



I-44/U.S. 50 Interchange Improvements Project



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Welcome!

*This is the first newsletter for the **Forward 44: U.S 50 Interchange Improvements project**. This newsletter is a resource to keep you updated and let you know how you can share your thoughts. You can also stay up to date through the [project website](#).*

What's the Project About?

I-44 is a key connection that's vital for Missouri's traveling public. It is also an important route for freight moving across the country. Many portions of I-44, including the U.S. 50 interchange, have outdated design standards based on its construction more than 50 years ago.

The **Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT)** is planning improvements to the I-44/U.S. 50 interchange. This project aims to increase safety and reliability while improving roadway conditions. MoDOT used both engineering data and this community's input to draft the project goals.



What You Told Us!

In **June**, MoDOT asked the community to provide feedback through an online survey about the I-44/U.S. 50 interchange. **777 people** shared their thoughts between **June 26 and July 10**. Your feedback helps MoDOT understand what matters most to the community. This will help guide the project's goals and priorities.

Survey Highlights

TOP REASONS FOR USING THE INTERCHANGE



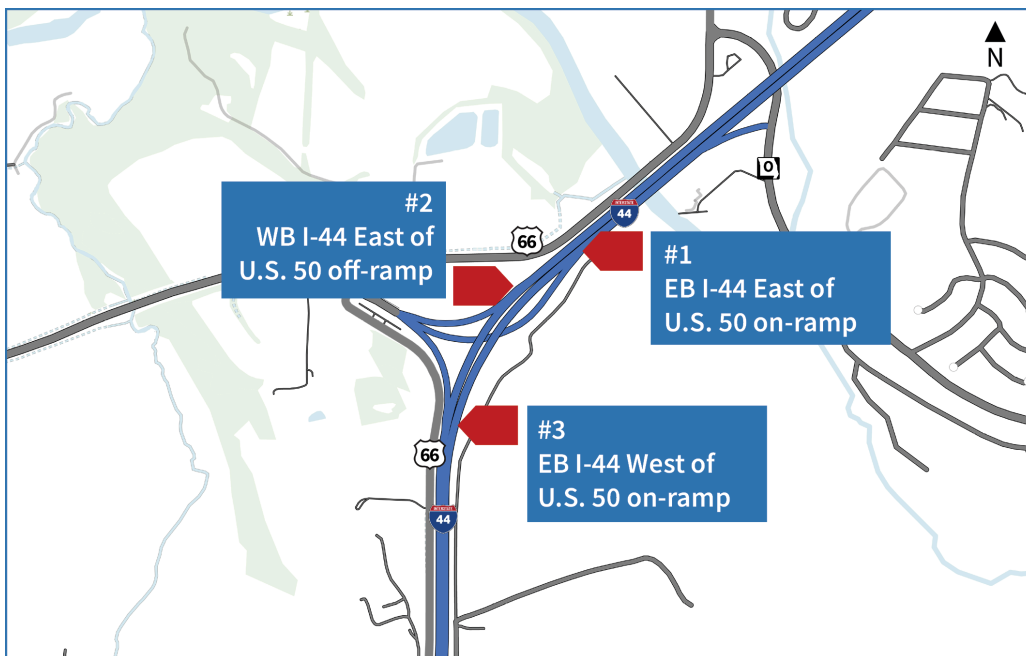
- #1 Commuting to Work or School
- #2 Leisure Travel
- #3 Accessing Local Businesses

TOP FACTORS TO ADDRESS AT THE I-44/U.S. 50 INTERCHANGE



- #1 Pavement Conditions
- #2 Frequency of Major Shutdowns
- #3 Eastbound I-44 Weaving Between U.S. 50 On-Ramp and Route 0 Off-Ramp

Locations that Matter Most



You're Invited! Public Meeting on the I-44/U.S. 50 Interchange

Join us for an in-person public meeting to talk about the future of the I-44/U.S. 50 interchange. All meeting materials will also be available online beginning November 6.

Date: Thursday, November 6, 2025

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Location: Union Community Center
1329 Union Avenue, Union, MO 63084

Why Your Voice Matters

MoDOT wants to hear from you! At this meeting, you will have a chance to:

- Let us know if we've addressed your concerns in our project goals.
- Help shape the future of this important interchange.
- Learn how the project will move forward.

What's Next



MoDOT is making progress on the Forward 44: U.S. 50 Interchange Improvements project. After the public meeting ends and the survey closes, MoDOT will review the community feedback before finalizing the goals. We plan to publish the final project goals and schedule by early 2026. We'll spend 2026 developing the project and will hold another public meeting in early 2027 to share the new designs.

You can learn more about the Forward 44: U.S. 50 Interchange Improvements project by clicking here to visit the project website.

Have a question? Email the project team here!



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