



Forward 44: Springfield Improvements

Greene County



PROJECT FACTS

- Replace pavement and widen I-44 to 6 lanes between Missouri Route 13 (Kansas Expressway) and U.S. Route 65
- Replace the following bridges carrying I-44 over city streets:
 - Broadway Avenue Bridge
 - Grant Avenue Bridge
 - National Avenue Bridge
 - Melville Road Bridge
- Build pedestrian underpass and trail improvements east of Grant Avenue
- Resurface I-44 between west of Missouri Route 266 (Chestnut Expressway) and east of U.S. Route 160 (West Bypass)
- Build a sound wall south of I-44 from the National Avenue bridge west, approximately 2,550 feet



TRAFFIC IMPACTS

- Narrowed lanes, traffic shifts on I-44
- I-44 will maintain two lanes of traffic in each direction, except for short-duration closures during nighttime hours
- I-44 ramp closures
- Road and bridge closures for the following locations:
 - Broadway Avenue closed up to 140 days
 - Grant Avenue closed up to 140 days
 - National Avenue closed up to 140 days
 - Melville Road closed up to 140 days
- During higher traffic volume, drivers can expect delays



PROJECT TIMELINE

- Public Meeting—March 19, 2024
- Public Meeting—February 25, 2025
- Construction: 2025—2027
 - Widening I-44 between Route 13/ Kansas Expressway and Route 65
 - Resurface I-44 west of Route 266 and east of Route 125
 - I-44 Sound Wall construction
- Public Meeting for Melville Road Bridge Replacement—Summer 2025
- Melville Road Bridge Replacement Construction—Summer/Fall 2025

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