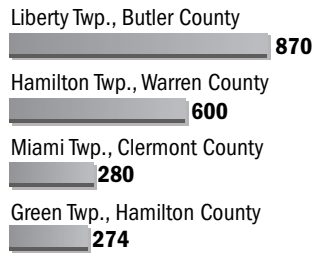


Liberty Twp. population growth



Booming townships

Liberty Township topped all Southwestern Ohio counties in single-family housing starts in 2003. Here is each county's top township for single-family home growth:



Sources: Resource International, Inc.; Ohio Kentucky Indiana Regional Council of Governments; County and township building departments.