

I-71 NORTHBOUND: STRINGTOWN RD TO I-270

SUBMITTED BY:
ODOT District 6

ODOT PROJECT ID:
92615

**MORPC METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION
PLAN PROJECT?**
Yes

COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE PROJECT?
No

TOTAL PROJECT COST:
\$65 million

2019 TRAC REQUEST:
\$10 million - Construction

TRAC STATUS REQUEST:
Tier I - Construction

2019 APPLICATION TRANSPORTATION REVIEW ADVISORY COUNCIL (TRAC)

PROJECT OVERVIEW

This project is a component of a multi-phase improvement to increase capacity, reduce congestion, and improve safety on I-71 in the vicinity of the south outerbelt of Columbus. The project adds a northbound express lane between the I-71/Stringtown Road and I-270/I-71 interchanges. The project consists of resurfacing and full-depth widening of I-71 northbound in order to extend the express lane and remove the northbound weave between the two interchanges. The scope of work is based on the recommendations from the South Outerbelt Study. Other projects from the study have previously been funded by TRAC.

TRAC REQUEST

ODOT District 6 is requesting \$10 million in construction funding from ODOT's TRAC. These funds are requested for state fiscal year 2021. This project has not previously received TRAC funding.

PROJECT SCHEDULE

Planning Studies:

Jan. 2004 (complete)

Preliminary Engineering:

Sept. 2015 (complete)

Environmental Approvals:

Oct. 2015 (complete)

Interchange Studies:

May 2015 (complete)

Detailed Design:

Aug. 2019 (in progress)

Right-of-way Acquisition:

(complete)

Utility Relocation:

(complete)

Construction:

2020



Location of Proposed Improvements