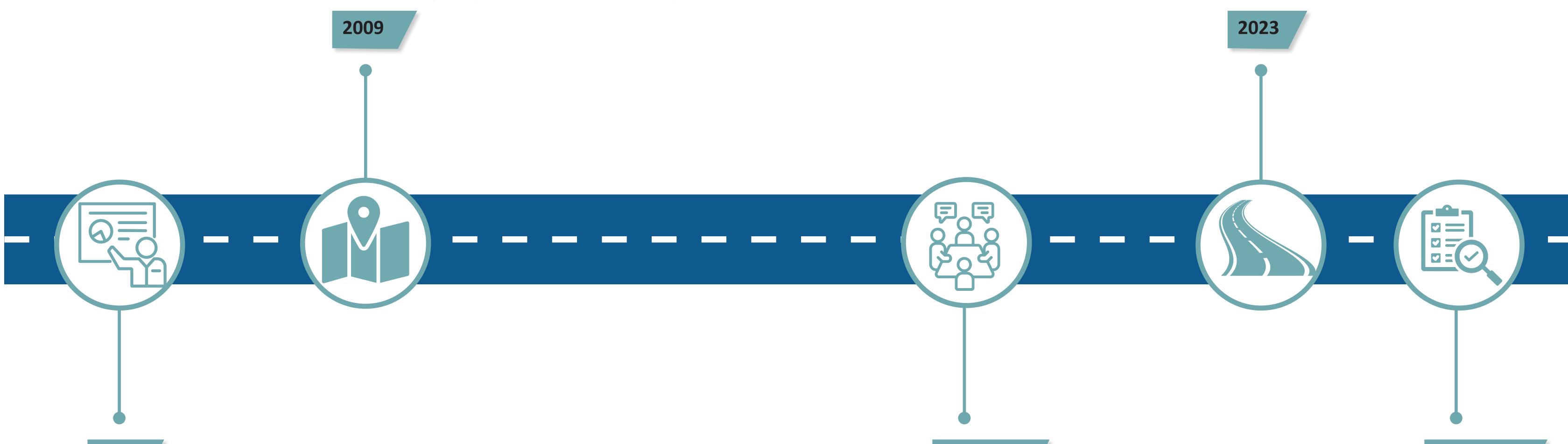
HOW WE GOT HERE

An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) was conducted for the 47-mile section of U.S. Route 63. The EIS was completed in 2009 and identified the preferred alternative for improvements to this stretch of highway, divided into several regional sections.

As additional funding became available for the 2023-2027 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), this need moved forward as a construction project.



In 2006, U.S. Route 63 from U.S. Route 50 in Osage County to Rolla in Phelps County was ranked second out of 40 projects for future transportation needs by MoDOT and state planning partners.

2019-2022

One segement of the 2009 EIS, U.S. Route 63 from U.S. Route 50 to the Maries River, was included in Tier II of MoDOT's High Priority Unfunded Needs in 2019, 2021, and 2022.

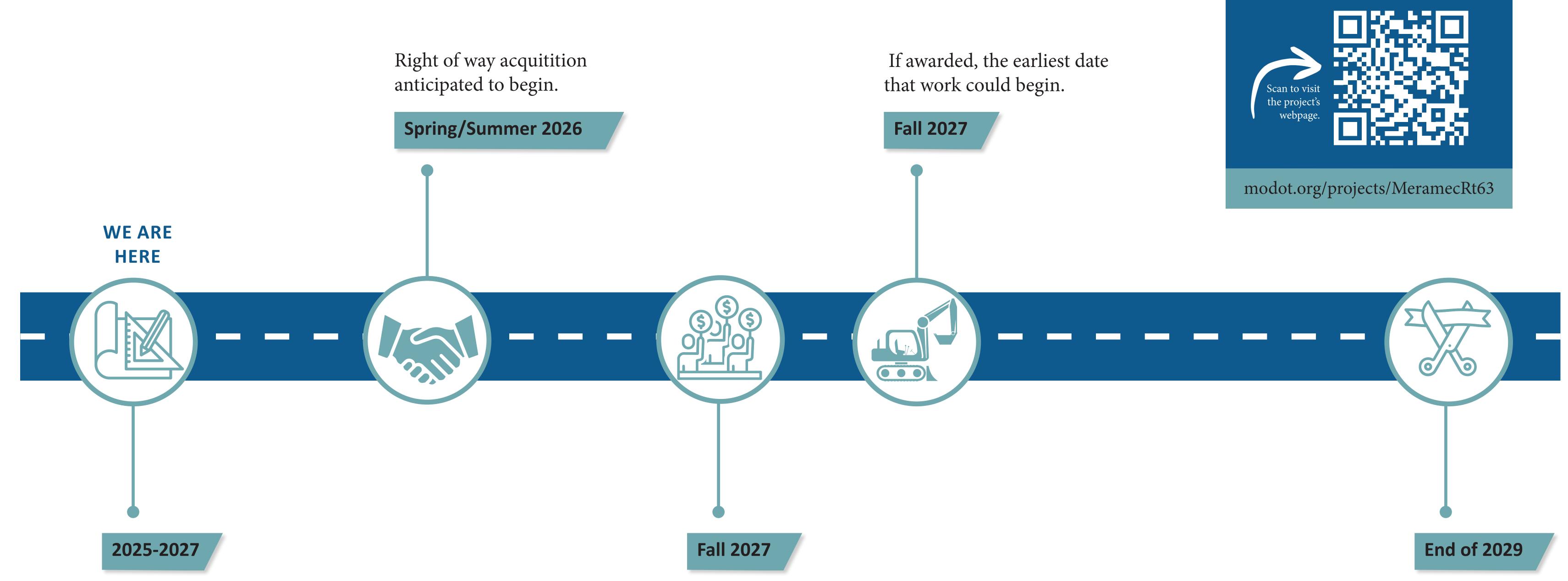
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re-evaluation complete and approved by the Federal Highway Administration.

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MOVING FORWARD WITH THE PROJECT

All dates are subject to change.



MoDOT is designing and seeking public input on a new alignment for U.S. Route 63 in Osage County with the goal of improving safety while minimizing the impact on people, property, and the environment.

Public input includes a public hearing on Aug. 21, 2025 and a 30-day comment period from Aug. 6 - Sept. 4, 2025.

Contractors may submit competitive bids and the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission may award contract for work.

Anticipated completion of project.