



# I-55 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS

BETWEEN ROUTE Z AND ROUTE 67 INTERCHANGES IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

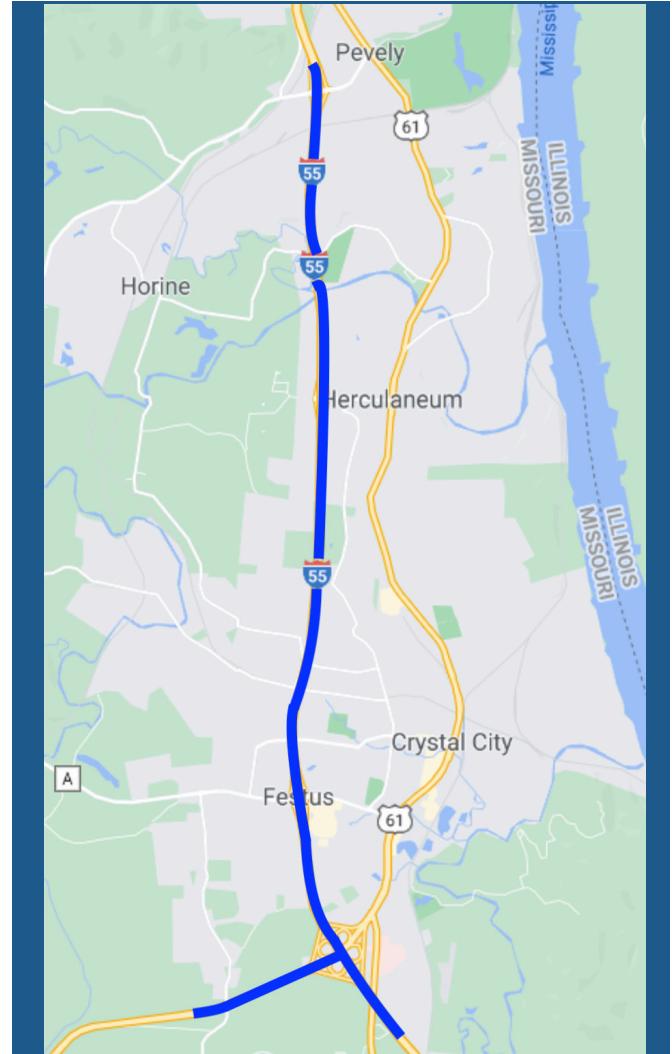
## PROJECT FACT SHEET

### 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/Route 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.

This initial phase, called the Conceptual Study, allows MoDOT to understand the current corridor conditions and identify what improvements could be considered and implemented. The Conceptual Study will look at the existing safety, design standards, geometry, traffic congestion, bridge conditions, and utilities in the corridor. It will also consider local coordination, and future changes and growth in the area. Your input and thoughts will help the MoDOT design team develop recommendations for improvements to the corridor.

### PROJECT AREA



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



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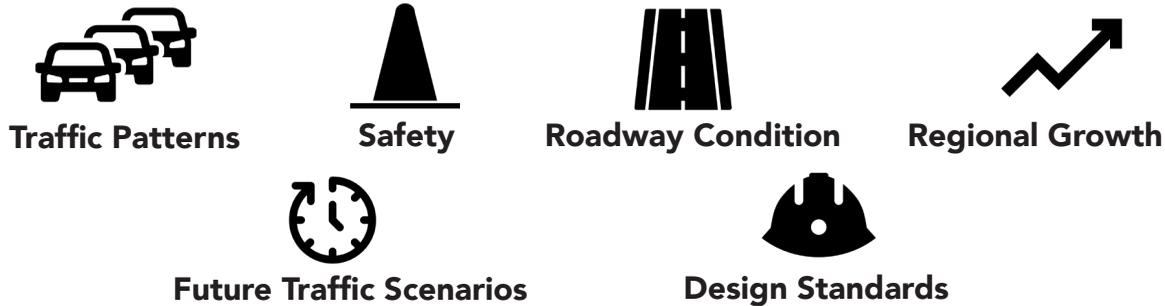
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## WE WANT YOUR THOUGHTS AND INPUT!

### PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND FEEDBACK

MoDOT and the project team welcome and need public involvement and feedback throughout the I-55 Corridor Improvements Study. 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 will be formed and will meet throughout the process to provide input to MoDOT and serve as project ambassadors.

DURING THE CONCEPTUAL STUDY, THE PROJECT TEAM WILL ANALYZE:



### PROJECT PHASES

**Phase 1** – Conceptual Study and Developing Preferred Alternatives

**Phase 3** – Design

**Phase 2** – Environmental Clearance and Preliminary Design

**Phase 4** – Implementation

### PHASE 1 CONCEPTUAL STUDY TIMELINE

Analyze Existing Conditions	Public Information Meeting #1	Develop Recommended Alternatives	Public Information Meeting #2	Complete Conceptual Study Report
SUMMER - FALL 2021	FALL 2021	FALL 2021- WINTER 2022	WINTER 2022	WINTER - SPRING 2022

HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED MORE INFORMATION? CONTACT MODOT –

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