MoDOT US 40 – I-435 to Blue Ridge Blvd.

Multimodal Safety and Operational Improvements

Jackson County, Missouri

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TBD
Draft Preliminary Plans

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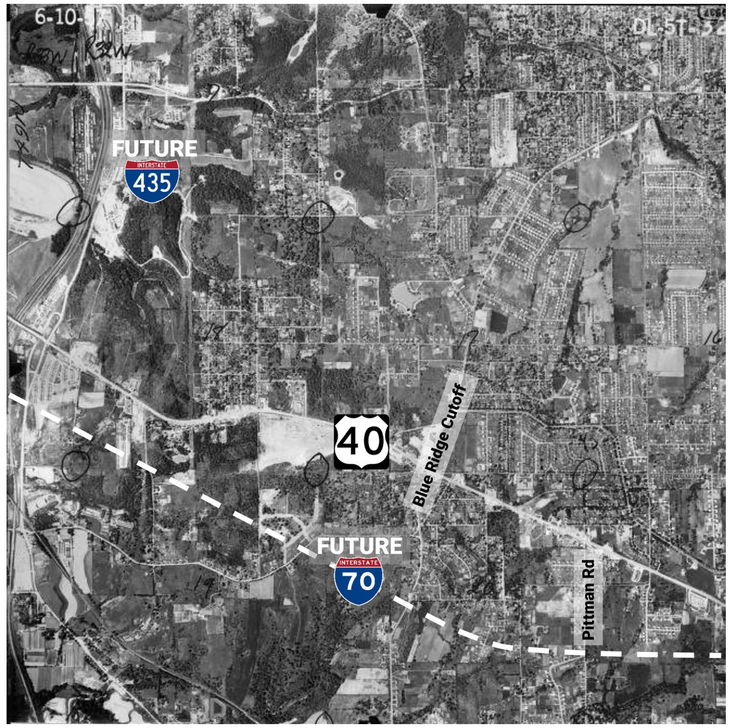
Public Meeting #4 – Present Preliminary Plans

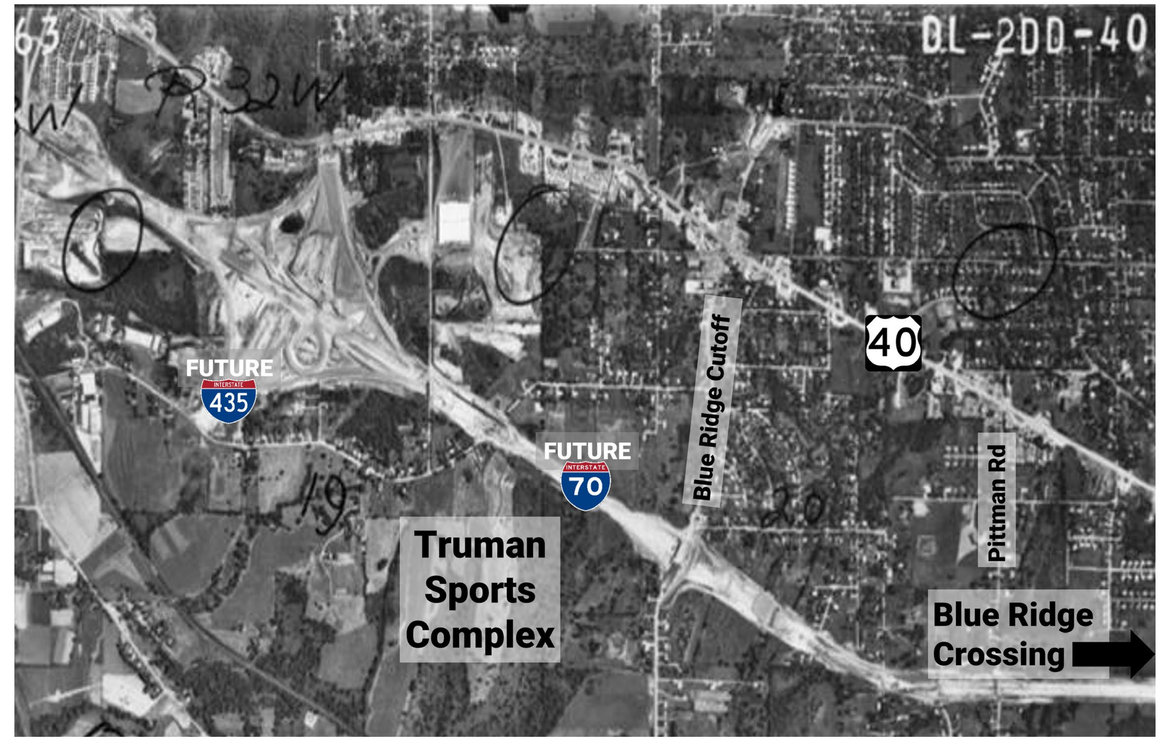
Late 2028 / Early 2029
Construction to Start

*Note: This schedule is preliminary and subject to change

U.S. 40 History



Pre 1957 – I-70 did not exist and US 40 was the main East-West route from Missouri into KC



Post 1963 – I-70 built, replacing US 40 as the main East-West route

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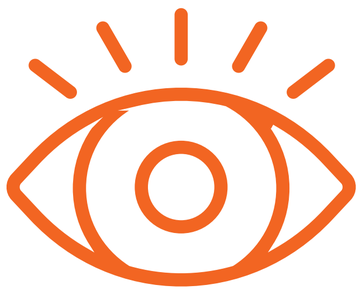
Why are We Having this Meeting?

The purpose of this meeting is to provide an overview of the project, present existing conditions, and gather input on the safety needs and concerns that all users are experiencing within the study area on US 40 between I-435 and Blue Ridge Boulevard in Jackson County, Missouri.

The format for this meeting is an **open house**, which means there is no formal presentation. You are encouraged to: view exhibits, ask questions, and offer comments.



View Exhibits

Ask Questions

Offer Comments

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We Want to Know...

Are there specific areas along the route where you believe improvements are needed?

What do you believe would have the greatest positive impact along US 40 and I–70?

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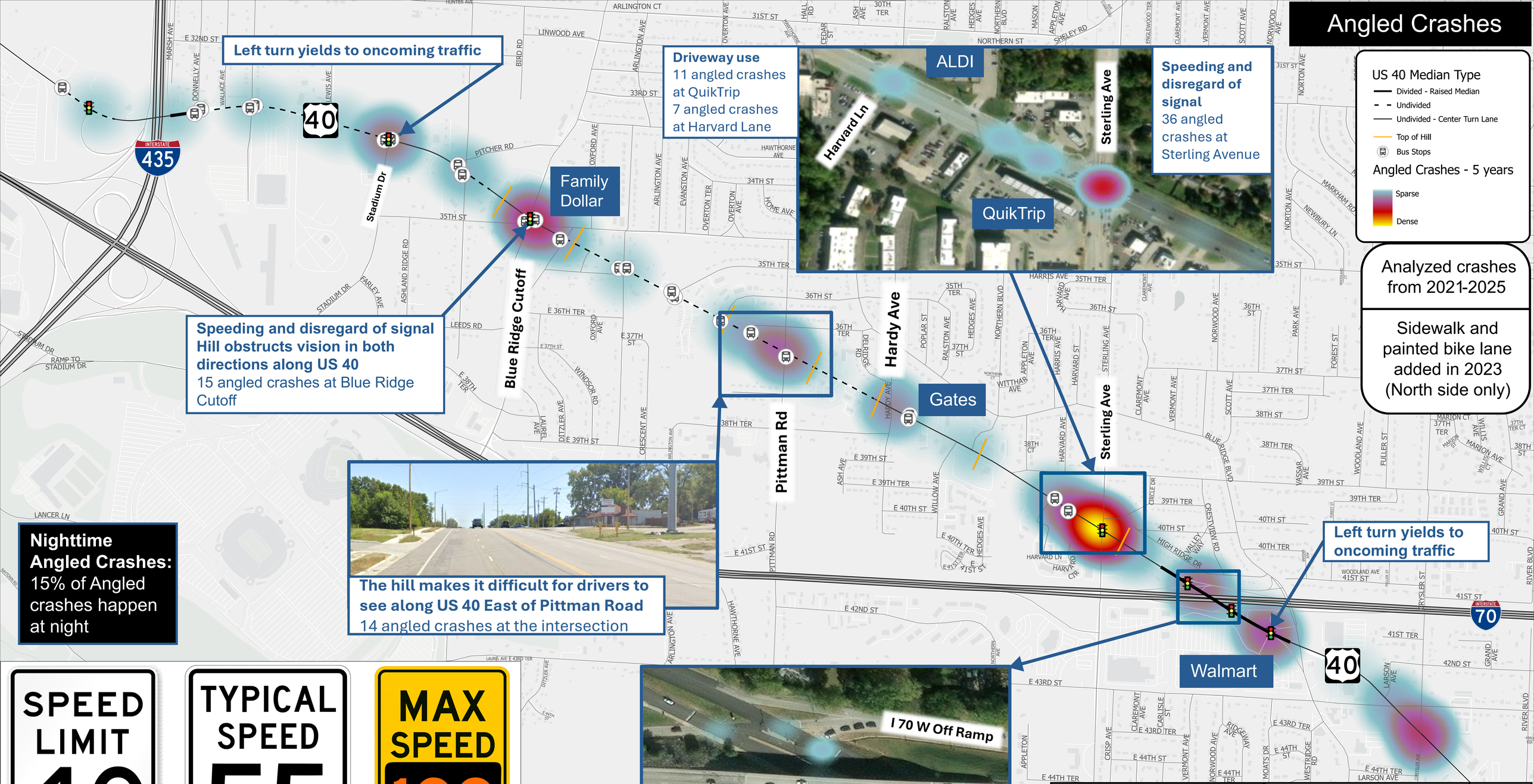
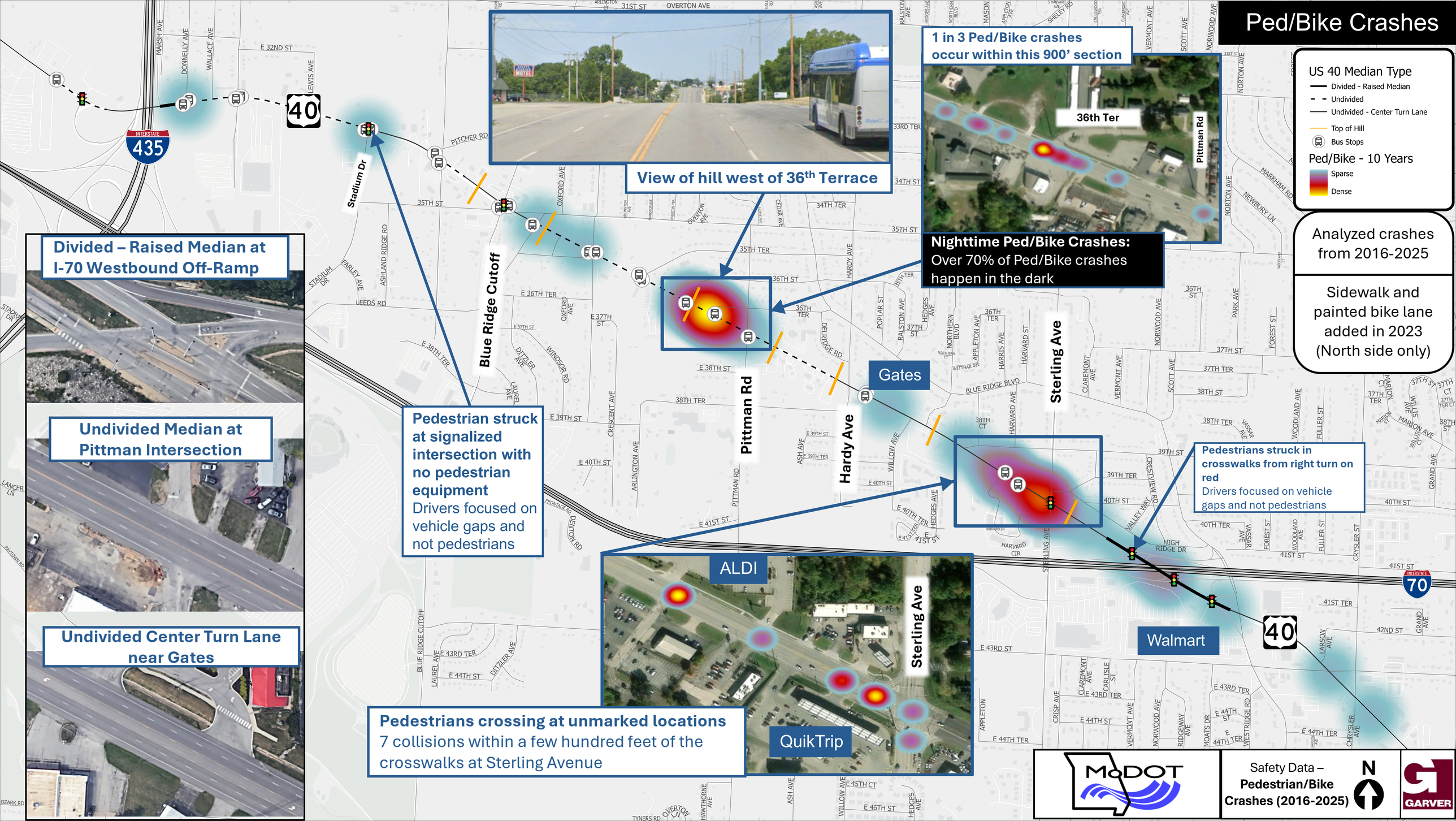
Study Area Map

Angled Crashes



Ped/Bike Crashes



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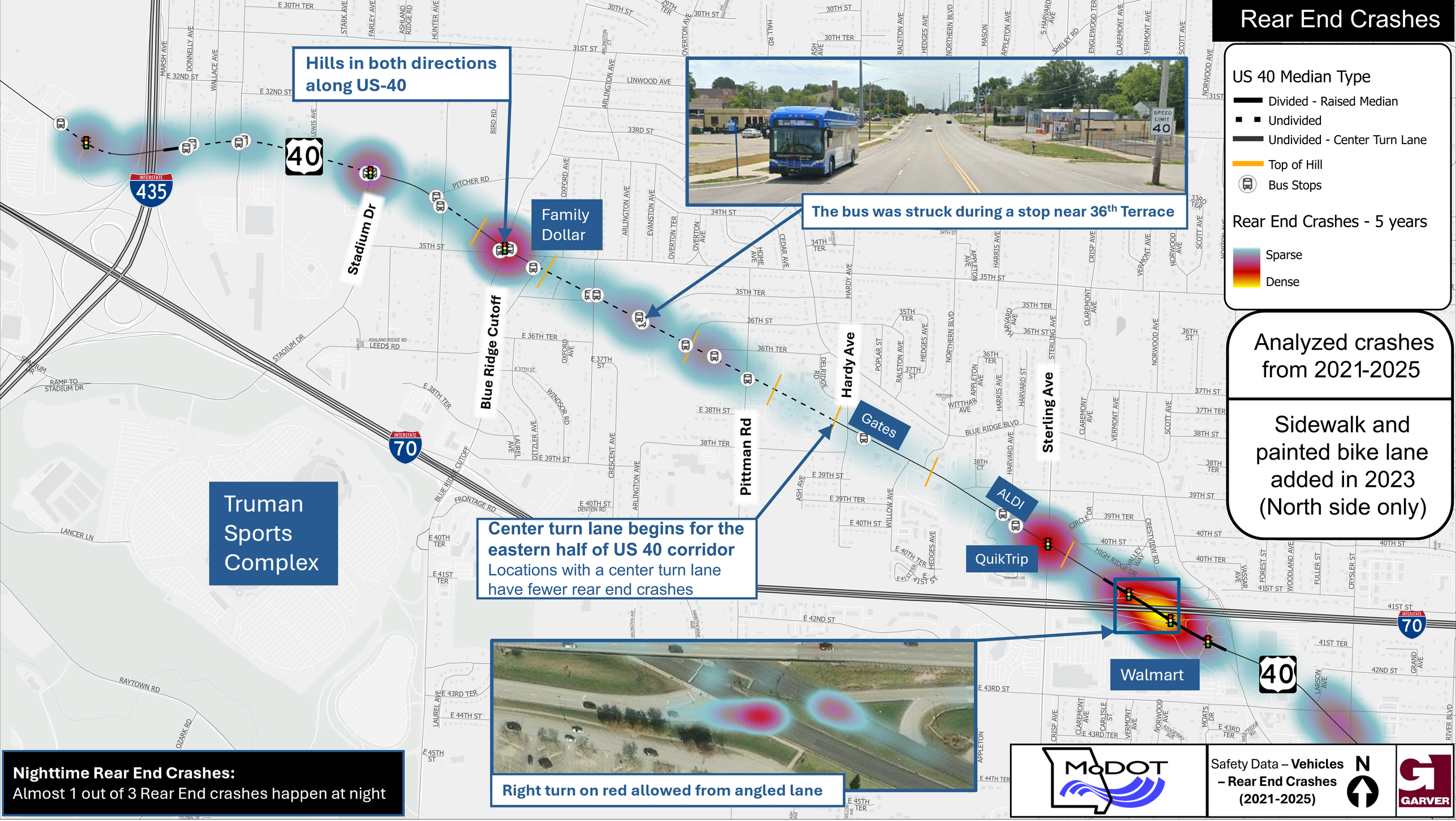

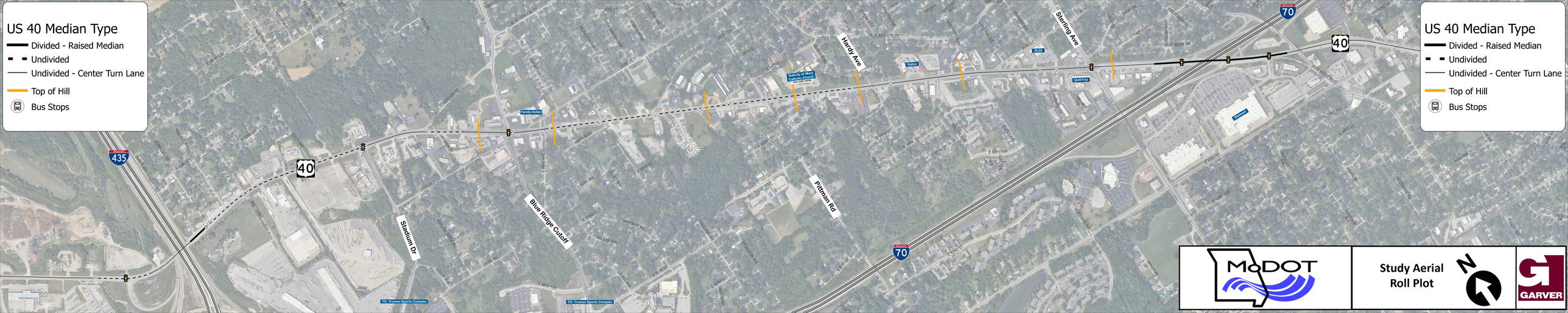
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