

BLUE OPTION

REALIGN ROUTE 19 TO THE WEST WITH SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION AND NEW 5-LEG ELLIPTICAL ROUNDABOUT

COST: \$9.45 MILLION

DESCRIPTION OF IMPROVEMENTS:

- REALIGN ROUTE 19 TO THE WEST
- RECONSTRUCT SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION AT NORTH OUTER ROAD (BOONESLICK ROAD)
- CONSTRUCT 5-LEG OVAL ROUNDABOUT AT EASTBOUND I-70 RAMPS AND SOUTH OUTER ROAD (TREE FARM ROAD)
- RECONSTRUCT EASTBOUND OFF-RAMP
- CONSTRUCT NEW SOUTH OUTER ROAD (TREE FARM ROAD) INTERSECTION
- 48' WIDE BRIDGE TO PROVIDE TWO TRAFFIC LANES AND CENTER TURN LANE

ADVANTAGES:

- LOWEST COST
- LESS BRIDGE SKEW WITH I-70 = SHORTEST BRIDGE
- IMPROVES RAMP INTERSECTION ANGLES AND SIGHT DISTANCE
- NORTH HALF OF INTERCHANGE SIMILAR TO EXISTING
- ROUNDABOUT DECREASES PROBABILITY AND SEVERITY OF CRASHES
- MINIMAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

DISADVANTAGES:

- CREATES "JOG" IN ROUTE 19 ALIGNMENT
- SIGNAL MAINTENANCE COSTS
- LEARNING CURVE FOR DRIVERS TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH
- **5-LEG OVAL ROUNDABOUT**
- EXTENDED CLOSURE OF EASTBOUND I-70 RAMP AND SOUTH OUTER ROAD DURING CONSTRUCTION
- CREATION OF NEW SOUTH OUTER ROAD INTERSECTION WITH ROUTE 19
- RETAINING WALLS REQUIRED ALONG I-70
- WESTBOUND RAMP INTERSECTION WILL REQUIRE ALL-WAY STOP IN FUTURE = TRAFFIC CONGESTION AT INTERSECTIONS

INTERSECTION PERFORMANCE

A TO F GRADING SCALE (A=EXCELLENT; D=ACCEPTABLE; F=FAILURE)

INTERSECTION	CURRENT (2021)	FUTURE (2041)
NORTH OUTER ROAD-SIGNAL	A/B	В
WESTBOUND RAMPS	A (RAMP STOP CONTROL)	B/C (3-WAY STOP)
5-LEG OVAL ROUNDABOUT	B/A	С
SOUTH OUTER ROAD (EAST)	A (OR STOP CONTROL)	A (OR STOP CONTROL)

