

I-70 & I-71 Phase 3

PROJECT OVERVIEW

This project would reconstruct I-71 between Main St. and Broad St. The new Lester Dr. (SB) and Elijah Pierce Ave. (NB) urban avenues will be constructed adjacent to I-71. The Town and Oak St. bridge over I-71 will also be replaced. It is part of the larger Downtown Ramp Up / Columbus Crossroads project through downtown Columbus.

2023 TRAC REQUEST

ODOT District 6 is requesting to move to Tier I status and requests \$75 million for Construction in fiscal year 2026.

PROJECT DETAILS

Project Name: FRA-71-17.14 Project 3

Common Name: I-70/I-71 Downtown Ramp Up Phase 3

Sponsor: ODOT District 6

ODOT Project ID: 77371

MORPC MTP Project: Yes

Competitive Advantage Project: Yes

Total Project Cost: \$92 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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