I-70/71 PHASE 2E
UPCOMING IMPACTS

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THE PROBLEM

- 44 ramps in 3.5 Miles
- 70/71 overlap
- Congestion

Safety
- 6% Columbus freeway miles
- 27% of Columbus freeway crashes
- 900 Accidents per year
THE FIX: BIG PICTURE

FREEWAY IMPROVEMENTS
- Entrances and Exits on the Right
- Eliminate Weaves
- Fix Geometric Configuration
- Add Capacity

OPPORTUNITIES ON CITY STREETS
PROJECTS PRIORITIZED FOR SAFETY

- Next 4 phases address all crash & congestion hotspots
- Reduce required lane changing by 90%
- Improve lane/route continuity
- Prioritize downtown street circulation
CURRENT PROJECT

PHASE 2E
- Started May 2019
- $81 million
- Contractor: Kokosing
- Completion: July 2021
PHASE 2E (2019 - 2021)

- New ramp from Fulton to 70E - Opens March 2021
- Existing 3rd St ramp closes permanently - Nov. 2019

- New Intersection at Moobery and Parsons

- New ramp 70E to Parsons - Opens Nov. 2019
- 18th St ramp closes at same time

NOTE: All dates are subject to change
CLOSURE DURATION

- Both directions of I-70 on WB bridge - 1 year
- Parsons closed south of Main - 60 Days
- Fulton/4th intersection closed - 2 weeks
- Mooberry one-way EB - 120 Days

PERMANENT RAMP CLOSURES:
- 3rd St. to I-70 EB
- I-70 EB to 18th St.
CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC - PHASE 2E

- I-71 south shifts to the outside (right) south of Main Street
- I-70 west shifts to the inside (left) at I-71

- WHY IT MATTERS: Additional lane changes required to remain on I-71 south or I-70 west through the split
CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC - PHASE 2E

- 60 Day Closure of Parsons Ave - Oct. 2019
- 120 Days Mooberry is restricted to 1 way EB - Fall 2020

- Currently, I-70 E goes under Parsons
- Final configuration, Parsons under I-70 E
PARSONS CLOSURE

- Vechicle Detour: 18th to Main to Grant to Livingston or reverse

- Temporary access to I-71 NB and I-670 from WB Main St. during closure
CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC - PHASE 2E


Two lanes EB and one lane WB
CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC - PHASE 2E

3rd St. Ramp to I-70 EB closes permanently Nov. 2019

Traffic detoured for 18 months - Livingston to Alum Creek to I-70 is ONE OPTION
ALTERNATE ROUTES TO I-70 EAST

- Dublin Rd. to SR 315 SB to I-70 EB
- Spring St. to Neil Ave. to I-670 EB to I-71 SB
- Greenlawn Ave. to I-71 NB to I-70 EB
- Main St. to Miller Ave. to I-70 EB
- Main St. to Alum Creek Dr. to I-70 EB
- Livingston Ave. to Alum Creek Dr. to I-70 EB
AFTER PHASE 2E

Parsons Ave. Bridge
Both directions of I-70 on WB bridge - Sept/Oct. 2019
Parsons closed south of Main - Oct. 2019
3rd St. ramp closes - Nov. 2019
18th St. ramp closes - Nov. 2019
Fulton/4th intersection closure - Mid-summer 2020
Mooberry one-way EB - Fall 2020

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