**FAR EAST FREEWAY: PHASE 1**

**SUBMITTED BY:**
ODOT District 6

**ODOT PROJECT ID:**
95639

**MORPC METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN PROJECT?**
Yes

**COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE PROJECT?**
No

**TOTAL PROJECT COST:**
$136.7 million

**2019 TRAC REQUEST:**
$1.5 million - Right-of-way
$73.1 million - Construction

**TRAC STATUS REQUEST:**
Tier I - Construction

**PROJECT OVERVIEW**
This first phase of the Far East Freeway project will address congestion and safety in the I-70 corridor at the east I-270 outerbelt. The project will replace the southbound I-270 to eastbound I-70 loop ramp with a flyover ramp and construct auxiliary lanes along eastbound I-70 between I-270 and Brice Road. The scope of work is based on the recommendations from the Far East Freeway Study. Funding is also being requested in a separate application for phases 2 and 3, which address the Brice Road interchange.

**TRAC REQUEST**
ODOT District 6 is requesting $1.5 million for right-of-way acquisition and $73.1 million in construction funding from ODOT’s Transportation Review Advisory Council (TRAC) funding program. These funds are requested for state fiscal year 2020 and 2022, respectively. This project previously received $7.5 million in TRAC funding for preliminary engineering and design development.

**PROJECT SCHEDULE**

**Planning Studies:**
April 2005 (complete)

**Preliminary Engineering:**
July 2014 (complete)

**Environmental Approvals:**
June 2015 (complete)

**Interchange Studies:**
Dec. 2016 (complete)

**Detailed Design:**
March 2021 (in progress)

**Right-of-way Acquisition:**
March 2021 (not started)

**Utility Relocation:**
May 2020 (not started)

**Construction:**
2022