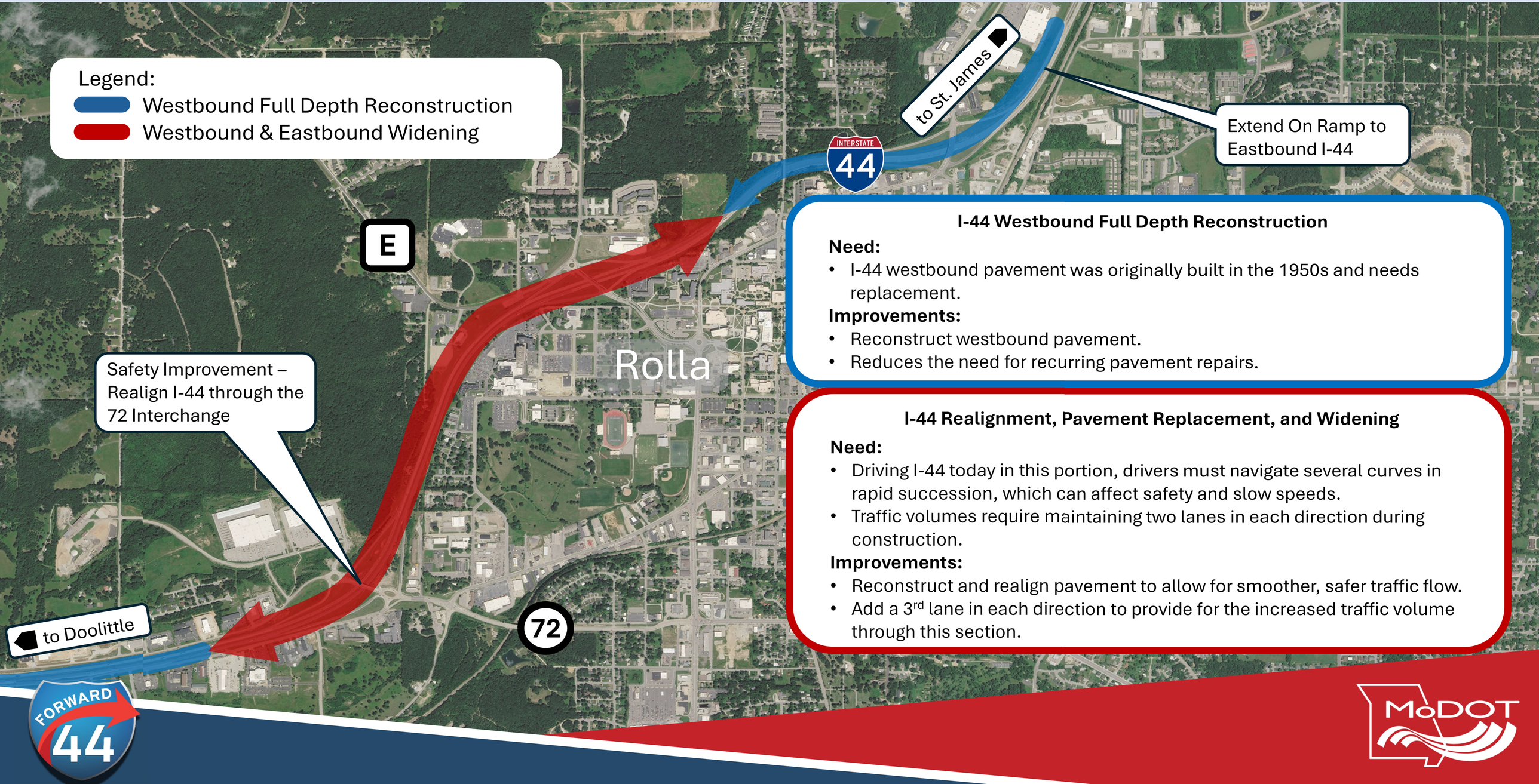
I-44 Pavement Improvements, Phelps County



I-44 Westbound Full Depth Reconstruction

Need:

- I-44 westbound pavement was originally built in the 1950s and needs replacement.

Improvements:

- Reconstruct westbound pavement.
- Reduces the need for recurring pavement repairs.

I-44 Realignment, Pavement Replacement, and Widening

Need:

- Driving I-44 today in this portion, drivers must navigate several curves in rapid succession, which can affect safety and slow speeds.
- Traffic volumes require maintaining two lanes in each direction during construction.

Improvements:

- Reconstruct and realign pavement to allow for smoother, safer traffic flow.
- Add a 3rd lane in each direction to provide for the increased traffic volume through this section.