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Study Process



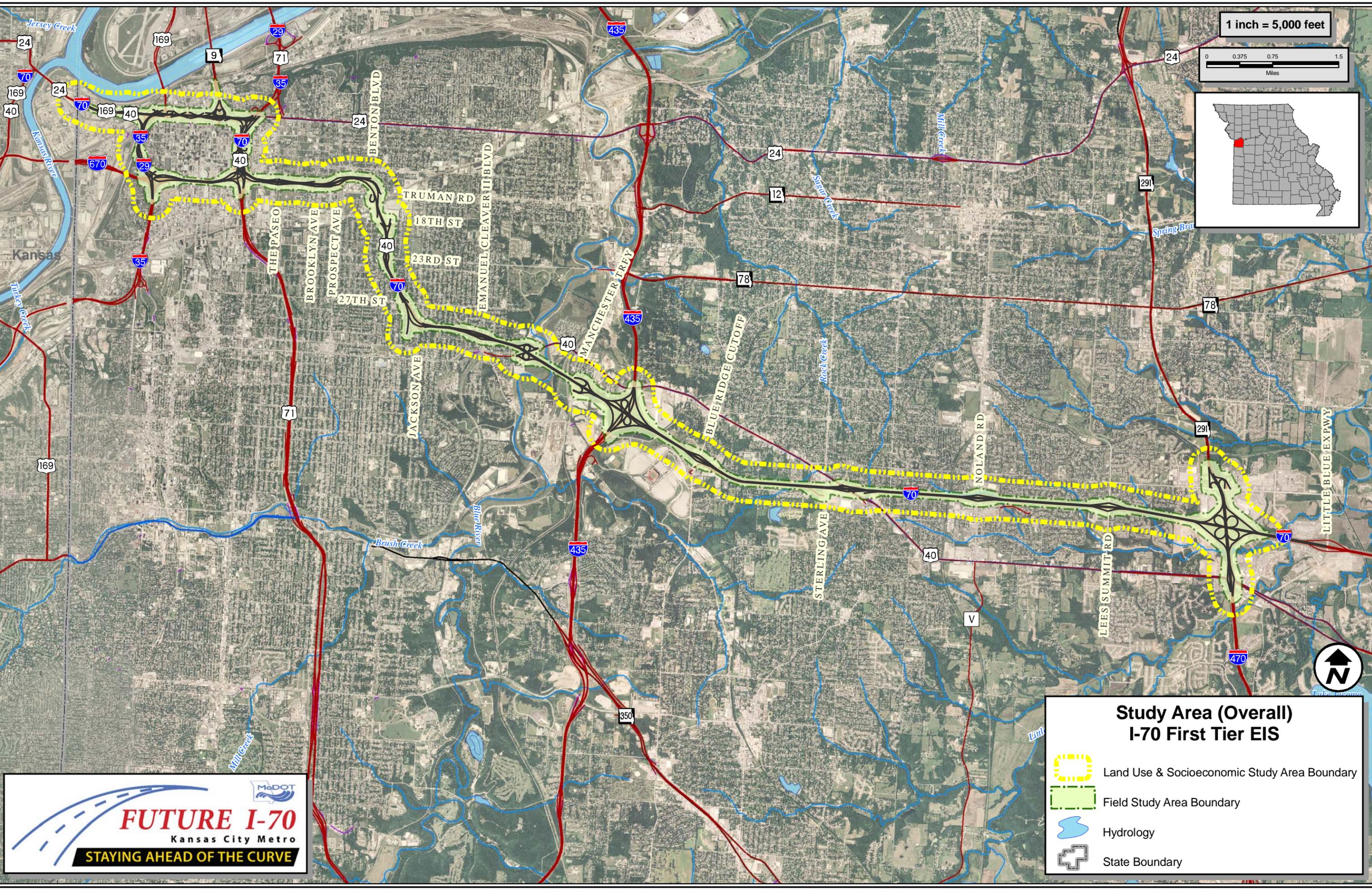
The Last Steps in the Process

- ✓ In early 2009 the Study Team gathered community input about the four first tier strategy packages for I-70.
- ✓ Using environmental and engineering analysis along with input from the public and resource agencies, the Study Team has now narrowed down the first tier strategy packages to propose the identified preferred strategy.
- ✓ They have also refined the detail of the various parts of the strategy and developed a recommendation that divides the corridor into sections that can be further evaluated in the Second Tier Studies.
- ✓ The Draft FTEIS is available at today's public hearing, on the project website, and at the MoDOT office in Lee's Summit, the Kansas City Public Library – Central Branch, and the Mid-Continent Public Library – South Independence Branch.
- ✓ Comments on the Draft FTEIS will be accepted through May 7, 2010.

Visit www.modot.org/kansascity/metroi70 for more information



1 inch = 5,000 feet



FUTURE I-70
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**Study Area (Overall)
I-70 First Tier EIS**

-  Land Use & Socioeconomic Study Area Boundary
-  Field Study Area Boundary
-  Hydrology
-  State Boundary



Strategy Development

How Were Improvement Strategies Developed?

After discussing ideas and concepts for improving I-70 with the community in September 2008, the Study Team developed 15 initial strategy packages (combinations of concepts) based on the I-70 Major Investment Study (2004) and public input.

First Tier Strategies

- ✓ The Study Team screened the 15 initial strategies down to four reasonable first tier strategies.
- ✓ The Study Team discussed the first tier strategies with the community at a series of meetings in January and February, 2009.
- ✓ The Study Team then evaluated the first tier strategies and has proposed an Identified Preferred Strategy.
- ✓ The first tier strategies and the Identified Preferred Strategy are displayed on maps on tables in the center of the room.
- ✓ The strategies other than the No-Build Strategy are referred to as Build Strategies.

