



Frequently Asked Questions

U.S. Route 50, Mo. Blvd. (Bus. Route 50) and Route 179 Interchange Area

Public Informational Meeting

August 12, 2009, 4 – 6:30 p.m.

Q. What improvements are included in this project?

A. The proposed improvements include realigning Missouri Blvd. (Bus. Route 50) at the U.S. Route 50 and Route 179 interchange. When completed, a bridge would allow Missouri Blvd. motorists to travel over Route 179 or use connector roads to access Route 179. Additional left-turn lanes would be constructed at several locations within the interchange area. The improvements are designed to increase traffic capacity and smooth traffic flow.

Q. How much will the project cost to construct?

A. The project is estimated to cost \$6.5 million and is being funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Q. When will work take place and how will traffic be handled during the work?

A. Work could begin in early 2010 and last through the remainder of the year. Lane closures and possible detours should be expected during the work. Motorists may experience minor delays.

Q. Will additional right of way be needed to construct this project?

A. Property easements are needed to complete the work. For those property owners affected, we encourage you to reference the brochure titled “Pathways for Progress.” This brochure can be found at the sign-in table tonight. You may also receive a copy by calling our toll-free phone number. The brochure outlines the process and should answer most of your questions. If you have questions after viewing the brochure, our Right of Way staff will be pleased to assist you. They can be reached by calling 1-888-ASK-MoDOT (275-6636).

Q. How do I learn more?

A. You may learn more by contacting MoDOT at 1-888-ASK-MoDOT (275-6636) or www.modot.org/central.