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From: City of Columbia Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission

Date: November 30, 2025

Subject: **Improve I-70 – Rocheport to Columbia**

Dear MoDOT Improve I-70 Phase 4 Team:

This letter is a follow-up to our meeting on June 3rd, 2025 at Columbia City Hall, where we discussed various bicycle and pedestrian related concerns regarding the future design of the I-70 improvements within the Columbia city limits. At the meeting we had discussed the project timeline, various preliminary design aspects and setting up future meetings to discuss the design in more detail once the selected design-build team has been announced on December 3rd.

This letter is just a reminder to please facilitate a meeting with Bike/Ped Commission representatives and the design team as soon as the 30% plans near completion and in time to affect actual improvements to the layout of non-motorized transportation facilities. Per our discussion this meeting was anticipated for no later than March of 2026.

We look forward to productive collaboration that will result in infrastructure that we can look upon with pride in the knowledge that it will be safe and effective for all users.

Sincerely,



ELKE BOYD, CHAIR

CITY OF COLUMBIA BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN COMMISSION

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