

# HARD SHOULDER RUNNING I-71 STUDY

**PROJECT NAME:** FRA-71-HSR Feasibility Study

**LAYMAN NAME:** I-71 Hard Shoulder Running (HSR) Feasibility Study

**SUBMITTED BY:** ODOT - District 6

**ODOT PROJECT ID:** 110273

**MORPC MTP PROJECT:** Yes

**COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE PROJECT:** No

**TOTAL PROJECT COST:** \$82.6 million

**CURRENT TRAC STATUS:** New Project

**TRAC STATUS REQUEST:** Tier II - Development

## 2021 APPLICATION TRANSPORTATION REVIEW ADVISORY COUNCIL (TRAC)

### PROJECT OVERVIEW:

This project responds to increasing congestion and safety issues along I-71 north of downtown from approximately I-670 to northern I-270. Results from a preliminary study currently underway recommend a combination of hard shoulder running and auxiliary lanes. ODOT District 6 will be performing preservation work in Fiscal Year 2025 along this highway segment, and it is seeking to leverage that investment with TRAC funds to implement these improvements.

### 2021 TRAC REQUEST:

ODOT District 6 is requesting \$6 million: \$3 million for preliminary engineering; \$3 million for detailed design.

### PROJECT SCHEDULE:

#### PLANNING STUDIES

4/1/2019 (Complete)

#### INTERCHANGE STUDIES

12/31/2021 (In Progress)

#### PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING

12/31/2021 (In Progress)

#### ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVALS

10/15/2022 (Not Started)

#### DETAILED DESIGN

12/1/2023 (Not Started)

#### RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION

12/1/2023 (Not Started)

#### UTILITY RELOCATION

5/1/2024 (Not Started)



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