

TR202703 - Evaluating the Impacts of the Improve I-70 Project - Questions and Answers

Q1: Will MoDOT provide traffic data/forecasts for the corridor to the researcher?

A1: MoDOT does have some projections at various locations with our traffic models, however (overall), the department does not have any detailed information. MoDOT has also seen with various other projects the accuracy of the projections can vary a fair amount based on growth factors.

Q2: Will MoDOT provide stakeholder contacts to the researcher?

A2: For each I-70 project, MoDOT has a list of stakeholders. This includes local leaders, key leaders, and key businesses. MoDOT would be open to pulling this together and sharing the list but would want to see the request prior to sending it. On past projects, MoDOT has seen a wide net cast with requests on behalf of MoDOT. This has created more work for everyone, so MoDOT wants to make sure the research team is calculated before sending out a request.

Q3: For the Data Management Plan (DMP), should the plan describe only the data inputs used for the study, or should it also describe how the study outputs and analysis results will be formulated, managed, and preserved?

A3: Yes, The DMP should state how all data throughout the project will be stored, preserved, and protected when needed. This includes data created as part of the research. Further information can be found in the [DMP template](#) on the MoDOT Research website.

Q4: Is there an expected or preferred number of stakeholder interviews for Task 3?

A4: The researcher should provide MoDOT with a number of interviews based on the budget.