

# **Welcome**

to the

## **East Columbia- Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Drop-In Center**

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### **Please sign in.**

Tonight we are seeking your input on more detailed roadway alignments that have been developed for East Columbia since four proposed, reasonable transportation alternatives and “corridors” were presented at the October 24<sup>th</sup> public meeting.

Our goal is to balance costs and benefits in order to develop the best strategy for improving transportation in East Columbia. Further adjustments will be made based on your input and further technical analysis.

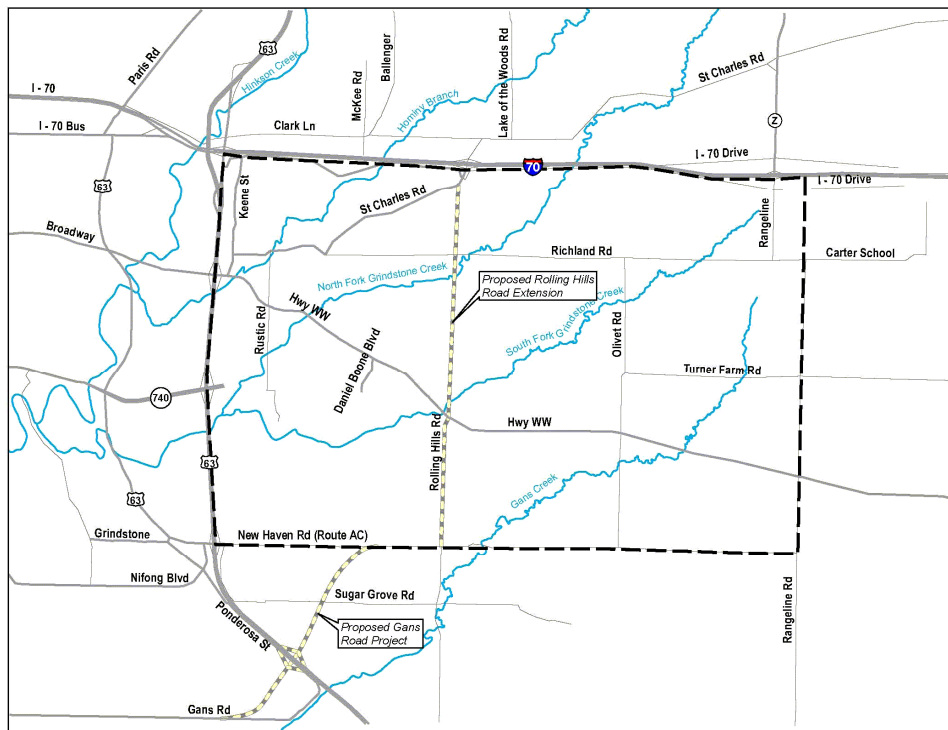
Team members are available to take your comments, answer your questions and discuss any issues.



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# Project Overview

The Missouri Department of Transportation (MODOT), City of Columbia and Boone County are conducting the East Columbia-Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to examine future transportation needs and recommend solutions for the East Columbia area.



East Columbia EIS Study Area



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# What are the Emerging Alignments?

Four Reasonable Alternative Corridors (RR-1, RR-2, SC-1 and SC-2) for East Columbia were presented to the public in October.

These were found to meet the project's purpose and need to:

- Address traffic congestion and safety
- More efficiently connect the major highways between Eastern Boone County and Columbia
- Improve access to Eastern Columbia

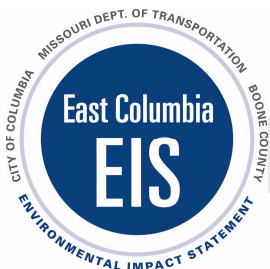
The more detailed alignments presented here are designed to cost effectively maximize operation while minimizing impacts to the human and natural environments.



# What's Next in the East Columbia-EIS Study?

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- Complete the development and evaluation of the Reasonable Alternatives.
- Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) that presents the entirety of the analysis and *recommends* a Preferred Alternative.
- Circulate the DEIS for public and agency review.
- Host a public hearing to discuss the DEIS.
- Prepare a Final EIS (FEIS) to address changes since the DEIS and *select* a Preferred Alternative.



# How to Stay Involved

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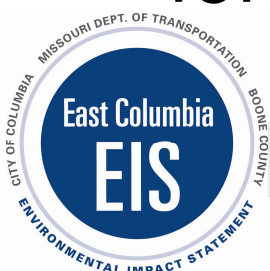
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## THANK YOU

for taking the time to get involved.



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