

# WINTER 2025/2026



## INTERSTATE 55 CORRIDOR UPGRADES



Drone photo looking north at McNutt, intermediate bent cap curing

## I-55 Bridge Work Progressing

Construction on the I-55 Corridor Improvements Project is progressing steadily through the winter. Crews are focusing on bridge construction along Interstate 55, while major earthwork is underway on US 67 to lower the roadway in preparation for building the new Route CC bridge.

In the central section of the project, the old northbound I-55 bridge over McNutt was demolished in November. Pile was driven for the end bents and intermediate column of the new structure. Girders were set for the new northbound I-55 bridge over McNutt in late January.



Girders being set for new I-55 over McNutt

# BRIDGE OVER JOACHIM CREEK



**JOACHIM CREEK** - The bridge deck for the southbound I-55 bridge over Joachim Creek was poured in early January. Above, left photo shows south look at newly constructed bridge deck over the creek. Right above, crew pours southbound bridge deck.

## BRIDGE OVER BNSF

Bridge construction over the BNSF and Union Pacific railroads in the northern section of the project is moving forward. Girders were set over the BNSF tracks in December, and crews are now installing deck forms in preparation for upcoming concrete pours.

Work on the end bents and retaining walls for bridge over the Union Pacific railroad is also underway.



**Drone photo of deck forms being placed on the I-55 bridge over BNSF railroad**

# US ROUTE 67 AT ROUTE CC

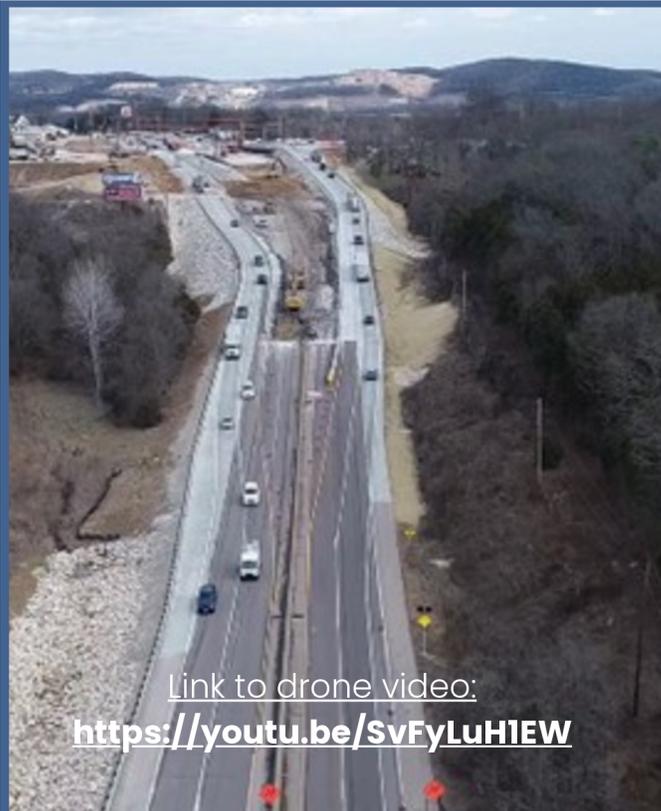


Blasting on US 67 at Route CCt



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In January, all US 67 traffic was shifted onto the new ramps at Route CC, clearing the way for removal of the existing highway and for blasting and earthmoving operations to lower US 67. Blasting operations are expected to continue through February, while crews begin constructing retaining walls and the new Route CC bridge over US 67.



Link to drone video:

<https://youtu.be/SvFyLuHIEW>

## PROJECT PROGRESS

In mid-January, KCI used a drone to create a fly-through video showcasing the latest construction progress across the project. The end of the video shows blasting operations at US 67 near Route CC. The video is available for viewing on the project website at the link below.

The MoDOT and KCI Construction design-build team is focused on delivering this \$246 million investment in Jefferson County that will enhance safety and reliability along I-55 and US 67. To learn more about the project or to sign up for updates, visit the official project website.

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