

I-71 & BIG WALNUT INTERCHANGE

PROJECT NAME: DEL-IR71.3.55

LAYMAN NAME: I-71 & Big Walnut New Interchange

SUBMITTED BY: The Delaware County Engineers Office

ODOT PROJECT ID: 79608

MORPC MTP PROJECT: Yes

COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE PROJECT: Yes

TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$75 million

CURRENT TRAC STATUS: Tier II - Development

TRAC STATUS REQUEST: Tier II - Development

2021 APPLICATION TRANSPORTATION REVIEW ADVISORY COUNCIL (TRAC)

PROJECT OVERVIEW:

The Big Walnut Interchange project will construct a new interchange on Interstate 71 at Big Walnut Road in Delaware County. The new interchange includes an additional lane on I-71 northbound from exit 121 to the proposed Exit 124 and local road improvements in the vicinity of the new interchange.

2021 TRAC REQUEST:

The Delaware County Engineers Office is requesting to remain in Tier II status, and requests \$3 million for right-of-way acquisition in fiscal year 2025.

PROJECT SCHEDULE:

PLANNING STUDIES

2/1/2009 (Complete)

INTERCHANGE STUDIES

12/1/2022 (Not Started)

PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING

6/1/2022 (In Progress)

ENVIRONMENTAL/NEPA APPROVAL

8/1/2023 (In Progress)

DETAILED DESIGN

8/1/2024 (Not Started)

RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION

8/1/2025 (Not Started)

UTILITY RELOCATION

8/1/2026 (Not Started)



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