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INTERSTATE 55 CORRIDOR UPGRADES



I-55 bridges over US 67, 3rd Street, and Central Avenue

As summer winds down, construction on the I-55 Corridor Improvements Project continues to progress rapidly. The new southbound I-55 bridges over US 67, 3rd Street, and Central Avenue are now complete, and traffic has been shifted from the median back onto the newly constructed pavement and structures.



I-55 bridge over US 67

The existing northbound I-55 bridges over US 67, 3rd Street, and Central Avenue were demolished in October allowing for new structures and pavement to be built this fall and winter. Construction of Mechanically Stabilized Earth (MSE) walls is well underway at the new I-55 bridge over US 67 and girders are anticipated to be set in mid-November.

BRIDGE UPGRADES

In the central section of the project, construction continues to advance steadily. The new southbound I-55 bridges over McNutt Street and Herky Horine Road are now complete. In early November, southbound traffic will be shifted onto the new bridge over McNutt Street.

Meanwhile, the girders for the southbound I-55 bridge over Joachim Creek were set in late October. Once this bridge is completed, traffic will transition into Phase 3—from just south of Route Z to south of the Joachim Creek bridge—to allow work to begin on northbound I-55.



Drone Footage

PROJECT PROGRESS

In mid-October, KCI used drone technology to capture a fly-through video showcasing the latest construction progress across the project. The video is available for viewing on MoDOT's youtube [here](#).

The MoDOT and KCI Construction design-build team remains committed to delivering this \$246 million investment in Jefferson County, aimed at enhancing safety and reliability along I-55 and US 67 for residents, commuters, and travelers alike. To learn more about the project or to: modot.org/i-55-upgrades-jefferson to sign up for updates, visit the official project website: