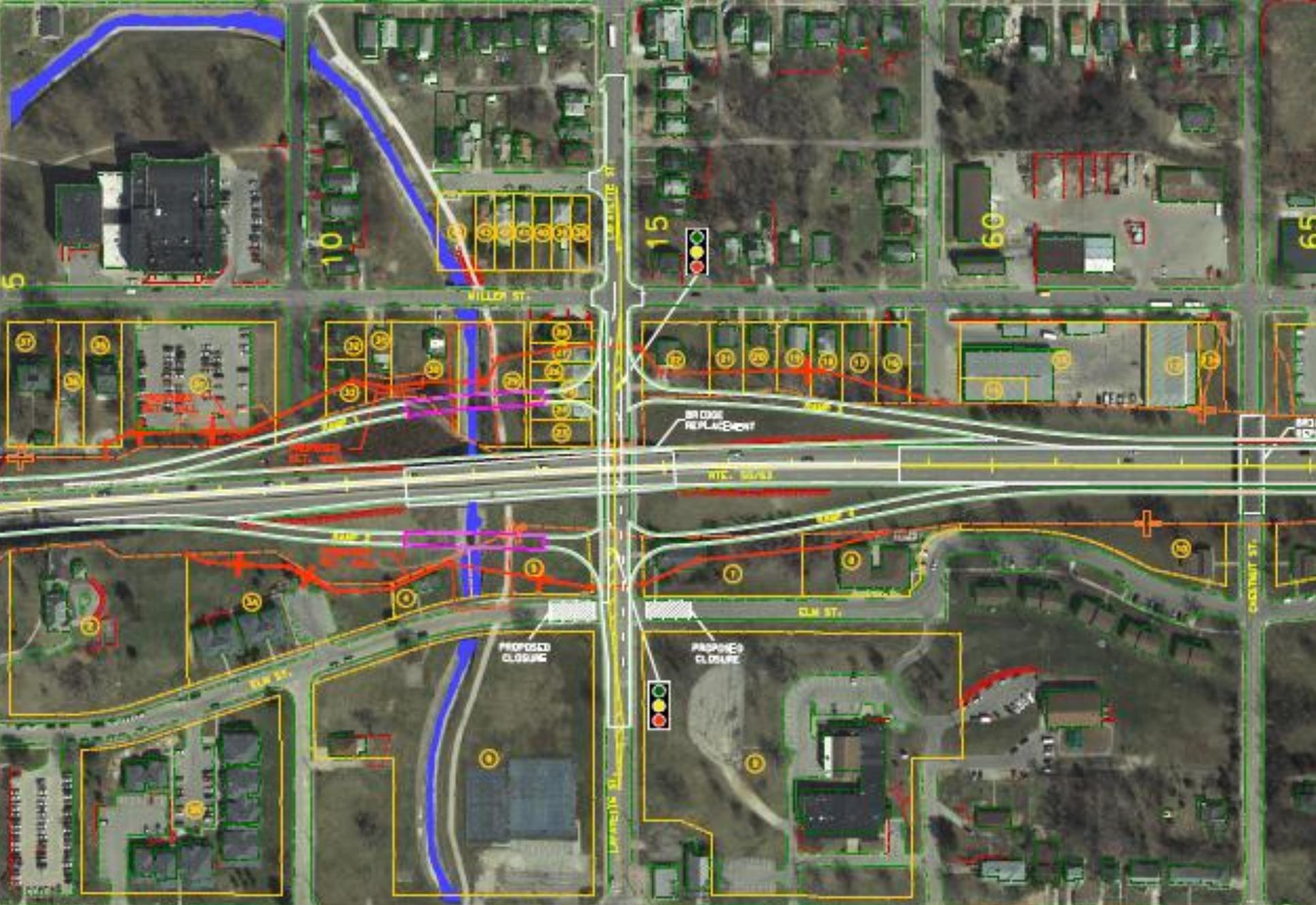


# **Lafayette St. Interchange Advisory Group Update**

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September 5, 2013**



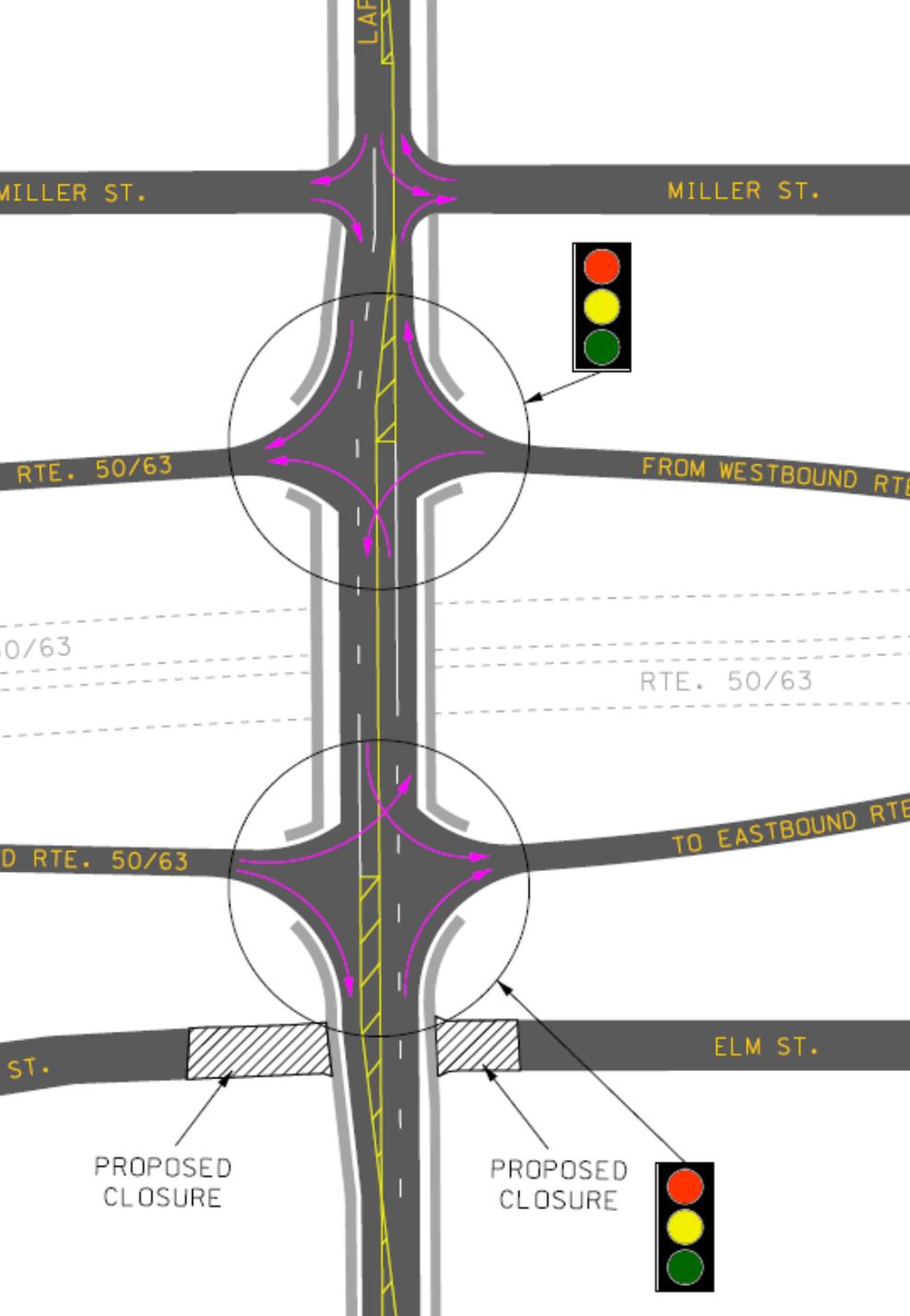
**MONROE ST. TO LAFAYETTE ST.**



**JACKSON ST. TO CHESTNUT ST.**

# Traffic Movement

- Lafayette – 4 lanes through interchange
- Signals at Ramps
- RIRO at Miller St. with SB left turn
- Elm St. – closed at Lafayette



# CHESTNUT ST. TO CLARK AVE.



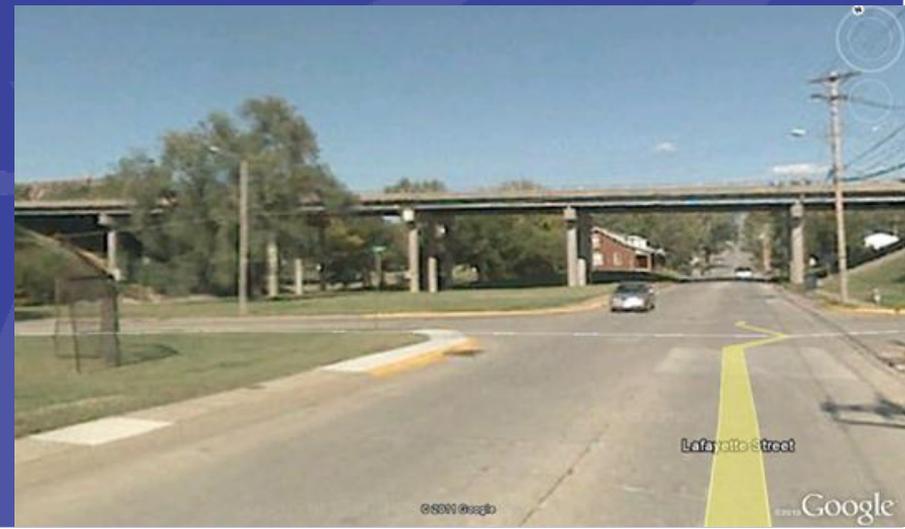
# Bridge Issues

- **New Ramp bridges to be built wide enough for 2 lanes**
- **Jackson St. & Chestnut Overpasses**
  - **Will be demolished and rebuilt**
  - **Streets will require closure, may close both streets but will not close Lafayette or Clark at the same time**
  - **Will provide pedestrian accommodations**



# More Bridge Issues

- **Clark Avenue Bridge**
  - Rehab bridge deck
  - Provide pedestrian accommodations
  - Propose work to take place during summer
- **Lafayette St. Viaduct**
  - Bridge needs replacing
  - Significant impacts to Expressway
  - Traffic handling will be critical



# Traffic Handling

- What are your concerns?
  - North/South Connectivity will be maintained at all times?
  - Must 4 lanes on Expressway be maintained at all times?
  - What about alternate routes?
    - (McCarty/Dunklin, Eastland/7 Hills/Ellis/179)
  - Set Milestones in contract
  - EMS response
  - Transit
  - Others



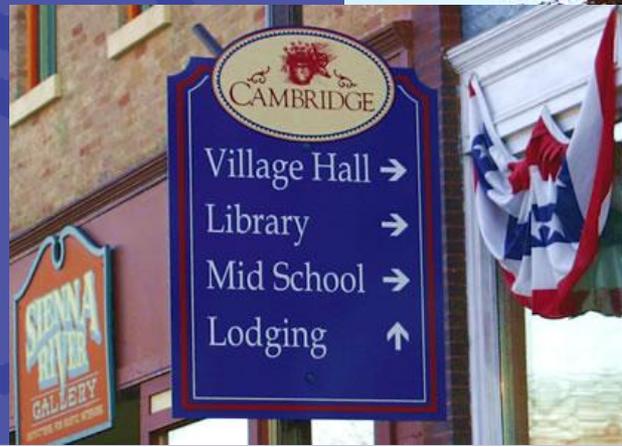
# Other Considerations

- Coordination with Lincoln University
  - Homecoming
  - Graduation
- Coordination with EMS providers
- Other Projects in Area
  - Lincoln University
  - City of Jefferson
- Opportunities for Partnering
  - Enhancements
  - Aesthetics
  - Signing (Wayfinding)



# Wayfinding Signing

- 100% local funding
- Need permit from MoDOT
- Identify key destinations
- Need to develop City Districts



# Where are we now?

<b>JULY 2013:</b>	Preliminary Plans Approved
<b>AUGUST 2013:</b>	Bartlett & West selected to do five bridges
<b>SEPTEMBER 5, 2013:</b>	Community Advisory Group Meeting #2
<b>SEPTEMBER 12, 2013:</b>	Cole County Chiefs Association Meeting
<b>SEPTEMBER 26, 2013:</b>	Public Hearing scheduled at Immaculate Conception Church
<b>FALL 2013:</b>	Anticipated Right of Way Plans completion
<b>WINTER 2013-FALL 2014:</b>	periodic public updates (to be determined)
<b>FALL 2014:</b>	Scheduled letting for Lafayette St. Interchange project
<b>WINTER 2014:</b>	Anticipated beginning of construction
<b>WINTER 2016:</b>	Anticipated completion of for new Lafayette St. Interchange

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# QUESTIONS

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