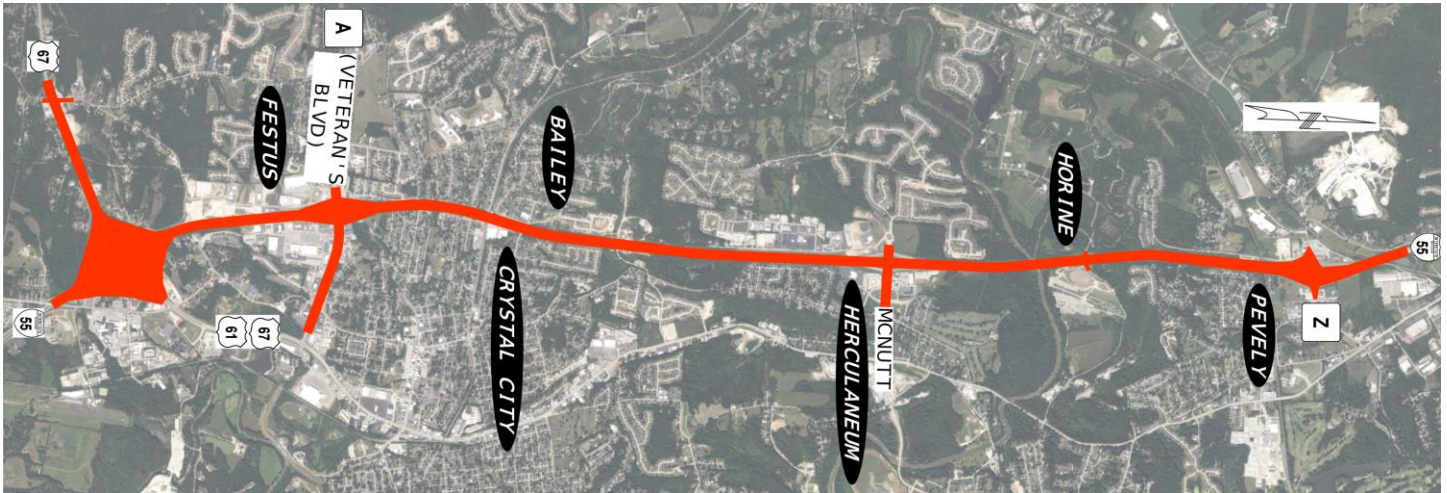




PROPOSED NOISE BARRIER PUBLIC MEETING HANDOUT

Project History

The **I-55 Corridor Improvements Project** is a \$246 million project in Jefferson County. This project improves safety and mobility throughout the corridor and adds an additional driving lane to each direction of I-55 from Route Z to US 67. MoDOT and their contractor, KCI, began construction of this Design-Build project in Spring 2024, and the project will be complete in 2026.



Project Background & Noise Impacts

As part of the **I-55 Corridor Improvements Project**, a traffic noise impact analysis was performed. This analysis determined that areas along the project corridor will experience sound level impacts under design year (2045) traffic conditions. A noise impact occurs when a predicted design year noise level exceeds 66 decibels.

Meeting Purpose

This meeting will focus on areas within the **I-55 Corridor Improvements Project** that qualify for noise abatement measures (Noise Barrier). The purpose of this meeting is to obtain public comments and ask residents to vote on **whether or not Sound Walls should be constructed at the recommended location.**

This meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 30, 2024 from 4-7PM at the VFW Recreation Complex located at 900 VFW Dr, Festus, MO 63028.

Questions or Comments?

For more information about this project, please visit the project website at <https://www.modot.org/interstate-55-corridor-upgrades-jefferson> or contact:

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Exhibits showing aerial photos with proposed improvements of the corridor can be found at: <https://www.modot.org/interstate-55-corridor-upgrades-jefferson>