

I-71 HSR/Smart Lane

PROJECT OVERVIEW

This project will create a Hard Should Running (HSR) lane between 5th Ave. and SR 161 in Columbus. Numerous bridges will be rehabilitated and the roadway will be resurfaced.

2024 TRAC REQUEST

ODOT District 6 is requesting to move to Tier I status and requests \$100 million for Construction in fiscal year 2026.

PROJECT DETAILS

Project Name: FRA-71-19.10 (HSR)

Common Name: I-71 Hard Should Running/Smart Lane

Sponsor: ODOT District 6

ODOT Project ID: 109164

MORPC MTP Project: Yes

Competitive Advantage Project: No

Total Project Cost: \$154.7 million

Current TRAC Status: Tier II - Development

Requested TRAC Status: Tier 1 - Construction

PROJECT SCHEDULE

PLANNING STUDIES

Complete
5/25/2023

INTERCHANGE STUDIES

N/A

PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING

Complete
10/29/2023

ENVIRONMENTAL NEPA APPROVAL

Complete
9/1/2023

DETAILED DESIGN

In Progress
3/21/2025 (est.)

RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION

N/A

UTILITY RELOCATION

In Progress
1/1/2026 (est.)

PROJECT LOCATION

County: Franklin

ODOT District: District 6

Jurisdictions: Columbus

Routes: I-71

2024 TRAC Projects

