COLUMBUS CROSSROADS (INNERBELT)

PROJECT PROFILE

The Columbus Crossroads/Innerbelt Corridor projects will complete a comprehensive reconstruction of the Interstate 70/71 Innerbelt through Downtown Columbus. The larger corridor also includes Interstate 71 between Frank Road/SR 104 and SR 315, including widening and interchange reconstruction. More than \$450 million has already been invested in initial phases that are complete or under construction.

Prioritized by: FRANKLIN COUNTY

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Interstates 70 and 71 in Downtown Columbus

Project Location

Project Benefits

- Maintains competitive infrastructure by relieving traffic congestion and adding capacity at the junction of two significant interstate routes
- Promotes active transportation by better connecting neighborhoods through bridge design enhancements, such as wider sidewalks, greenery, and lighting
- Increases safety by making improvements at three of the state's top 10 crash locations
- Adds value to the transportation system through construction of an additional lane in each direction, meaning two continuous lanes for both I-70 East and West and I-71 North and South
- Improves access to Downtown Columbus with redesigned ramp systems



Rendering of the completed South Innerbelt section

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| | Improvement/Phase | Description | Estimated Cost |
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| | <u>PHASE 3:</u> I-71 (East Innerbelt) | Widen freeway from 6 to 8 lanes from I-70/I-71 (South Innerbelt) to I-670/Fort Hayes Interchange | \$101.5 - \$131.9 million |
| Ţ | <u>PHASE 2:</u> East Interchange: I-70E/I-71 (East Innerbelt) and I-70/I-71 (South Innerbelt) | Interchange modification Phases 2G & 2E are under construction | \$193.2 million |
| Ţ | <u>PHASE 4:</u> I-70/I-71 (South Innerbelt) | Widen freeway from 6 to 8 lanes from east interchange to west interchange Phase 4R to start in 2022 (estimated \$94 million) | \$212.8 - \$276.5 million |
| | <u>PHASE 6:</u> West Interchange: I-70/I-71 (South Innerbelt) and I-71S/SR 315 | Interchange modification Phase 6R to start in 2022 (estimated \$107 million) | \$338.1 - \$432.8 million |
| | Livingston Avenue - Phases A&B | Convert roadway from one-way to two-way | \$9.8 million |
| | SUPPORTING PROJECTS | | |
| | CNG Fueling Facility | Upgrade and add CNG fueling facility to COTA's existing Fields Avenue Fixed Route Maintenance and Storage Facility | \$52 million |





