



I-55 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS

BETWEEN ROUTE Z AND U.S. 67 INTERCHANGES IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

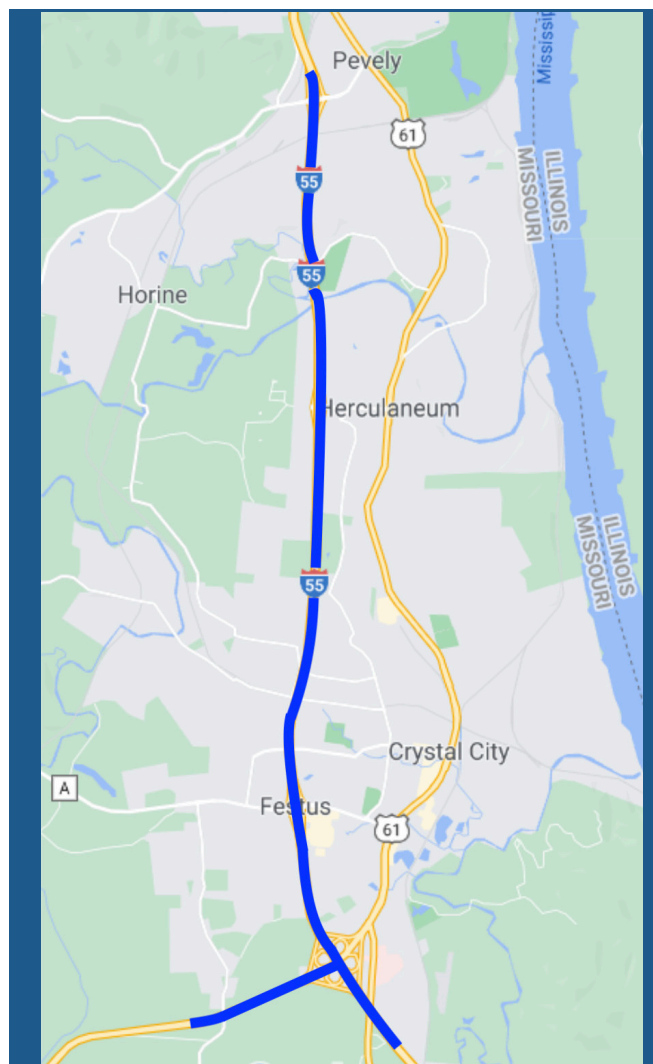
PROJECT FACT SHEET

OVERVIEW

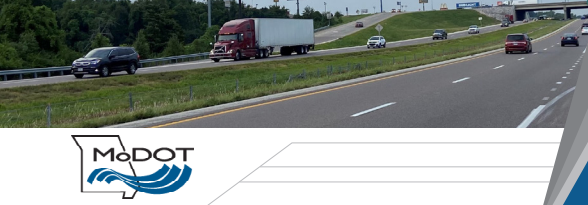
Interstate 55 is a key north-south corridor through Missouri, linking Greater St. Louis to: Chicago, Illinois; Memphis, Tennessee; Jackson, Mississippi; and New Orleans, Louisiana. The I-55/U.S. 67 interchange provides access to the Ozark National Scenic Riverway, the Mark Twain National Forest, and cities and towns like Farmington and Poplar Bluff. Daily and recreational traffic along the I-55 corridor has led to periodic traffic congestion. The prevalence of drivers unfamiliar with the area in a high-speed environment has led to a three-year crash rate that is 26.7% above the statewide rate for interstates. Combined with the growing population in Jefferson County, there are opportunities to improve the traffic flow, safety and infrastructure along this corridor.

The purpose of this project is to address traffic and safety concerns along the corridor and account for future development and growth patterns in the region. The next phases of the project involves preliminary design of the recommended alternative, additional study of traffic patterns, safety, roadway conditions, noise analysis, and environmental documentation. Throughout this process, MoDOT will seek input and feedback from residents and highway users in the surrounding area. Your input and thoughts will help the MoDOT project team determine plans that are informed by the community.

PROJECT AREA



The project area on Interstate 55 is between the Route Z interchange and the U.S. 67 interchange, including the cities of Pevely, Herculaneum, Festus and Crystal City.



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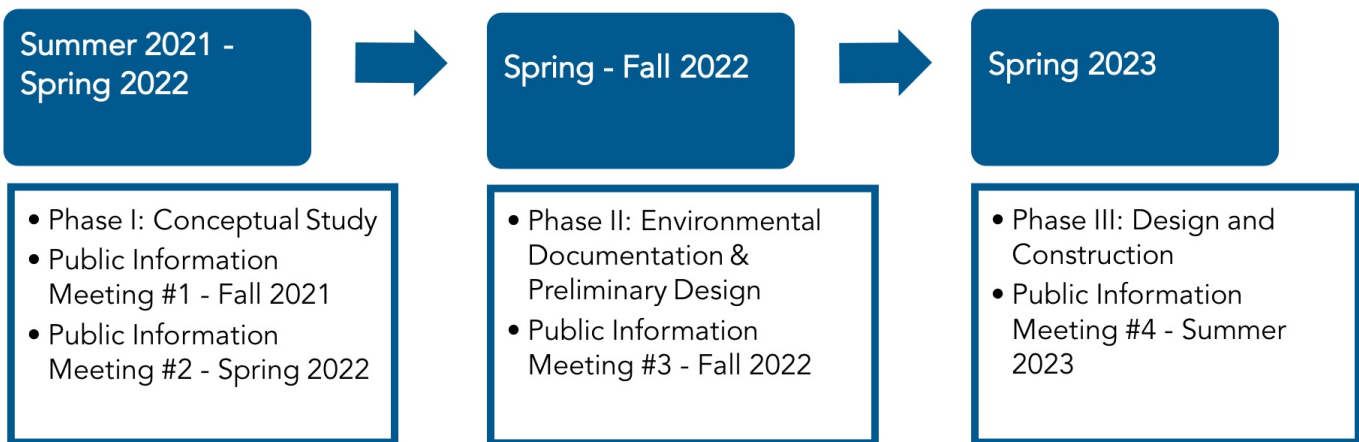
PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND FEEDBACK

MoDOT and the project team welcome and need public involvement and feedback throughout the I-55 Corridor Improvements Project. Throughout the process, residents, local stakeholders, community leaders and business owners can meet with the project team, ask questions about the project and share their input about potential corridor improvements. This includes: online surveys, public meetings, and ongoing conversations. A Community Advisory Group has been formed and will continue to meet throughout the process to provide input to MoDOT and serve as project ambassadors.

PROJECT GOALS

1. Deliver the project within the program budget.
2. Maximize reliability and safety on I-55 and U.S. 67.
3. Provide a durable and maintainable transportation system compatible with regional development.
4. Construct the project safely and minimize impacts to customers.
5. Complete the project on schedule utilizing a diverse workforce.

PROJECT TIMELINE



HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED MORE INFORMATION? CONTACT MODOT –

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