

# FAR EAST I-70 INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS AT TAYLOR RD & SR-256

**SUBMITTED BY:**  
ODOT District 5

**ODOT PROJECT ID:**  
96808

**MORPC METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN PROJECT?**  
Yes

**COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE PROJECT?**  
No

**TOTAL PROJECT COST:**  
\$85 million

**TRAC REQUEST:**  
Tier II - Development  
\$5 million

## 2020 APPLICATION TRANSPORTATION REVIEW ADVISORY COUNCIL (TRAC)

### PROJECT OVERVIEW

This interchange improvement project is a phase of the Far East Freeway improvements. The project is for interchange improvements at SR-256 and Taylor Road.

The improvements include: Realignment of ramps at SR-256, continuing the auxiliary lane between SR-256 and Brice Road, and a new bridge over I-70 for Taylor Road with ramps to I-70. This phase also includes the construction of auxiliary lanes between the SR-256 interchange and Taylor Road SW, adding turn lanes at the SR-204 and Taylor Road SW intersection, and the Taylor Road and Taylor Road SW intersection. Lastly, this improvement will widen Taylor Road SW between Taylor Road and SR-204.

### TRAC REQUEST

ODOT District 5 is requesting to advance the project to Tier II status and requests \$5 million for preliminary engineering in fiscal year 2021.

### PROJECT SCHEDULE

**Planning Studies:**  
April 2005 (complete)

**Interchange Studies:**  
December 2016 (complete)

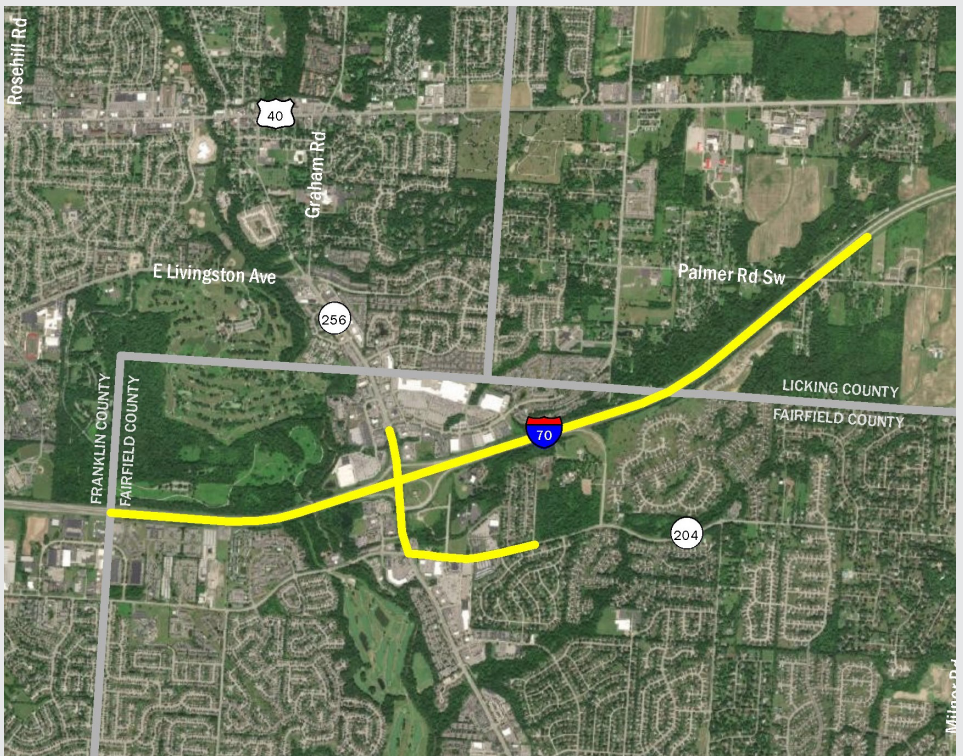
**Preliminary Engineering:**  
July 2014 (complete)

**Environmental Approvals:**  
October 2023 (not started)

**Detailed Design:**  
December 2024 (not started)

**Right-of-way Acquisition:**  
December 2024 (not started)

**Utility Relocation:**  
July 2025 (not started)



Location of Proposed Improvements