

# INTERSTATE 55 CORRIDOR UPGRADES

## NEWSLETTER



### **I-55 Bridges over McNutt, Joachim Creek & Herky Horine Rd.**

Construction of the I-55 bridges over McNutt, Joachim Creek and Herky Horine Road continues. During the months of November and December, crews will focus on completing concrete paving on U.S. Route 67 near I-55 and on I-55 from north of Central Avenue to U.S. Route 67. Crews anticipate placing traffic on the new I-55 median pavement near US 67, allowing partial demolition of existing I-55 bridge over US 67 to begin new bridge construction.



### **Anticipated Early 2025**

MoDOT anticipates placing traffic on the new I-55 median pavement near U.S. Route 67 in early 2025. This will allow the partial demolition of the existing I-55 bridge over U.S. Route 67 to begin new bridge construction. The exact date is dependent on weather impacts to the construction schedule.



# I-55 AND U.S. ROUTE 67 ROUNABOUT

MoDOT is modifying the interchange at Interstate 55 and U.S. Route 67. MoDOT recently opened the roundabout in the northwest quadrant of the interchange is one of two roundabouts that accommodate the SB I-55 to NB U.S. Route 67 and NB I-55 to SB U.S. Route 67 (lower volume) traffic at the interchange.

Crews are in the process of closing two of the four loop ramps at the existing cloverleaf interchange.

The southbound I-55 loop ramp to northbound US 67 closed on October 24. Now all motorists traveling from southbound I-55 to U.S. Route 67 will exit at Exit 174. After exiting I-55, motorists traveling to southbound U.S. Route 67 will stay in the right lanes to continue on the ramp to southbound U.S. Route 67.

Motorists traveling to northbound U.S. Route 67 will use the left lane and travel through the new roundabout to northbound U.S. Route 67. An animated video can be found on the project [website](#).



## FALL WORK UPDATE

During the month of October, crews drove, formed and poured bridge piers for the I-55 bridge over McNutt. There were girders set for the I-55 bridge over McNutt and placed deck panels and construction continued with replacing the bridge deck rebar. Concrete paving work continued in I-55 median and on sections of U.S. Route 67.

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