



701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Council Memo

Department Source: Public Works

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: August 3, 2026

Re: Cost Apportionment Agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission and Boone County for safety enhancements at the I-70 and Us 63 interchange.
Impacted Ward: Citywide

Executive Summary

Authorize the City Manager to execute the Cost Apportionment Agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission and Boone County for safety enhancements at the I-70 and US 63 interchange.

Discussion

The Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission is constructing safety and capacity improvements on I-70 from just east of Route B in Columbia to just east of US 54 in Kingdom City. This work includes the US 63 interchange. Boone County has agreed to contribute three hundred thousand dollars for safety enhancements at the interchange. These enhancements include signing, lighting, and other items proposed in partnership with the City.

The agreement sets roles of each party. The Commission will handle design and construction through a design build process. Boone County will provide three hundred thousand dollar (\$300,000) contribution within sixty days after execution. The City of Columbia is responsible for any overruns or underruns per the Cost and Licensing Agreement for Project Enhancements executed on May 2, 2025. The City will maintain the safety enhancements at its own cost after construction.

The agreement includes provisions for use of right of way, insurance, indemnification notices, and other standard terms. The Boone County Commission approved the agreement on June 25, 2026.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: Negligible

Long-Term Impact: Routine maintenance cost

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Reliable and Sustainable Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Mobility, Connectivity, and Accessibility,
Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

Legislative History	
Date	Action
02/02/2026	R27-26 Expressing support the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission's Improve I-70: Rocheport to Columbia Project 4A (Missouri River Bridge at Rocheport to Route B); authorizing staff to proceed with associated corridor construction enhancements.
12/15/2025	B328-25 Authorizing a municipal agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission associated with improvements to the Interstate 70 corridor from the Missouri River to Route B (Paris Road).
05/05/2025	B97-25 Authorizing a cost share agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission for additional pedestrian improvements associated with the I-70 and US 63 interchange reconstruction project; amending the FY 2025 Annual Budget by appropriating funds.
04/07/2025	B59-25 Authorizing a cost and licensing agreement for project enhancements with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission associated with the Interstate 70 and U.S. Highway 63 connector reconfiguration project; amending the FY 2025 Annual Budget by appropriating funds.
10/07/2024	R174-24 Authorizing an agreement for professional engineering services with Engineering Surveys & Services for design-build plan review associated with the I-70 and US 63 interchange reconstruction project.
08/19/2024	R145-24 Authorizing application to the Missouri Department of Transportation for cost share partnership funding for the proposed St. Charles Road bridge replacement project and I-70 and US 63 interchange reconstruction project.
12/18/2023	B318-23 Authorizing a municipal agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission associated with improvements to the Interstate 70 corridor, between Route B and

Date	Action
06/20/2023	U.S. Route 54 in Kingdom City, and including improvements to the U.S. Route 63 connector and interchange. PH25-23 Consider approval of enhancement design elements associated with Missouri Highway and Transportation Commissions' Interstate 70 and U.S. Highway 63 connector reconfiguration project.
06/05/2023	R83-23 Setting a public hearing consider approval of enhancement design elements associated with Missouri Highways and Transportation Commissions' Interstate 70j and U.S. Highway 63 connector reconfiguration project.
09/19/2022	REP76-22 Highway 63/I-70 Interchange and I-70 Corridor Recommendations.

Suggested Council Action

Authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement with Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission and Boone County.