



Description

The proposed interchange would provide access to south Scott City, as well as a connection from Interstate 55 to Kelso. Additionally, the project would relieve congestion at the Route 61/K/M/I-55 interchange.

Timeline

Funding for the project has been secured, and the project was added to the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program. The project is currently in the location and design approval phase. Right-of-way acquisition will occur in mid 2016, with the project let in early 2017.

Proposed Design

The proposed project includes constructing approximately 4,000' of new roadway from Route 61 at Kelso to the existing Route PP overpass bridge. Approximately 7,500' of new outer road east of Interstate 55 will be needed to connect to County Road 311, as well as improvements to the remaining portion of County Road 311 to Scott City. The Route PP bridge will be replaced with a wider, 3-lane bridge to accommodate turning movements for the new interchange.

Environmental Considerations

The Environmental Assessment (EA) was available for public review beginning Jan. 21, 2016. The EA was prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the National Historic Preservation Act, 23 CFR 771, and regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality, to provide guidance in determining the appropriate actions needed to address the need of congestion relief at the existing Route K/M/61 Interchange. Both farmland and noise were considered within the proposed project. Farmland conversion impact ratings were examined, and a noise study was completed by GBA in November 2014. The EA and appendices regarding farmland and noise are available online at www.modot.org/southeast. Please submit comments no later than Feb. 21, 2016. Comments relating to the EA or appendices may be sent to the Missouri Department of Transportation P.O. Box 270, Jefferson City, Mo., 65102 to the attention of Director Patrick McKenna.

Contact Information

For more information, please contact Project Manager Eric Krapf at (573) 472-5261, Transportation Project Designer Tim Pickett at (573) 472-5292 or MoDOT's Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-888-ASK MODOT (275-6636). Information is also available online at www.modot.org/southeast.

PROJECT DETAILS

Missouri Department of Transportation
Public Meeting: February 11, 2016



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Improve remaining portion of County Road 311 to Scott City

7,500 feet of new outer road to connect to County Road 311

4,000 feet of new roadway to the existing Route PP overpass bridge

Replace Route PP bridge with wider, 3-lane structure for turning movements

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