

# 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

## 2019 APPLICATION TRANSPORTATION REVIEW ADVISORY COUNCIL (TRAC)

### 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



Location of Proposed Improvements