

# I-70 & I-71 Phase 2D

## PROJECT OVERVIEW

This project rebuilds the east interchange of I-70 and I-71 by eliminating weaves, consolidating ramps, and adding capacity. It is one phase of the larger Downtown Ramp Up / Columbus Crossroads vision to reconstruct and reconfigure I-70 and I-71 through downtown Columbus.

## 2022 TRAC REQUEST

ODOT District 6 is requesting to move to Tier I status and requests \$3 million for Detailed Design in fiscal year 2023 and \$117 million for Construction in fiscal year 2025.

## PROJECT DETAILS

**Project Name:** FRA-70-14.48  
Project 2D

**Common Name:** I-70 & I-71 Phase 2D

**Sponsor:** ODOT District 6

**ODOT Project ID:** 77370

**MORPC MTP Project:** Yes

**Competitive Advantage Project:** Yes

**Total Project Cost:** \$75 million

**Current TRAC Status:** Tier III — Development & Multi-Phase Projects

**Requested TRAC Status:** Tier I — Construction

## PROJECT SCHEDULE

### PLANNING STUDIES

COMPLETE  
1/14/2009

### INTERCHANGE STUDIES

COMPLETE  
1/14/2009

### PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING

COMPLETE  
1/14/2009

### ENVIRONMENTAL NEPA APPROVAL

COMPLETE  
5/20/2015

### DETAILED DESIGN

In Progress  
4/1/2024 (est.)

### RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION

In Progress  
4/1/2024 (est.)

### UTILITY RELOCATION

In Progress

## PROJECT LOCATION

**County:** Franklin

**Municipality:** Columbus

**ODOT District:** District 6

**Routes:** I-70, I-71

