

# Interstate 70 Cave Springs to Fairgrounds Design-Build Project Update



## What Are We Hearing?

We've heard from many local public officials about how important this area is to the region and how vital a project is to growth in this area.



MoDOT is very lucky to have great partners in both the Cities of St. Charles and St. Peters and St. Charles County. St. Charles County has contributed \$10 million in County Road Board funds on this cost-share project which contributes to making this area more safe, efficient, and connected for everyone who lives, works, and travels through the area.

**Stacey Smith**, Project Director

Many residents and business owners have voiced concerns about one-way outer roads between Cave Springs and Zumbahl Road, and it is our understanding that these concerns will be considered by the design-build teams as they compete for this project. We also understand that a key goal of this project states that the proposed solution will not be just about moving traffic, but that the solution must support local connectivity (access), which is vital for businesses that rely on drive-by traffic and local use of the outer roads.

**Steve Ehlmann**, St. Charles County Executive



## NEXT STEPS

Next week we will also have a new video up on our website. Please check that out as well. Our next newsletter in late April, will have more information on the future of the project.

## RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

A new survey will be available on our project [website](#) starting tomorrow. It will remain up for two-weeks and we will share the results with you in our next newsletter near the end of April. We are also continuing to meet with local businesses and would love to hear from you. If you would like to schedule a meeting please email us at [i70csfg@modot.mo.gov](mailto:i70csfg@modot.mo.gov).

## ABOUT THE PROJECT

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

- Safety, Traffic Congestion and Local Connectivity
- Long-lasting Infrastructure with Future Expansion in Mind
- Construction Impacts
- Workforce diversity

Average crash rate along the I-70 project area (2013-2017)



SB Cave Springs between West Clay and Mexico (0.3 miles)



NB Zumbahl between Regency Pkwy and West Clay (0.5 miles)

