

Interstate 70 Cave Springs to Fairgrounds Design-Build Project Update



What Are We Hearing?

It's been awhile since we talked to you and that's because we've been busy listening. Over 1,300 people took our recent I-70 Cave Springs to Fairgrounds Road survey. Here are a couple key takeaways from the survey.



Of those people that took the survey,

63%

would rather have a shorter drive time

37%

who would rather drive a shorter distance

The big question asked whether you would support one-way outer roads if we were able to mitigate some of your concerns and it was the best way to improve connectivity, safety and efficiency at the interchanges.

Over **52%** of you strongly disagreed with that statement.



90%

of the people that took the survey use the corridor to get to their homes or businesses and run errands in the area.

So, what does all this mean?

Our team is making some changes to the contract documents that will be put out to interested contactors to let them know how we will direct the project. We'll be reaching back out to the public in June with what those changes will be.



NEXT STEPS

Our team will be doing a thorough review of all the survey data and once that is complete the results will be released in full.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The I-70 Cave Springs to Fairgrounds Design-Build Project will maximize improvements to address:

- Safety, Traffic Congestion and Local Connectivity
- Long-lasting Infrastructure with Future Expansion in Mind
- Construction Impacts
- Workforce diversity

Average crash rate along the I-70 project area (2013-2017)

60% of crashes happen on the outer roads and at interchanges

More than 40% above
the Missouri statewide average rate

Safety is a significant concern along this corridor

SB Cave Springs between West Clay and Mexico (0.3 miles)

7 MPH
The average speed AM Rush*

*Average travel time: 2 minutes 45 seconds

NB Zumbahl between Regency Pkwy and West Clay (0.5 miles)

18 MPH
The average speed AM Rush*

*Average travel time: 1 minute and 40 seconds