I-35 @ MO-152



"Displaced Left" Interchange

Project Location



Project Details

What is MoDOT doing on this project?

- Interchange Improvements
 - Bridge replacement
 - Ramp extensions
- Corridor improvements along MO-152/Kansas Street
 - Intersection improvement
 - Roadway widening additional lanes
 - Turn lane additions

How will this project benefit the public?

- Improve safety
- Decrease travel times
- 10' Multiple-use path (bicycle and pedestrian) along the south side
- 5' Sidewalk along the north side

Project Details

MoDOT project website

What is the time line for this project?

- The project will begin in the spring of 2019.
- The project is expected to be complete by the end of 2020.

What will this project cost? How is this project funded?

- The project is estimated at \$30 million.
- This is a jointly funded project between MoDOT, the Cities of Liberty and Kansas City, MO.
- Missouri Dept. of Transportation: Approximately \$17 million
- City of Liberty: Approximately \$5.5 million
- Federal Surface Transportation Fund: \$6 million
- Shoal Creek TIF (KCMO): \$1.5 million

Project Team



MoDOT

City of Liberty



City of Kansas City, Missouri

TranSystems – roadway, bridge, drainage & traffic

Hg Consult – bridge, drainage, lighting & erosions control



Trekk – surveys (topo/mobile lidar)

Westwood – surveys (ROW)



Terracon – Geotechnical Engineering



Westwood



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Concept Study



Concept Study

Purpose and Need

Significant Development and Growth

Significant Traffic Congestion and Safety Concerns

Project Goal

Evaluate Existing and Projected Traffic Volumes Develop Traffic Model to Analyze Traffic Movements Consider/Develop Alternatives that will address Current and Projected Needs Standard Diamond Interchange Single-Point Urban Interchange Other Improvements considered: Signal Phasing Changes Additional Through Lanes Additional Turn Lanes Carry selected Alternative forward into Final Design.

Existing Conditions



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Future Growth

Figure 2-3: Undeveloped Areas along Route 152 Corridor West of I-35



Widening of Kansas Street



Capacity Challenges



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<u>Traditional diamond</u> <u>interchange struggles</u>: high through volumes (EBT, WBT) combined with high left-turn volumes lead to queues at signals

SPUI struggles: left-turn volumes aren't balanced so signal isn't efficient DDI struggles: through volumes (EBT, WBT) are so high that the signals cannot provide enough green time for each direction

"Displaced Left" alternative



Compared to the traditional diamond in the peak hour, this geometry results in about:

- 1,500 more vehicles served
- 30% less travel time
- 45% less delay

"Displaced Left" alternative



Comparison Video

"Displaced Left" alternative

Click on relevant videos for YouTube links



Signing Plan



3D Animation – EB 152 to NB I-35

3D Animation – SB I-35 to EB 152



Project Challenges



Balancing needs between 2 Cities and MoDOT

Schedule – Incentivized area

Limited Space – fully developed (ROW Constraints)

Incorporating waterline improvements for the City of Liberty

Coordination with OGL (7 Signals) / Scout

Construction Phasing - Detours

Construction Phasing



What's in a name?

other interesting examples considered around the country



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Two examples considered in Florida



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Figure 3-7: Modified Displaced Left-Turn Interchange Six Lanes



Two examples considered in Georgia

Figure 3-8: Partial Diverging Diamond Interchange Seven Lanes



What's in a name? other interesting examples considered around the country



Unusual Utah freeway interchange opens Saturday

Transportation • Modified 'continuous-flow intersection' expected to help ease congestion.



Woods Cross, Utah

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