

Interstate 70 Cave Springs to Fairgrounds Design-Build Project Update



What Are We Hearing?

The MoDOT team has spent the last few months working with our selected contractor to finalize plans for the I-70 Cave Springs to Fairgrounds Design-Build project. Millstone Weber, in partnership with Parsons, was selected in February as the team to design and construct this project. As we work towards an anticipated summer construction date, I wanted to take the next few editions of this newsletter to highlight some high-level details at the major interchanges.

In this edition, I'm going to focus on the Cave Springs interchange.

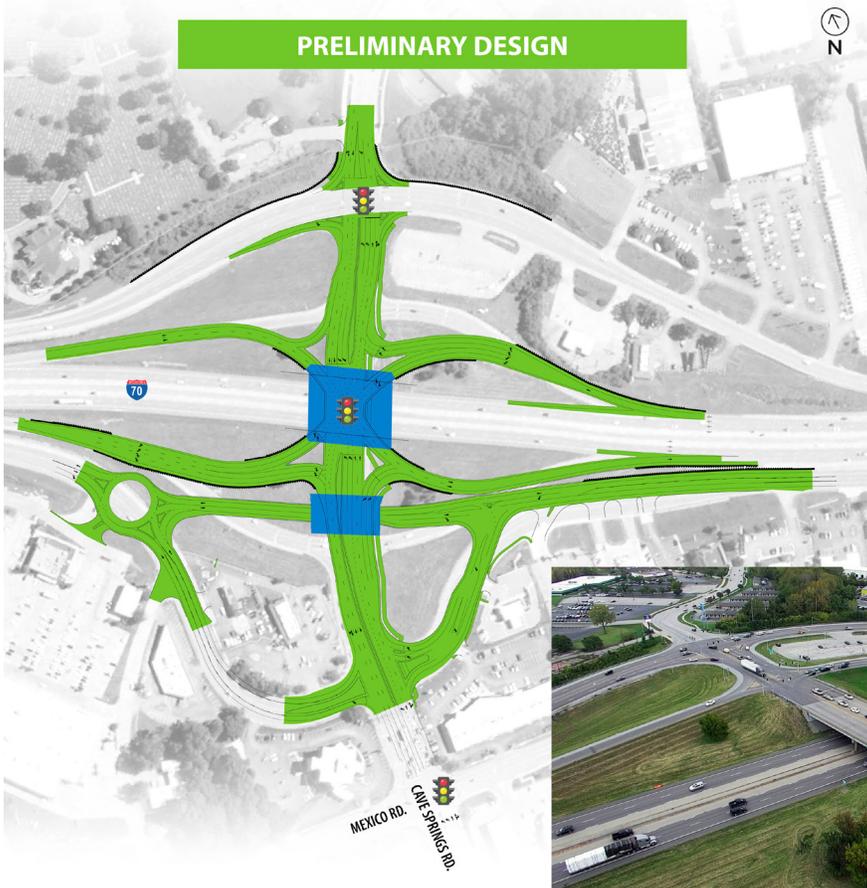
As you know, Millstone Weber's plan will maintain the existing two-way outer road system. The 40-year-old Cave Springs overpass over Interstate 70 will be replaced with a wider bridge to accommodate a Single Point Urban Interchange (SPUI). That's the same style of interchange as you already have at First Capitol and I-70. Like the south side of First Capitol, Millstone Weber will add a new overpass so traffic on Veteran's Memorial Parkway can go under Cave Springs without stopping at a light. That will allow for the elimination of one set of signals on Cave Springs, though you will still be able to access between Cave Springs and Veterans Memorial Parkway, just like at First Capitol. There will also be a new ten-foot-wide multi-use pedestrian connection across I-70.



During construction, traffic at the interchanges will remain open. I look forward to sharing additional plans with you as we move forward.

Stacey Smith, Project Director

Below is a comparison of the preliminary design and what the area looks like now.



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

WHAT'S NEXT

MoDOT will hold a public meeting before construction begins. The meeting will outline additional details on the project and will outline impacts and project schedule. You can stay up to date on when the meeting is scheduled at i70csfg.com.