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MoDOT IDENTIFIES \$190 MILLION FOR ST. CHARLES COUNTY PROJECTS, ASKS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON DRAFT STIP

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – Infrastructure has long been a priority for St. Charles County Executive Steve Ehlmann. The growing county needs safe roads to carry more traffic and to do that, new roads must be built, and old roads must be improved.

The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) is asking for public comment on its Fiscal Year 2023-2027 Draft Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) that includes more than \$190 million in improvements for St. Charles County. Residents have an opportunity to provide feedback to MoDOT regarding projects that have been prioritized for funding.

“St. Charles County Government has been asking for more funding from MoDOT for several years,” Ehlmann says. “This STIP includes funding for significant projects in our county that need improvement as we continue to grow. I am grateful for MoDOT’s responsiveness to our needs and encourage residents to take advantage of the comment period being offered.”

The **comment period is open until June 17**. The latest draft STIP can be viewed in detail at [DRAFT STIP PDF](#) and comments can be sent to STIPcomments@modot.mo.gov. The Draft STIP is a sizable document that covers the entire state of Missouri’s transportation system; MoDOT’s St. Louis District is on pages 295-358 and the St. Charles County projects are found as listed below:

- [Interchange improvements at 64/70/40/61](#) [Partial], page 665
- Additional capacity (from 4 lanes to 6 lanes) on I-64 between I-70 and Route K, page 664
- Significant safety improvements on US-61 between Route P and the St. Charles County line [Partial], page 664

For information on all St. Charles County projects, visit <https://www.modot.org/st-charles-county-construction>.

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About St. Charles County:

St. Charles County, Missouri, founded in 1812, is one of the fastest growing counties in Missouri. With a population of 405,262, is it the state's third largest county. It is home to 21 scenic county parks of which four are in reserve, encompassing 4,197 acres.

With one of the largest economies in the state, St. Charles County is home to multinational companies including General Motors, Citi, MasterCard Worldwide and Boeing. It is ranked among the top 25 counties in the nation in high-tech job growth by the Progressive Policy Institute and consistently has the lowest unemployment rate in the Metropolitan St. Louis area.

St. Charles County Government has more than 1,170 employees in more than 30 departments and offices who work to make the county an excellent place to live, work and shop. For more information, please visit sccmo.org.