

# I-71 AT BIG WALNUT INTERCHANGE

**SUBMITTED BY:**  
City of Delaware

**ODOT PROJECT ID:**  
79608

**MORPC METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION  
PLAN PROJECT?**  
Yes

**COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE PROJECT?**  
Yes

**TOTAL PROJECT COST:**  
\$75 million

**TRAC REQUEST:**  
Tier II - Development  
\$3 million

## 2020 APPLICATION TRANSPORTATION REVIEW ADVISORY COUNCIL (TRAC)

### PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Big Walnut Interchange project will construct a new interchange (Exit 124) on Interstate 71 at Big Walnut Road in Delaware County.

Delaware County currently has two existing freeway interchanges, and this proposed project adds a third interchange to increase the area's access to the interstate highway system.

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.

### TRAC REQUEST

Delaware County is requesting to remain in Tier II status and requests \$3 million for right-of-way acquisition in fiscal year 2023.

### PROJECT SCHEDULE

**Planning Studies:**  
August 2020 (in progress)

**Interchange Studies:**  
March 2021 (not started)

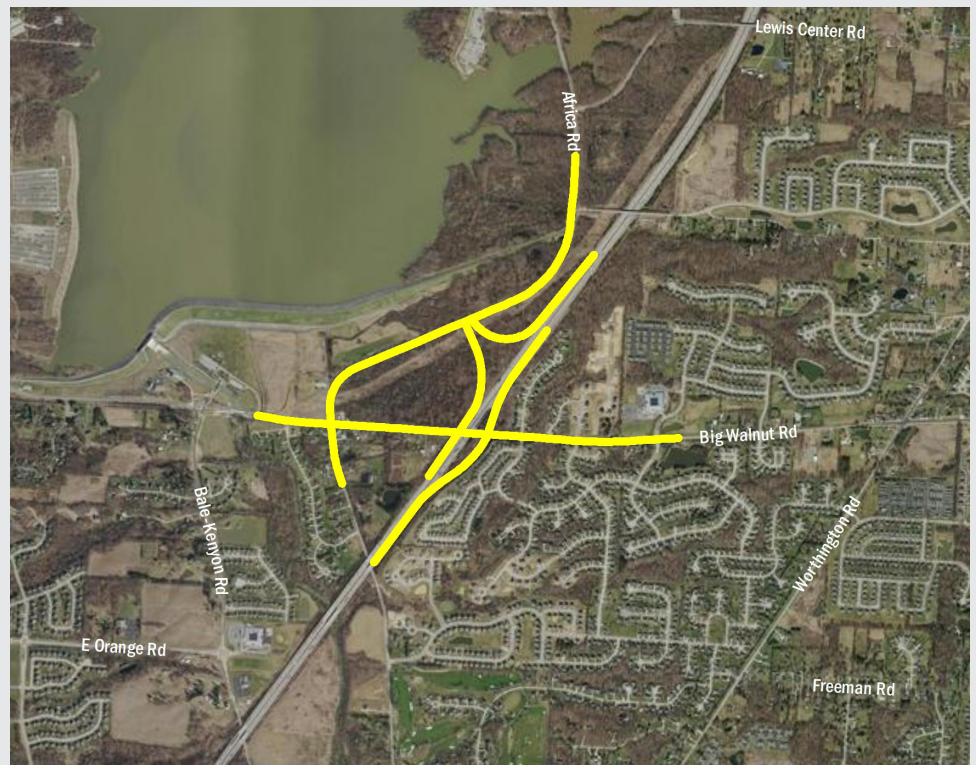
**Preliminary Engineering:**  
September 2021 (in progress)

**Environmental Approvals:**  
March 2022 (in progress)

**Detailed Design:**  
March 2023 (not started)

**Right-of-way Acquisition:**  
September 2023 (not started)

**Utility Relocation:**  
December 2023 (not started)



Location of Proposed Improvements

