



Frequently Asked Questions, Part 2

Q. What type of pedestrian facilities are included as part of the roadway improvements?

A. The improvements include non-motorized transportation options. Sidewalks will be added along both sides of Stadium Blvd. through the project area. The diverging diamond interchange will also include a pedestrian walkway down the center of the bridge. Bicycle lanes will be added along Fairview Road. Sidewalks will be included on both sides of Fairview Road and Bernadette Drive within the project limits.

Q. Will additional right of way be needed to construct this project?

A. Right of way and easements are needed for the project along Fairview Road, Bernadette Drive and at major intersections along Stadium Boulevard. Staff from the City of Columbia will be in contact with those property owners affected by this project.

Q. Is the project team evaluating the potential effects of increased traffic noise within the project area?

A. Yes. A noise study is being conducted to assess the need for potential noise mitigation measures near residential properties located within the project area.

Q. When will work take place and how will traffic be handled during the work?

A. The work to improve the Stadium corridor is scheduled to begin in 2011. The work will be completed in phases and will last through 2014. Please refer to the timeline included in your packet for specific details. Lane closures will be needed while construction is underway. Motorists should allow additional travel time through the area.

Q. How do I learn more?

A. You may learn more about this project by contacting us toll free at 1-888-ASK-MoDOT (275-6636) or by visiting us on the Web at www.modot.org/central.