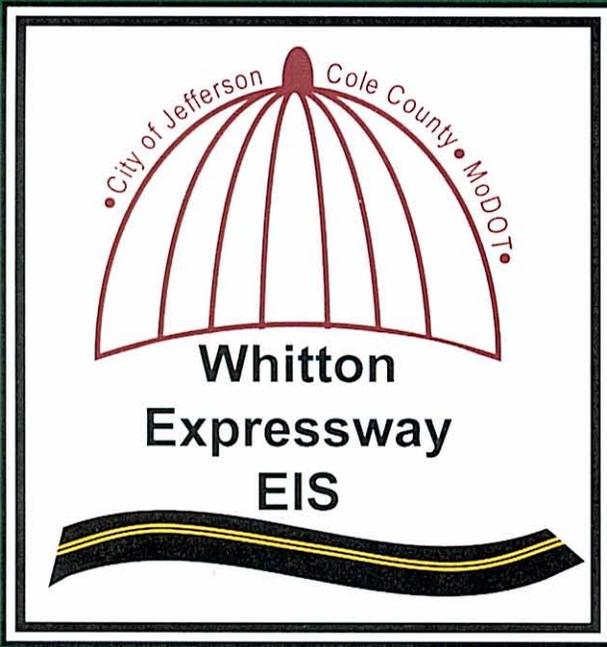


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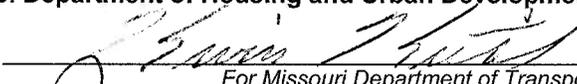
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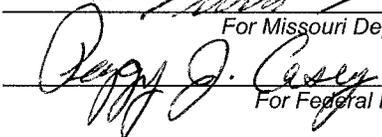
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The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) are proposing to make modifications to existing portions of the US 50/63 (Rex Whitton Expressway, also known as Whitton) facility in Cole County, Missouri. The Rex Whitton Expressway is located within Jefferson City and unincorporated Cole County, in Central Missouri. The portion of Whitton under study in this EIS process is located entirely within Jefferson City. The western terminus is located at Bolivar Street with an eastern terminus of the study corridor at the Eastland Drive interchange and from 300 feet south of Whitton to McCarty Street on the north. Access to the Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP) Redevelopment site, which is located north of McCarty Street, will also be examined. The study corridor encompasses those areas that most directly affect downtown Jefferson City and the MSP site. This EIS examines capacity and operational improvements for Whitton; it describes existing issues in the corridor, discusses development of alternatives, examines potential impacts of the alternatives considered and identifies a preferred alternative.

Comments on this Draft EIS are due by 02/22/10 and should be sent to the persons listed above.