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## Background Information: Existing I-70

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## History

- I-70 is a key commercial and commuter route carrying tens of thousands of travelers and tons of goods daily to destinations all-around and through the Kansas City Metro.
- Originally built in the 1950s and 1960s, it reached its 20-year design life in the 1970s. Good maintenance has added nearly 40 years of extra use. Recent work has temporarily improved the driving surface, but the foundation needs to be re-built.



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## Traffic

- Traffic growth is slow, but steady.
- Congestion is worsening.
- Crash rates exceed the average statewide rate at certain locations.



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## MoDOT's Commitment

- MoDOT is committed to making the drive along the Future I-70 Kansas City Metro corridor as smooth, safe, and efficient as possible.
- The MoDOT Study Team is currently seeking the most effective approach of improving the I-70 corridor while meeting current and future transportation needs and minimizing affects on the human and natural environment.



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