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# I-55 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS

**Between Route Z and Route 67  
Interchanges in Jefferson County**

## **Special Thanks**

Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission  
Elected Officials

Jefferson County Officials

**Cities of Pevely, Crystal City, Herculaneum, and Festus**

**Thank you to all of the many cities, community partners,  
local businesses, and residents that have been involved  
with the success of initiating this project.**

**The I-55 Corridor Improvements Design-Build team hopes  
that the project will improve the way you travel through  
the roadway.**



## **Groundbreaking Ceremony**

Friday, March 8, 2024 11 a.m.



## PROJECT FACTS

The \$246 million dollar Interstate 55 Corridor Improvements Project will involve constructing a third lane on I-55 in both directions from Route Z to U.S. Route 67 in Jefferson County. One of the goals of the project is to alleviate congestion by extending the southbound third lane from Route Z to the U.S. Route 67 Interchange. The KCI Team-comprised of KCI Construction Company, Bartlett & West, and Wilson & Company – will replace the existing signalized intersection at U.S. Route 67 and Route CC with an interchange that will allow free-flowing traffic of U.S. Route 67 under a new Route CC bridge. Construction is currently underway. The construction project is scheduled to be completed by December 2026.

Additional project details include:

- Constructing new interchanges at Route Z, McNutt, and US 67/I-55
- Adding lanes at the SB I-55 to SB US 67 ramp and the NB 67 to NB I-55 ramp
- Replacing 14 bridges
- Rehabilitating 12 bridges

Over 50,000 vehicles travel through this corridor daily. Motorists will continue to be able to use two lanes northbound and southbound on I-55 and US 67 during daytime hours of construction.

The I-55 Corridor Improvements Project will be completed using a Design-Build delivery method that involves hiring one contracting team (*KCI*) 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.

## Interstate 55 Corridor Improvements Project Groundbreaking Ceremony

The Missouri Department of Transportation, and its contractor, KCI Construction Company, Bartlett & West, and Wilson & Company are pleased to kick off the construction for the Interstate 55 Corridor Improvements Project.

### CEREMONY

#### Welcome

Justin Wolf, *Interstate 55 Corridor Improvements  
Project Director*

#### Remarks by Officials

Patrick McKenna, *MoDOT Director*

Elaine Gannon, *Missouri Senator District 3*

Mary Elizabeth Coleman, *Senator District 22*

Phil Amato, *Missouri Representative District 113*

Ken Waller, *Representative District 114*

Cyndi Buchheit-Courtway, *Missouri Representative District 115*

Dennis Gannon, *Jefferson County Executive*

Tom Huster, *KCI Construction President*

#### Recognition of Other Officials

#### Official Groundbreaking