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I-70 and Fifth Street Project Nears Completion

Work on the Interstate 70 and Fifth Street/Fairgrounds Road project is wrapping up. All roads and ramps will be open no later than November 25 - just in time for the holiday shopping season.

The new Fairgrounds Road bridge, which is now known as Convention Center Drive, opened in September. That allowed the Fifth Street interchange to be put into its new diverging diamond pattern. For those of you not familiar with how to drive a diverging diamond, you can check out a video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JlypFKBz4YI>.

This project, which was funded in conjunction with St. Charles County and the City of Saint Charles, had a very accelerated schedule. By working in multiple areas at once we have accomplished what normally would have taken a few years in just a few months. I understand the last few months have been a struggle for those of you that live and work in the area but we think the final project will be well worth it and I want to personally thank you for your patience.

Once we open all the roads and ramps, crews will still be working in the area through spring doing some finishing work. Please continue to use caution as you travel through the area. For more information on the project, go to http://www.modot.org/stlouis/major_projects/705thStImprovements.htm.



New Fairgrounds Road and Veterans Memorial Parkway interchange - photo courtesy of St. Charles County

New Construction Map Will Be Online Soon

The 2017-2018 St. Charles construction map is being finalized and will be online in the next few weeks. The map outlines all the MoDOT projects scheduled in the county for the next two years.

To take a look at the 2016-2017 map, or to view the new one once it is completed, go to http://www.modot.org/stlouis/major_projects/stcharles.htm.