IMPROVE I-70 KC

What's Happening?

The Kansas City District of the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT), in coordination with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is improving Interstate 70 (I-70) between The Paseo Boulevard and U.S. 40/31st Street, also known as Improve I-70 KC. The project will be administered using the design-build delivery method.

The re-evaluation of the Second Tier Environmental Impact Statement and the conceptual Access Justification Report have been approved by FHWA. MoDOT has also approved right-of-way plans for the corridor to begin early acquisition of key parcels.

While this project is funded separately from the Statewide Improve I-70 Program (http://modot.org/ improvei70/home), which will add a third lane in each direction of I-70 between Blue Springs and Wentzville, Improve I-70 KC is one of several projects that will modernize the I-70 corridor across the state.

of Improve I-70 KC Goals

- Deliver the project within the programmed budget of \$223 million by December 31, 2028.
- Implement innovative transportation solutions to improve safety and reliability along the corridor.
- Provide durable and maintainable infrastructure that revives the corridor and aligns with regional development.
- Improve accessibility for the local community and create opportunities to grow a diverse workforce.
- Minimize overall traffic impact during construction in partnership with stakeholders.

Visit the Project Webpage



- Scan the QR code or visit
 <u>http://modot.org/improvei70kc</u>
- Access current project and community engagement information, and history.
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🚽 Project Timeline

🗹 EIS Re-evaluation - January 2022 – July 2023
Public Meeting #1 - March 2022
📕 🗹 Public Meeting #2 - September 2022
🗧 🗹 Request for Letters of Interest - June 2023
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Issue Draft RFQ - July 2023
🗹 Issue RFQ - February 2024
SOQ Shortlist - April 2024
Issue RFP - April 2024
 Issue RFP - April 2024 Commission Selection of Design-Build Team - August 2024
Construction Begins - Fall 2024

What is Design-Build?

Design-build is a delivery method that includes hiring one contracting team to complete the design work and build the highway improvement under one contract. MoDOT provides the project goals, budget and schedule and the contractor team completes the work. This technique has been known to significantly save time and provide cost savings.



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