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Section 3 – Scoping and Design Projects

2026 – 2030 Scoping and Design Projects

The purpose of this section is to identify potential future highway and bridge projects. These projects may be in the evaluation stage, which is called project scoping, or may be further along in the preliminary design process. **Projects listed in this section are not commitments to construct or implement an improvement.** These commitments won't be made until the NEPA process is completed. These projects are being included in the STIP for the scoping or preliminary design phase only, and subsequent phases have not yet been determined or are beyond the STIP period.

After needs have been identified and prioritized, the higher priority needs are included in this section. Next, a core team is formed, comprising personnel from various MoDOT departments. The core team investigates the problem or concern. The core team develops several solutions that may be either short term or long term. Some problems have no transportation or construction solution and instead may require public education or assistance through law enforcement.

Once a solution is selected, additional preliminary design work occurs. Design progresses up to a point at which MoDOT is confident the solution will properly address the problem or concern of the improvement's cost. The potential project moves into the next stage of the planning framework, which is the prioritization and selection of projects for construction. Projects that have been prioritized and selected for construction are listed in the construction program (see Section 4.) Only the construction projects in Section 4 represent a commitment by MoDOT to build the project.

Please see Section 2 for additional discussion regarding how a need becomes a project through the planning framework process of identifying and prioritizing needs, to developing solutions, to prioritizing and selecting projects for construction.

The amount of time a potential project spends in the scoping and design phase varies. Some potential projects are more complex than others, and they might remain in the scoping and design phase for several years. This is especially true for projects such as Missouri and Mississippi River bridge replacements, new roadway construction, or converting a two-lane road to a four-lane road. Some projects could be added to the construction program (see Section 4) in future STIP amendments, either using existing capacity shown in Section 5, or if additional funding becomes available.

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Projects in Section 3 shaded in gray represent projects which could be removed with the repeal of SB262, or because the project bids exceeded the program estimate. Both possible actions are to help ensure the STIP's fiscal constraint

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						STATE FISCAL YEAR PROJECT BUDGETING (ENGINEERING)		
						Prior	7/2025	7/2026
						Prog	6/2026	6/2030
County:	BOLLINGER	Scoping for pavement improvements from south intersection with Rte. 34 in Marble Hill to Rte. 91.						
Route:	MO 51	Adv. CN	136	State :	34	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0224	Anticipated Federal Funds : AC-STBG				Future Cost : 1,001 - 2,000		
County:	BOLLINGER	Scoping for safety improvements from Rte. 72 to Rte. 34.						
Route:	RT B	Federal	54	State :	6	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0262	Anticipated Federal Funds : SAFETY				Future Cost : 2,001 - 5,000		
County:	BOLLINGER	Scoping for pavement improvements from Rte. 51 to Rte. B.						
Route:	RT M	Adv. CN	40	State :	10	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0212	Anticipated Federal Funds : AC-STBG				Future Cost : 301 - 1,000		
County:	BUTLER	Scoping for pavement improvements from Rte. 60 to Rte. 51.						
Route:	RT AA	Adv. CN	140	State :	35	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0316	Anticipated Federal Funds : AC-STBG				Future Cost : 1,001 - 2,000		
County:	BUTLER	Scoping for pavement improvements from Rte. T to the end of state maintenance.						
Route:	RT RA	Adv. CN	20	State :	5	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0206	Anticipated Federal Funds : AC-STBG				Future Cost : 1 - 300		
County:	BUTLER	Scoping to convert to freeway from 0.5 mile north of Rte. 160 to the Arkansas State line.						
Route:	US 67	Federal	2,000	State :	500	Local :	0	
Job No.:	9P3661	Anticipated Federal Funds : NHPP				Future Cost : 50,001 - 75,000		
County:	BUTLER	Scoping for intersection improvements at Rte. C.						
Route:	US 67	Federal	120	State :	30	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0259	Anticipated Federal Funds : NHPP				Future Cost : 2,001 - 5,000		
County:	CAPE GIRARDEAU	Scoping for bridge improvements over I-55. Project involves bridge A0473.						
Route:	CST BLOOMFIELD RD	Federal	48	State :	12	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0263	Anticipated Federal Funds : NHPP				Future Cost : 5,001 - 10,000		

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						Prior	7/2025	7/2026
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County:	CAPE GIRARDEAU	Scoping for pavement improvements from Rte. 61 to Rte. J.						
Route:	MO 177	Adv. CN	192	State :	48	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0215	Anticipated Federal Funds : AC-STBG				Future Cost : 2,001 - 5,000		
County:	CAPE GIRARDEAU	Scoping for capacity improvements from I-55 to Rte. 25.						
Route:	US 61	Adv. CN	80	State :	20	Local :	0	
Job No.:	9P3450	Anticipated Federal Funds : AC-STBG				Future Cost : 5,001 - 10,000		
County:	CAPE GIRARDEAU	Scoping for intersection improvements at Shawnee Drive in Jackson.						
Route:	US 61	Federal	80	State :	20	Local :	0	
Job No.:	9P3451	Anticipated Federal Funds : NHPP				Future Cost : 1,001 - 2,000		
County:	CAPE GIRARDEAU	Scoping for pavement improvements in the southbound and northbound lanes from Rte. 25 in Jackson to I-55 south intersection in Cape Girardeau.						
Route:	US 61	Federal	400	State :	100	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0225	Anticipated Federal Funds : NHPP				Future Cost : 10,001 - 15,000		
County:	CAPE GIRARDEAU	Scoping for roadway improvements from 1.3 miles south of I-55 to 0.5 mile south of Rte. 74.						
Route:	US 61	Federal	240	State :	60	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0261	Anticipated Federal Funds : NHPP				Future Cost : 5,001 - 10,000		
County:	CARTER	Scoping for pavement improvements from Rte. 60 east intersection near Ellsinore to Rte. 160. Project involves bridges A5934 and B0464.						
Route:	MO 21	Adv. CN	400	State :	100	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0325	Anticipated Federal Funds : AC-STBG				Future Cost : 5,001 - 10,000		
County:	CARTER	Scoping for pavement and safety improvements from Rte. 60 to Rte. F.						
Route:	RT C	Adv. CN	24	State :	6	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0265	Anticipated Federal Funds : AC-STBG				Future Cost : 2,001 - 5,000		
County:	CARTER	Scoping for safety improvements at Rte. A near Ellsinore.						
Route:	US 60	Federal	54	State :	6	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0299	Anticipated Federal Funds : SAFETY				Future Cost : 2,001 - 5,000		

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County:	DOUGLAS	Scoping for pavement improvements from Rte. 76 to Rte. H.						
Route:	MO 181	Adv. CN	176	State :	44	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0323	Anticipated Federal Funds : AC-STBG				Future Cost : 2,001 - 5,000		
County:	DOUGLAS	Scoping for streambank stabilization along Bryant Creek.						
Route:	MO 5	Federal	160	State :	40	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0202	Anticipated Federal Funds : PROTECT				Future Cost : 301 - 1,000		
County:	DUNKLIN	Scoping for pavement improvements from Rte. J west intersection to Rte. 53.						
Route:	RT H	Adv. CN	24	State :	6	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0227	Anticipated Federal Funds : AC-STBG				Future Cost : 301 - 1,000		
County:	DUNKLIN	Scoping to add lanes from Rte. AC to 0.2 mile east of Rte. Y.						
Route:	US 412	Federal	400	State :	100	Local :	0	
Job No.:	0P2272	Anticipated Federal Funds : NHPP				Future Cost : > 100,000		
County:	HOWELL	Scoping for safety improvements from Route 160 to end state maintenance.						
Route:	RT BB	Adv. CN	48	State :	12	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0301	Anticipated Federal Funds : AC-STBG				Future Cost : 2,001 - 5,000		
County:	HOWELL	Scoping for pavement improvements from Rte. 160 to Arkansas State line.						
Route:	RT E	Adv. CN	88	State :	22	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0320	Anticipated Federal Funds : AC-STBG				Future Cost : 1,001 - 2,000		
County:	HOWELL	Scoping for roadway improvements from the south intersection of Rte. 160 to Ramseur Road and on Rte. 160 from the intersection of Ramseur Road to the south intersection of Rte. 63.						
Route:	US 63	Federal	80	State :	20	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0157	Anticipated Federal Funds : NHPP				Future Cost : 301 - 1,000		
County:	HOWELL	Scoping for intersection improvements at Rte. N and Rte. P.						
Route:	US 63	Federal	189	State :	21	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0314	Anticipated Federal Funds : SAFETY				Future Cost : 2,001 - 5,000		

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County:	IRON	Scoping for pavement improvements from Rte. 49 to Big Creek at Sam A. Baker State Park. Project involves bridges A2411, N0669, R0343 and T0113.						
Route:	MO 143	Adv. CN	96	State :	24	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0318	Anticipated Federal Funds : AC-STBG				Future Cost : 1,001 - 2,000		
County:	IRON	Scoping for bicycle/pedestrian trail improvements on Rte. 21 from Odelia Street in Pilot Knob to Maple Street in Arcadia.						
Route:	MO 21	Adv. CN	120	State :	30	Local :	0	
Job No.:	9P3863	Anticipated Federal Funds : AC-STBG				Future Cost : 2,001 - 5,000		
County:	IRON	Scoping for pavement improvements from Rte. N to Rte. E. Project involves bridges A1324 and A1325.						
Route:	MO 21	Adv. CN	232	State :	58	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0324	Anticipated Federal Funds : AC-STBG				Future Cost : 2,001 - 5,000		
County:	IRON	Scoping for safety improvements from Rte. Z to the south intersection of Rte. 21.						
Route:	MO 32	Adv. CN	16	State :	4	Local :	0	
Job No.:	9P3447	Anticipated Federal Funds : AC-STBG				Future Cost : 301 - 1,000		
County:	IRON	Scoping for safety improvements from Railroad Spur to County Road 118.						
Route:	MO 49	Federal	180	State :	20	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0330	Anticipated Federal Funds : SAFETY				Future Cost : 2,001 - 5,000		
County:	MADISON	Scoping for pavement improvements from Rte. OO to Rte. 34.						
Route:	MO 72	Adv. CN	232	State :	58	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0214	Anticipated Federal Funds : AC-STBG				Future Cost : 10,001 - 15,000		
County:	MADISON	Scoping for intersection improvements at Rte. OO.						
Route:	MO 72	Adv. CN	24	State :	6	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0268	Anticipated Federal Funds : AC-STBG				Future Cost : 1,001 - 2,000		
County:	NEW MADRID	Scoping for pavement improvements from County Road 820 to County Road 604.						
Route:	IS 55	Federal	306	State :	34	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0216	Anticipated Federal Funds : NHPP				Future Cost : 15,001 - 25,000		

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County:	PEMISCOT	Scoping for pavement improvements from Rte. 412 to Rte. A and Rte. 61 near New Madrid to County Road 604 and County Road 820 to I-57.						
Route:	IS 55	Federal	396	State :	44	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0217	Anticipated Federal Funds : NHPP				Future Cost : 25,001 - 50,000		
County:	PEMISCOT	Scoping for pavement improvements from Rte. U to I-155.						
Route:	MO 84	Adv. CN	96	State :	24	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0228	Anticipated Federal Funds : AC-STBG				Future Cost : 301 - 1,000		
County:	PEMISCOT	Scoping for intersection improvements at Rte. B and Rte. Z.						
Route:	US 412	Federal	120	State :	30	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0260	Anticipated Federal Funds : NHPP				Future Cost : 2,001 - 5,000		
County:	PEMISCOT	Scoping for pavement improvements from I-55 to Arkansas State line. Project involves bridges G0456 and G0457.						
Route:	US 61	Adv. CN	176	State :	44	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0219	Anticipated Federal Funds : AC-STBG				Future Cost : 2,001 - 5,000		
County:	PERRY	Scoping for pavement improvements from the Illinois state line to I-55.						
Route:	MO 51	Federal	272	State :	68	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0223	Anticipated Federal Funds : NHPP				Future Cost : 5,001 - 10,000		
County:	PERRY	Scoping for safety improvements from Rte. B to Rte. 61.						
Route:	RT F	Federal	27	State :	3	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0269	Anticipated Federal Funds : SAFETY				Future Cost : 1,001 - 2,000		
County:	REYNOLDS	Scoping for safety improvements from Rte. H near Ellington to Rte. 60.						
Route:	MO 21	Federal	54	State :	6	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0270	Anticipated Federal Funds : SAFETY				Future Cost : 2,001 - 5,000		
County:	REYNOLDS	Scoping for pavement improvements from Rte. 34 to Rte. 60.						
Route:	MO 21	Adv. CN	44	State :	11	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0317	Anticipated Federal Funds : AC-STBG				Future Cost : 301 - 1,000		

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						Prior	7/2025	7/2026
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County:	REYNOLDS	Scoping for safety improvements from Rte. 21 to Rte. 49.						
Route:	RT HH	Federal	54	State :	6	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0300	Anticipated Federal Funds : SAFETY				Future Cost : 2,001 - 5,000		
County:	RIPLEY	Scoping for bridge improvements over Briar Creek near Doniphan. Project involves bridge J0643.						
Route:	MO 21	Adv. CN	48	State :	12	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0271	Anticipated Federal Funds : AC-STBG				Future Cost : 2,001 - 5,000		
County:	SCOTT	Scoping for pavement improvements in the northbound lane from west of I-55 to north of Rte. B and in the southbound lane from west of Rte. 105 to west of I-55.						
Route:	IS 57	Federal	216	State :	24	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0218	Anticipated Federal Funds : NHPP				Future Cost : 5,001 - 10,000		
County:	SCOTT	Scoping for intersection improvements at Kingshighway.						
Route:	RT Y	Adv. CN	24	State :	6	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0272	Anticipated Federal Funds : AC-STBG				Future Cost : 1,001 - 2,000		
County:	SHANNON	Scoping for bridge improvements over Current River. Project involves bridge G0804.						
Route:	MO 19	Adv. CN	307	State :	77	Local :	0	
Job No.:	9P3305	Anticipated Federal Funds : AC-STBG				Future Cost : 10,001 - 15,000		
County:	SHANNON	Scoping for intersection improvements at Rte. T.						
Route:	US 60	Federal	24	State :	6	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0243	Anticipated Federal Funds : NHPP				Future Cost : 1,001 - 2,000		
County:	SHANNON	Scoping for roadway improvements from 2.8 miles west of Rte. DD to 1.8 miles west of Rte. DD.						
Route:	US 60	Federal	80	State :	20	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0329	Anticipated Federal Funds : NHPP				Future Cost : 301 - 1,000		
County:	ST. FRANCOIS	Scoping for roadway improvements from the south intersection of Rte. 67 to Rte. OO.						
Route:	MO 32	Federal	160	State :	40	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0165	Anticipated Federal Funds : NHPP				Future Cost : 5,001 - 10,000		

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						Prior	7/2025	7/2026
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County:	ST. FRANCOIS	Scoping for intersection improvements at Hawthorne Street.						
Route:	MO 8	Adv. CN	48	State :	12	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0273	Anticipated Federal Funds : AC-STBG				Future Cost : 2,001 - 5,000		
County:	ST. FRANCOIS	Scoping for pavement improvements from Rte. H to end of state maintenance.						
Route:	RT AA	Adv. CN	72	State :	18	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0207	Anticipated Federal Funds : AC-STBG				Future Cost : 301 - 1,000		
County:	ST. FRANCOIS	Scoping for safety improvements from Rte. D to Rte. 32 in Ste. Genevieve County.						
Route:	RT C	Federal	54	State :	6	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0302	Anticipated Federal Funds : SAFETY				Future Cost : 2,001 - 5,000		
County:	ST. FRANCOIS	Scoping for safety improvements at Rte. Y and Rte. JJ near the Jefferson County line.						
Route:	US 67	Federal	1,575	State :	175	Local :	0	
Job No.:	9P3653	Anticipated Federal Funds : SAFETY				Future Cost : 15,001 - 25,000		
County:	STE. GENEVIEVE	Scoping for intersection improvements at Rte. C.						
Route:	MO 32	Adv. CN	24	State :	6	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0274	Anticipated Federal Funds : AC-STBG				Future Cost : 1,001 - 2,000		
County:	STODDARD	Scoping for intersection improvements at Rte. AD.						
Route:	BU 60	Adv. CN	40	State :	10	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0242	Anticipated Federal Funds : AC-STBG				Future Cost : 2,001 - 5,000		
County:	STODDARD	Scoping for intersection improvements at the south ramps of Rte. 60.						
Route:	RT TT	Adv. CN	12	State :	3	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0275	Anticipated Federal Funds : AC-STBG				Future Cost : 301 - 1,000		
County:	STODDARD	Scoping to convert to freeway from west of Rte. 114 to I-55.						
Route:	US 60	Federal	560	State :	140	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0156	Anticipated Federal Funds : NHPP				Future Cost : 5,001 - 10,000		

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						Prior	7/2025	7/2026
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County:	TANEY	Scoping for pavement improvements from Rte. W near Brown Branch to Rte. 5.						
Route:	MO 76	Adv. CN	152	State :	38	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0328	Anticipated Federal Funds : AC-STBG				Future Cost : 2,001 - 5,000		
County:	TEXAS	Scoping for pavement improvements from Rte. 63 near Houston to Rte. 106.						
Route:	MO 17	Adv. CN	240	State :	60	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0326	Anticipated Federal Funds : AC-STBG				Future Cost : 2,001 - 5,000		
County:	TEXAS	Scoping for pavement improvements from Rte. 106 to Rte. 160.						
Route:	MO 17	Adv. CN	336	State :	84	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0327	Anticipated Federal Funds : AC-STBG				Future Cost : 2,001 - 5,000		
County:	TEXAS	Scoping for pavement improvements from the north intersection of Rte. 63 to Bus. 63.						
Route:	US 60	Adv. CN	204	State :	51	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0315	Anticipated Federal Funds : AC-STBG				Future Cost : 2,001 - 5,000		
County:	TEXAS	Scoping for intersection improvements at Oak Hill Road near Houston.						
Route:	US 63	Adv. CN	24	State :	6	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0276	Anticipated Federal Funds : AC-NHPP				Future Cost : 301 - 1,000		
County:	VARIOUS	Surveying to sell excess right of way parcels in Southeast District.						
Route:	VARIOUS	Adv. CN	400	State :	100	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0153	Anticipated Federal Funds : AC-STBG				Future Cost : 0		
County:	VARIOUS	Scoping to research pedestrian facility responsibilities at various locations in the Southeast District.						
Route:	VARIOUS	Federal	0	State :	150	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0180	Anticipated Federal Funds : STATE				Future Cost : 2,001 - 5,000		
County:	WAYNE	Scoping for safety improvements from the south intersection of Rte. 34 near Leeper to Rte. 67.						
Route:	MO 49	Federal	54	State :	6	Local :	0	
Job No.:	SE0277	Anticipated Federal Funds : SAFETY				Future Cost : 5,001 - 10,000		

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County:	WAYNE	Scoping for pavement improvements from the beginning of state maintenance to Rte. O.						
Route:	RT W	Adv. CN	112	State :	28	Local :	0	100
Job No.:	SE0319	Anticipated Federal Funds : AC-STBG				Future Cost : 1,001 - 2,000		
County:	WEBSTER	Scoping for pavement improvements from Rte. AC near Susanna to Rte. 5.						
Route:	RT M	Adv. CN	48	State :	12	Local :	0	40
Job No.:	SE0322	Anticipated Federal Funds : AC-STBG				Future Cost : 301 - 1,000		
County:	WRIGHT	Scoping to straighten and improve curves between Hartville and Mansfield.						
Route:	MO 5	Federal	27	State :	3	Local :	0	20
Job No.:	SE0244	Anticipated Federal Funds : SAFETY				Future Cost : 2,001 - 5,000		
County:	WRIGHT	Scoping for pavement improvements from Rte. E to Rte. 95. Project involves bridges A1974, A1975 and A1976.						
Route:	RT N	Adv. CN	88	State :	22	Local :	0	80
Job No.:	SE0321	Anticipated Federal Funds : AC-STBG				Future Cost : 1,001 - 2,000		

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Project Count : 68

	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
State:	655	645	821	498	222
AC State:	931	1,052	1,696	784	120
Local:	0	0	0	0	0
Sub total:	1,586	1,697	2,517	1,282	342

Federal

Sub-total Federal:	1,778	1,538	1,868	1,693	1,028
Grand Total:	3,364	3,235	4,385	2,975	1,370

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