



701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Public Works

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: December 15, 2025

Re: Municipal Agreement with the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) regarding improvements to the I-70 corridor from the Missouri River to Paris Road (Route B) within Columbia.

Impacted Ward: Citywide

Executive Summary

Authorize the City Manager to execute the Municipal Agreement the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) prepared for the City of Columbia regarding improvements to the I-70 corridor from the Missouri River to Paris Road (Route B) within Columbia.

Discussion

MoDOT is pursuing improvements to the I-70 corridor from the Missouri River to Paris Road (Route B) within Columbia.

MoDOT acknowledges the importance of bicycle and pedestrian facilities to the City within the agreement. They will encourage the Design-Build Contractor to consider connectivity for pedestrian and bicycle movement through the corridor and in the surrounding area when designing the project. Detailed plans for pedestrian and bicycle improvements to the Interchange areas will be provided to the City for review, and the City may provide MoDOT with comments for consideration.

The City will grant MoDOT the right to use the right-of-way of public roads and streets owned by the City in the location of the improvement. The City will allow temporarily closure of all streets or roads, or parts thereof, which may be necessary to permit the construction of the project in accordance with the detailed plans. The City will be notified a minimum of ten (10) calendar days in advance of any road or street closures during construction. Local traffic may be allowed, if practical, at the discretion of MoDOT's Project Director.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: Some possible utility relocation costs for utilities within existing MoDOT right of way.

Long-Term Impact: The City will delegate the maintenance of any new sidewalks following construction as we do currently on City projects by ordinance.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Reliable and Sustainable Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Safe Community, Tertiary Impact: Resilient Economy

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Mobility, Connectivity, and Accessibility, Secondary Impact: Infrastructure, Tertiary Impact: Land Use & Growth Management

Legislative History

Date	Action
01/16/2024	B318-23 Authorizing a municipal agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission associated with improvement to the Interstate 70 corridor, between Route B and U.S. 54 in Kingdom City, and including improvements to the U.S. 63 connector and interchange.
06/20/2023	PH25-23 Consider approval of enhancement design elements associated with Missouri Highways 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 70 and U.S. Highway 63 connector reconfiguration project.

Suggested Council Action

Authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement with MoDOT.