

# Scott Boulevard & I-70 Interchange Location Study

City of Columbia, Missouri



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The City of Columbia is working together with the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Boone County to improve access to Interstate 70 in western Columbia.

What is the reason for the Interchange Location Study?

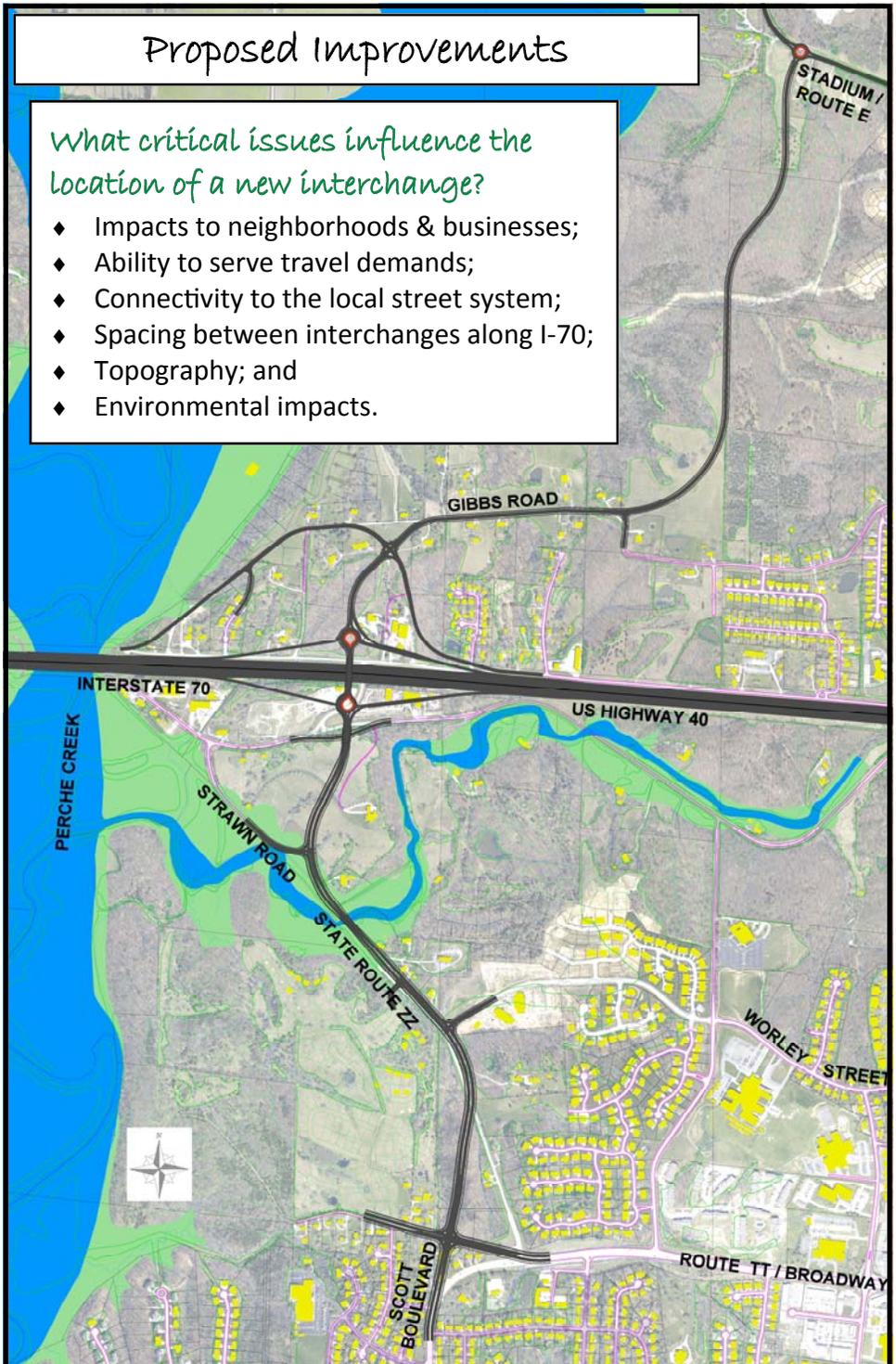
- ◆ Western Columbia is currently served by **Stadium Boulevard**, which is already congested.
- ◆ This study is being conducted to **identify solutions** to **improve access** to I-70.

The Location Study will . . .

- ◆ Document the **purpose and need** for the proposed interchange.
- ◆ Select a preferred **location & configuration** for a new interchange near the current Sorrels overpass.
- ◆ Select a **preferred alignment** to extend Scott Boulevard from West Broadway to Route E to connect to the proposed I-70 interchange.
- ◆ Complete **federally required** planning documentation (Environmental Assessment and Access Justification Report).

Where are we in the process?

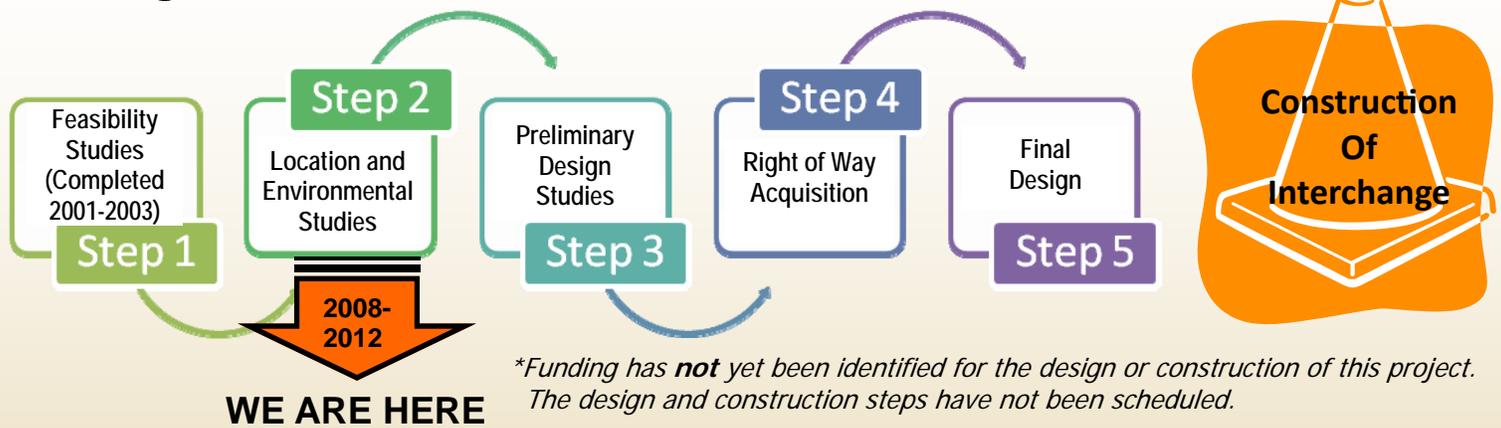
- ◆ We are in the **final stages** of the planning process.
- ◆ Actual construction would be **several years** in the future.
- ◆ **No funding** has been identified for **design or construction**.



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What is the process for building a new interchange?  
Where are we in the process?

## THE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT PROCESS



## THE ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES PROCESS



### Location Public Hearing Scheduled for: October 11, 2012

The purpose of the location public hearing is to offer the public an opportunity to learn more about the proposed roadway improvements and to provide oral and written comments on the project.

Exhibits and project information will be on display and the public will be provided an opportunity for dialogue and comment.

**When:** October 11, 2012  
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Activity & Recreation  
Center (ARC)  
1701 W. Ash Street  
Columbia, Missouri

Additional documentation will be available on the City of Columbia's website between the 18th of September and 22nd of October, 2012 ([www.gocolumbiamo.com](http://www.gocolumbiamo.com)). If you cannot attend, but would like to submit comments, please mail them to the address provided below by October 22, 2012.

### Contact Information:

**Mr. Scott Bitterman, Supervising Engineer/Traffic**  
City of Columbia  
P.O. Box 6015  
Columbia, MO 65205

**Ms. Peggy Casey, Program Development Team Leader**  
Federal Highway Administration Division Office  
3220 West Edgewood, Suite H  
Jefferson City, MO 65109

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## NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

### Environmental Assessment: Scott Boulevard Extension and I-70 Interchange

#### City of Columbia, Boone County, MO

The City of Columbia, Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration are pleased to announce the availability of the *Scott Boulevard Extension and I-70 Interchange, City of Columbia, Boone County, Missouri, City of Columbia Job Number C00312, Environmental Assessment (EA)*. The EA will be available for public review on September 18, 2012. The EA was prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the National Historic Preservation Act, 23 CFR 771, and regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality, to provide guidance in determining the appropriate actions needed to address the project purpose and need. As a part of this project, Scott Boulevard would be extended from its current terminus at Broadway north through the proposed interchange at I-70 to a new terminus at a new intersection with Route E.

An electronic version of this document can be found on the City of Columbia's website at [www.gocolumbiamo.com](http://www.gocolumbiamo.com). This site provides access to the EA and related documents on public review. Users of the site are encouraged to submit comments on this document while it is available for public review. Written comments can be mailed to:

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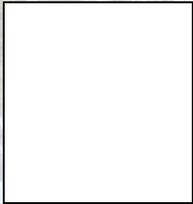
The EA will also be available for review at the Columbia City Hall (701 East Broadway, Columbia); Columbia Public Library (100 West Broadway, Columbia); and the Activity and Recreation Center (1701 West Ash Street, Columbia), and on the world wide web as indicated above. A limited number of CDs containing the EA will also be available at each of the public review sites, with additional CDs obtainable by request from the City of Columbia at the address above. The EA includes a programmatic Section 4(f) evaluation for the proposed parkland impacts of the preferred alternative.

A public hearing concerning the proposed Scott Boulevard Extension and I-70 Interchange will be held on Thursday October 11, 2012, at the Activity and Recreation Center, 1701 West Ash Street, Columbia, Mo. 65203 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. The hearing will offer an opportunity for citizens to learn more about the proposal and to provide oral and written comments on the project.

All written comments that are to be included in the public hearing record must be received at the City of Columbia, P.O. Box 6150, Columbia, MO 65205, or the Federal Highway Administration Division Office, 3220 West Edgewood, Suite H, Jefferson City, MO 65109 no later than **October 22, 2012**.

Sincerely,

Scott Bitterman, Supervising Engineer/Traffic  
City of Columbia



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**Activity Recreational Center (ARC)**

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