

I-70 CAVE SPRINGS TO FAIRGROUNDS DESIGN-BUILD

PROJECT UPDATE



NAVIGATING THE WORKZONE

The black fabric that can be seen next to the walls of the new bridge is filter fabric against wire baskets. The wire baskets are used for temporary shoring to hold up the soil while crews build phase two of the new bridge. As construction continues, the wire baskets will be buried.



SAFETY SPOTLIGHT

As we get ready for the end of the year, we want to take a moment to remind everyone to be safe this New Year's Eve. If you're planning on being out celebrating make sure to make plans for a sober ride home – whether that's a designated driver, a ride-hailing service or staying somewhere overnight. Local and state law enforcement will be out in full force over the New Year's holiday cracking down on impaired drivers. **Remember – Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over.**

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

As we wrap up the year, we're taking a look at the progress that's been made during the first year of the I-70 Cave Springs Design-Build Project.

In February, the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MHTC) announced the selection of Millstone Weber LLC, in partnership with Parsons Transportation Group Inc., as the design and construction team.

We spent the next couple months developing plans and preparing for construction before having a public meeting in June. The following month, construction officially began.

Crews began driving pile at Zumbehl in August and at Cave Springs in September as the first step to constructing the new bridges. September also saw the start of the ongoing lane shift on Cave Springs and construction of the bridge walls at Zumbehl.



Girders were placed over I-70 at Zumbehl in late October and the bridge driving surface was poured in November. Also in November, crews built the substructure and bridge walls at Cave Springs.

We ended the year by setting girders at Cave Springs and adding temporary shoring to allow us to build the precast arch that will carry Veterans Memorial Parkway underneath Cave Springs.

