

I-70 & I-71 Phase 2D

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The project involves a complete rebuild of the east interchange of I-70 and I-71 by eliminating weaves, consolidating ramps and adding capacity. The project also includes rebuilding the Main Street Bridge over I-71 and coordination with the COTA Link US initiative for the BRT corridor.

2023 TRAC REQUEST

ODOT District 6 is requesting to move to Tier I status and requests \$125 million for Construction in fiscal year 2026.

PROJECT DETAILS

Project Name: FRA-70-14.48
Project 2D

Common Name: I-70/I-71
Downtown Ramp Up Phase 2D

Sponsor: ODOT District 6

ODOT Project ID: 77370

MORPC MTP Project: Yes

Competitive Advantage Project:
Yes

Total Project Cost: \$139 million

Current TRAC Status: Tier III —
Multi-Phase Development

Requested TRAC Status: Tier I —
Construction

PROJECT SCHEDULE

PLANNING STUDIES

Complete
1/14/2009

INTERCHANGE STUDIES

Complete
1/14/2009

PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING

Complete
1/14/2009

ENVIRONMENTAL NEPA APPROVAL

Complete
5/20/2015

DETAILED DESIGN

In Progress
12/1/2024 (est.)

RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION

In Progress
12/1/2024 (est.)

UTILITY RELOCATION

In Progress

PROJECT LOCATION

County: Franklin

Jurisdictions: Columbus

ODOT District: District 6

Routes: I-70, I-71

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