



## **Appendix H**

### **Public Involvement Correspondence**

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You should have recently received the fall, 2003 edition of *Momentum*. *Momentum* provides information about Improve I-70, the Missouri Department of Transportation's effort to plan for the future of this vitally important route. That newsletter included notice of public meetings in Independence and Oak Grove on November 18 and 19.

Immediately prior to those public meetings, we will be hosting a public officials' preview from 3 to 4 p.m. The preview will allow you to see our preliminary concepts and talk directly with study team members. The meetings will be held on **November 18 at the Sermon Center** at 201 N. Dodgion (at the corner of Truman and Noland Roads) in Independence and on **November 19 at the Oak Grove Civic Center**. Following the public official's previews at 3 o'clock, the meetings will be open to the public for informal open-house sessions from 4 to 7 p.m.

These meetings are an important opportunity for you and the public to review the study team's preliminary concepts for improving I-70 between Independence and Odessa. Exhibits will include information on I-70's reconstruction and widening, as well as preliminary interchange designs. Members of the Improve I-70 team will be available to answer your questions and hear your comments.

We look forward to seeing you at either location, and hope that you will encourage your constituents to join us on November 18 and 19.

If you have questions, please contact us toll free at **1-800-590-0066**. Additional information is also available on the project Web site at [www.improveI70.org](http://www.improveI70.org).

Thank you in advance for your attention and involvement.

Sincerely,

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*"Preserve and improve Missouri's transportation system to enhance safety and encourage prosperity."*

# PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

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The Missouri Department of Transportation will host two open houses to discuss improvements to I-70 in the area from Independence to Odessa.

**Tuesday**  
**November 18, 2003**  
**4 – 7 p.m.**

**Sermon Center**  
**Independence, MO**  
**201 N. Dodgion**

(East of Noland at Truman Road)

**Wednesday**  
**November 19, 2003**  
**4 – 7 p.m.**

**Oak Grove Civic Center**  
**Oak Grove, MO**  
**2100 S. Broadway**

The identical open houses will include maps showing preliminary widening information and interchange concepts. Study team members will be on hand to answer your questions and discuss your concerns.

If you have questions, please  
contact the Improve I-70  
Project Office at  
1-800-590-0066 or log onto  
[www.ImproveI70.org](http://www.ImproveI70.org)

