

# The Route U/U.S. 61 Interchange

Lincoln County

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**M**oDOT and Crossroads Center have come to a cost-share agreement to construct an interchange between Route U and Mette Road on U.S. Route 61 in Lincoln County. MoDOT's cost of the interchange is capped at \$7 million. In addition to the land being acquired from Crossroads Center, MoDOT has enough right of way to construct the interchange without acquiring additional land.

On the back of this handout is the preliminary plan of the interchange. While many details are still being worked on, and there are only two property owners involved, MoDOT and Crossroads Center, we understand that an interchange between Route U and Mette Road could affect your access to U.S. 61, so your input on the design is valuable. Please provide comments tonight, preferably written, and leave them with us at the meeting. However, you are welcome to contact us within 21 days of this meeting to make your comments known, either in writing or by telephone. Contact information is below:

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Attention Chris Knapp

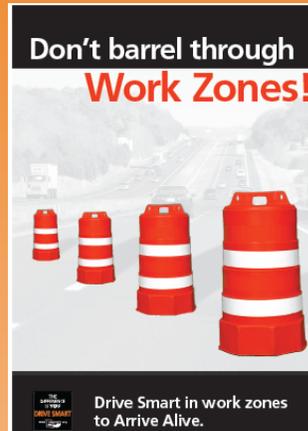
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## TIMELINE (tentative)

May 2008	Public Meeting Review & Comment on preliminary plans
Dec. 2008	Project letting
Jan. 2009	Project award
Spring 2009	Construction begins
Fall 2010	Project completed

## WORK ZONES AHEAD *Minimal Traffic Impact First Year*



Yes, there will be work zones again on U.S. 61 in Lincoln County. You'll be glad to know, however, the majority of the work in the first year will be on either side of U.S. 61, and your access to Route U and Mette Road will not change. Below is a summary of what to expect on U.S. 61 when traveling through the

area over the next few years:

- In the Spring 2009, construction will begin with the contractor building a temporary connector from northbound U.S. 61 to the east outer road just north of Route U to provide access for a property owner.
- The majority of the work will NOT affect traffic. Two narrow lanes of traffic on U.S. 61 will remain open except for brief intervals at night (approximately 15 minutes) in order to blast and remove rock within the project. The narrow lanes along U.S. 61 will be similar to how traffic was handled for the Route C interchange at Moscow Mills. Route U and Mette Road connections will remain open during this phase of the project.
- In Spring 2010, there will be a night time work zone on Route U that includes temporary lane closures. The road will be opened to two-lane traffic during the day.
- In Spring/Summer 2010, the existing connections at Route U/Mette Road will be closed. Motorists will need to follow a detour route for a few months. These are short detours, and right in/right out turns will be allowed. This will remain until the project is complete in the Fall 2010.

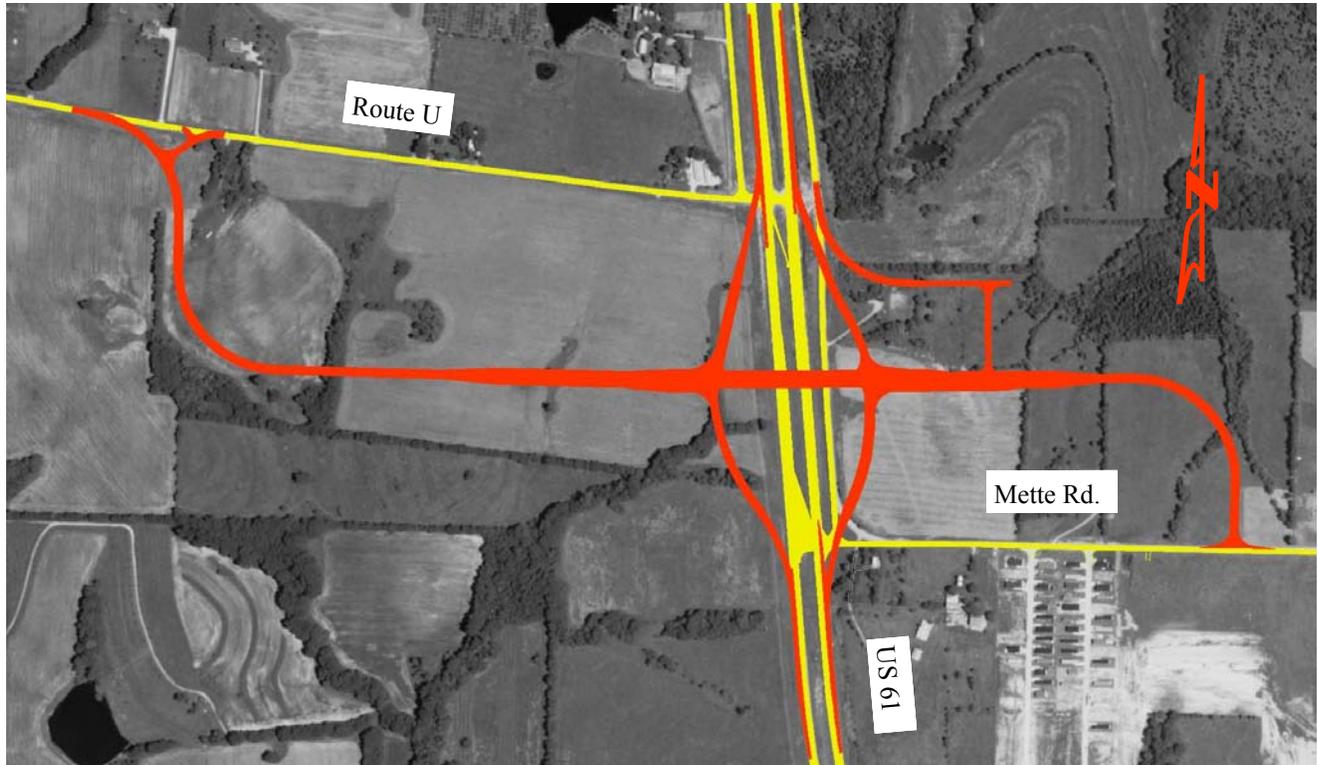
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Preliminary engineering plans are available on MoDOT's Web site at [www.modot.org/northeast](http://www.modot.org/northeast).

*Thank you for coming!*

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