

# PROJECT UPDATE



## ABOUT THE PROJECT

The I-70 Cave Springs to Fairgrounds Design-Build Project will maximize improvements to address:

- Local Connectivity, Safety, Traffic Congestion
- Long-Lasting Infrastructure with Future Expansion in Mind
- Construction Impacts
- Workforce Diversity

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

In Spring 2023, the first half of both the new Cave Springs and Zumbahl bridges are expected to be completed. Traffic will be switched over to the new bridges this summer. Once the switchover occurs, the old bridges will be demolished, and the second half of the bridge will be built. These new bridges will be part of Single Point Urban Interchanges (SPUI), similar to the interchange at I-70 and First Capitol/Route 94.

Other things to expect in 2023 will be the completion of the new Veterans Memorial Parkway Arch, which will eventually carry VMP under Cave Springs.

To learn more about the stages of construction, check out [The Plan page](#) on the [project website](#).



## SAFETY SPOTLIGHT

Even though we're in the middle of winter, it is never too late to be prepared for driving in snow and ice. If possible, postpone your travel until roads have been plowed, treated, and cleared, but if you have to travel, here are some pre-travel tips.

- Check [MoDOT's Traveler Information Map](#) to view current road conditions.
- Make sure your car is properly winterized.
- Keep a safety kit in your car with a flashlight, extra batteries, a first-aid kit, blankets, mittens or gloves, a small bag of sand to use for traction under your wheels, a shovel, nonperishable food, and bottled water

Once you're on the road, make sure to:

- Slow down and adjust your speed to the conditions.
- Give snowplows plenty of room, and don't pass them.
- Always wear your seat belt.
- Keep mirrors, windows and lights clean; keep your lights on.
- Keep your fuel tank at least half full.