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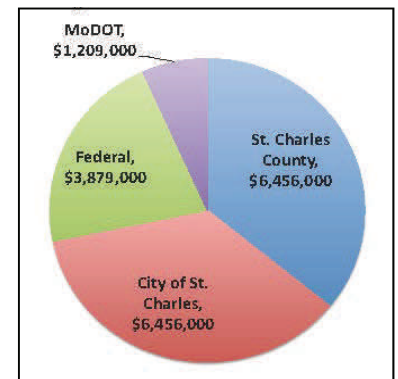


State, County, City Partner on I-70 Interchange Improvements

Changes are coming to Interstate 70 in St. Charles County. MoDOT, the city of St. Charles and St. Charles County are working together on a project to improve safety and traffic flow between Fifth Street and Route 94.

The I-70 Fifth Street Interchange Improvement project includes:

- a diverging diamond interchange at I-70 and Fifth Street
- a roundabout at Fairgrounds Road and Veterans Memorial Parkway
- new one-way outer roads between Fifth Street and Fairgrounds Road
- full interstate access at Fairgrounds Road
- the addition of a fourth through lane on eastbound and westbound I-70 under Route 94



The \$18 million project is funded jointly between MoDOT, the city and the county. MoDOT's \$1.2 million was reallocated from project to redeck the Fairgrounds Road bridge.

The project is scheduled to begin in the spring of 2016 and be completed by spring 2017. For more information on the project or to sign up for project updates, go to www.modot.org/stlouis/major_projects/705thStImprovements.htm.

Traffic Numbers Are In on Route 364/Page Phase 3

It's been nearly a year since Route 364/Page Phase 3 opened to traffic and a lot of people are taking the new road. Data taken earlier this month shows an average of 12,373 vehicles a day travel eastbound between I-64 and Route 94/Mid Rivers Mall Drive. More than 14,000 vehicles a day are traveling westbound on the new road.

In addition, we looked at how opening the final phase of Route 364 impacted the Missouri River crossing. We found that an average of 92-thousand vehicles a day are crossing eastbound and westbound on the Veterans Memorial Bridge. That is a significant increase from November of 2013 when 66,000 vehicles a day used the bridge.

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