



OHIO RIVER CROSSING

Section 1 Virtual Project Update

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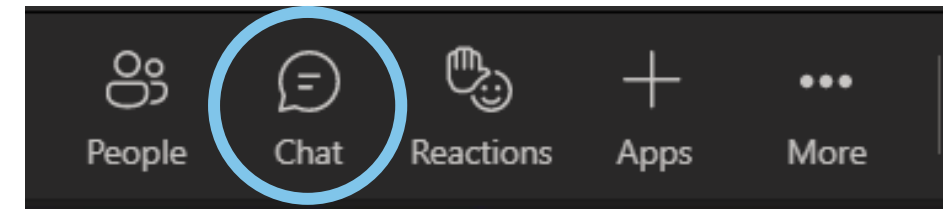
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AGENDA



Project Overview

ORX Section 1

A Progress Report

What to Expect

Interchange Improvements

Follow Our Progress





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PROJECT OVERVIEW

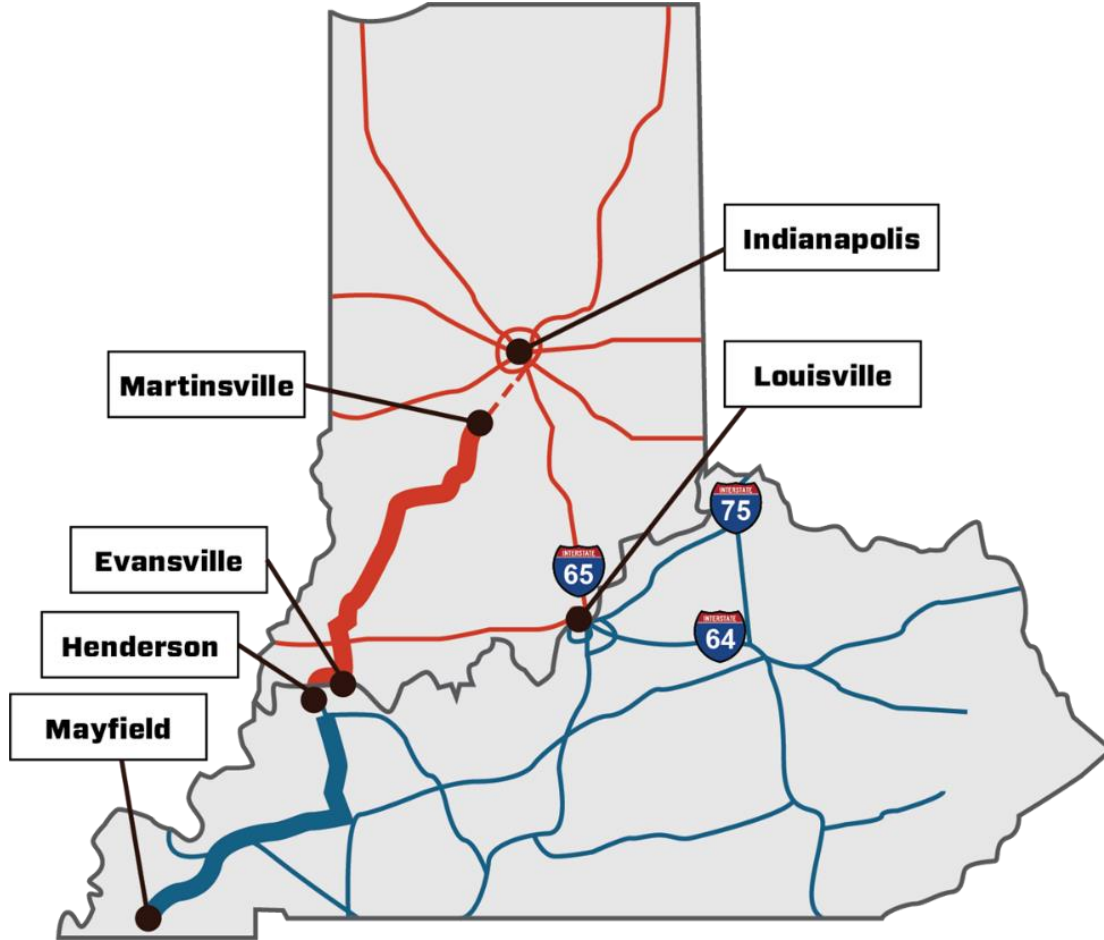
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- Will complete the I-69 connection between Evansville and Henderson
- Interstate cross-river connectivity will reduce traffic and delays; improve safety
- Includes 11+ miles of new interstate and 4-lane river crossing
- FEIS/ROD in late 2021 cleared the way for construction



I-69: PROGRESS IN BOTH STATES



INDIANA INVESTMENT

- 116 miles complete from Evansville to Martinsville
- Evansville to Indy complete in late 2024

KENTUCKY INVESTMENT

- 128 miles of I-69 in place from Henderson to Mayfield
- 19 miles south to Fulton complete by end of 2024



BUILDING I-69 ORX



ORX is divided into three sections:

- **Section 1 = KY approach work**
 - Contract awarded to Ragle, Inc.
- **Section 2 = KY-IN Ohio River bridge**
- **Section 3 = IN approach work**
 - Contract expected to be awarded in late 2023

Section 1



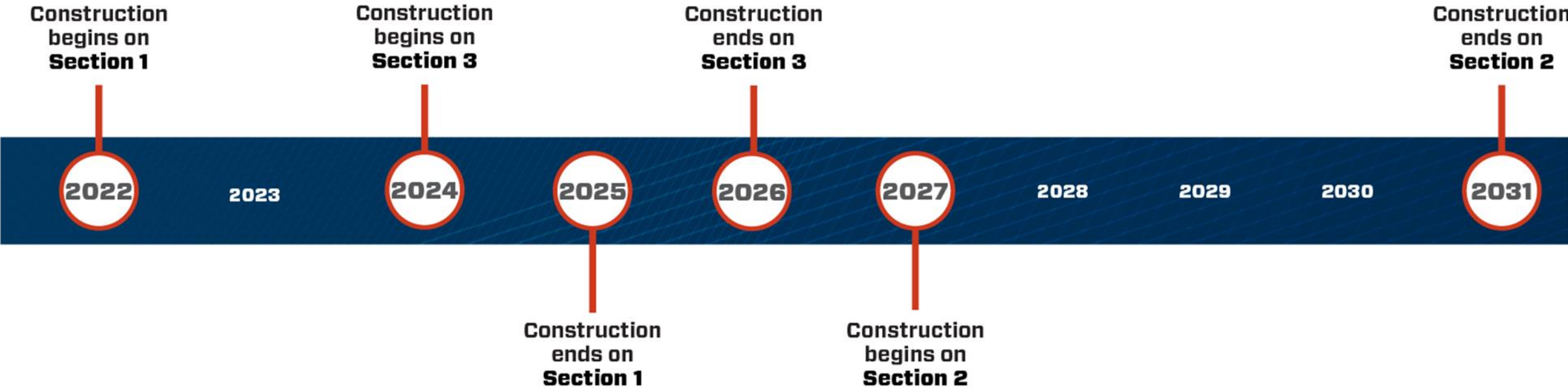
Section 2



Section 3



ORX TIMELINE





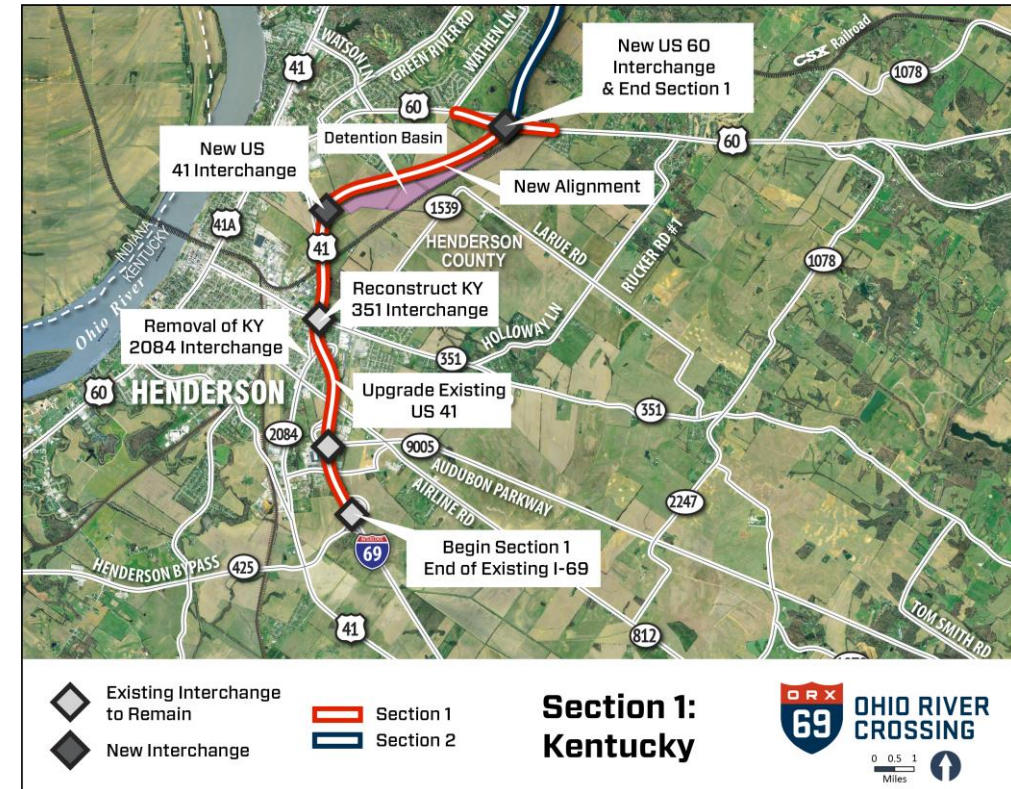
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ORX SECTION 1

An Overview

SECTION 1

- KYTC is overseeing; fully funded
- Extends from KY 425 to US 60
- Improvements include:
 - 6+ mile extension of I-69
 - New US 60 interchange (roundabouts)
 - 2nd/KY 351 interchange reconstructed (roundabouts)
 - New US 41 interchange



SECTION 1 | GROUNDBREAKING

- We're off!
- Ground was broken last summer in Henderson
- Governor Beshear and Sec. Gray helped turn the first dirt





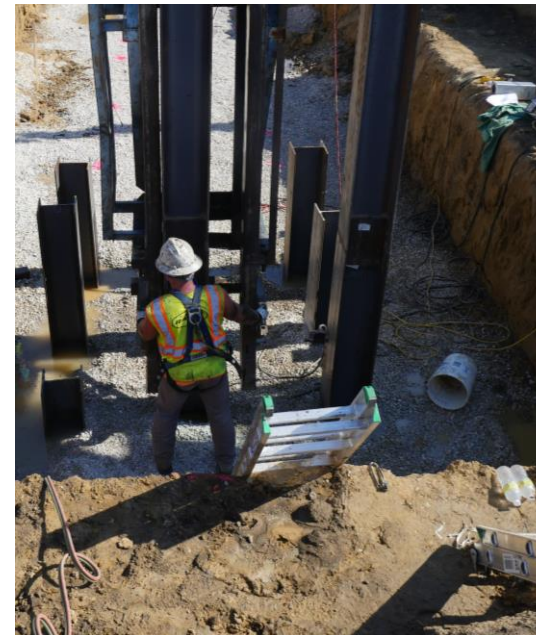
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A PROGRESS REPORT

What's Been Happening

SECTION 1 | PROGRESS TO DATE

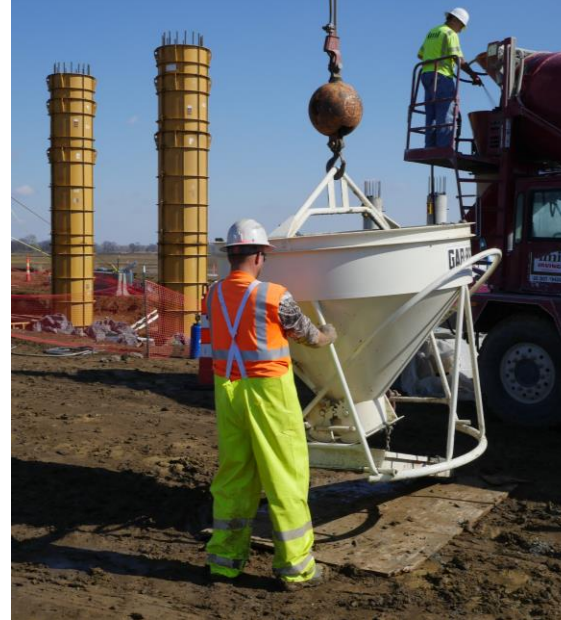
- Construction started in earnest in August
- Work is about 20% complete
- Design wraps up this year
- Project is on schedule



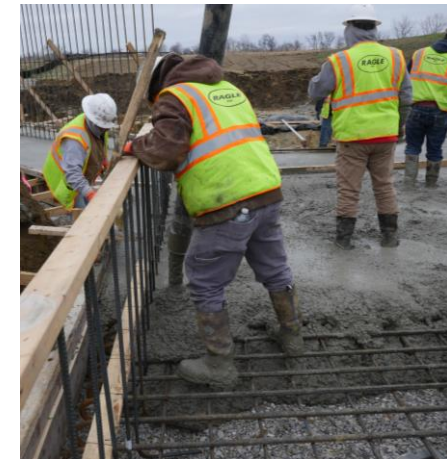
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WHAT TO EXPECT THIS YEAR

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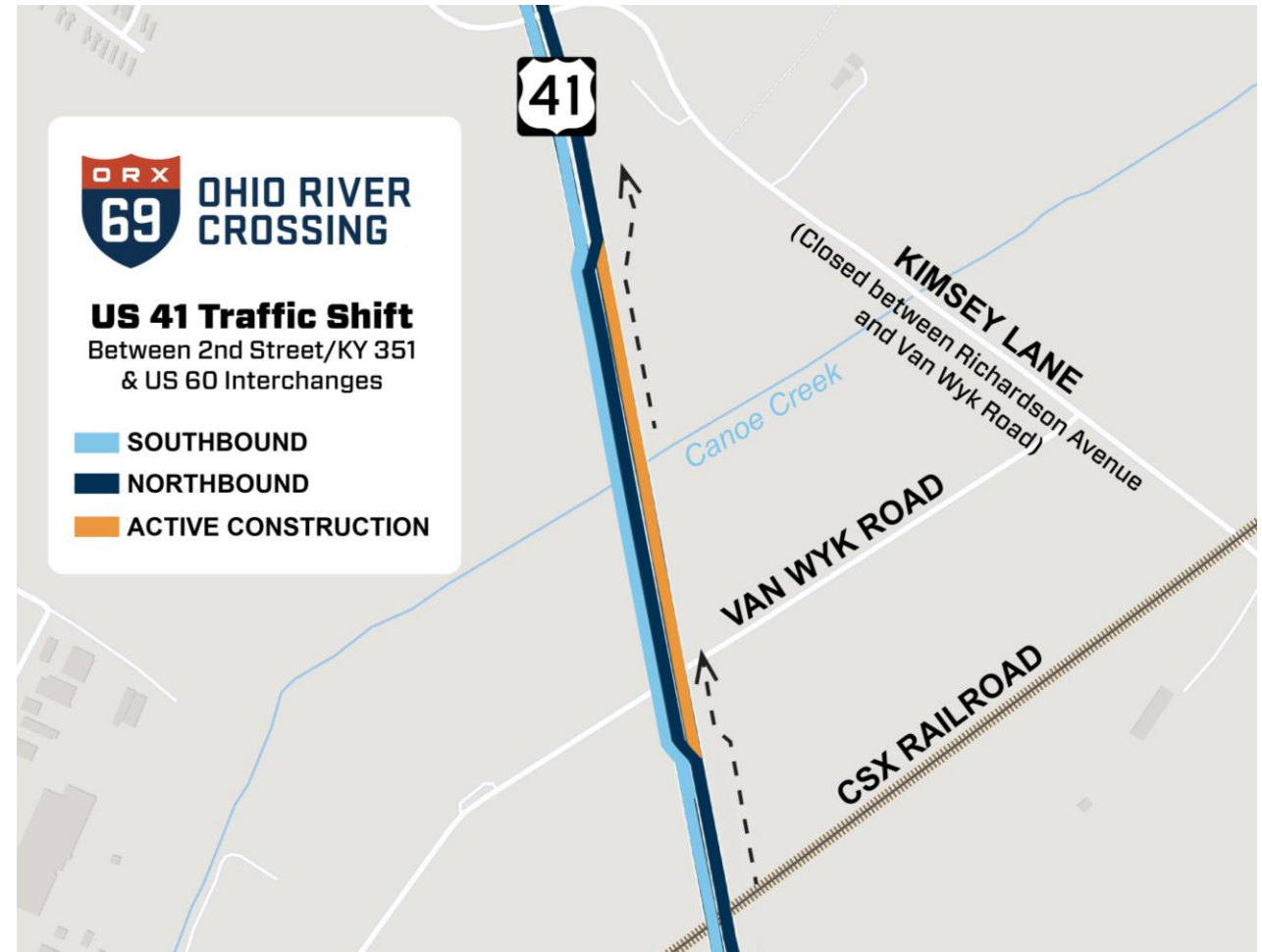
- Construction ramps up throughout the corridor
- More activity/more crews
- Crossovers/traffic shift on US 41
- Traffic shift allows work to begin on future mainline I-69



TRAFFIC TO SHIFT ON US 41



- Drivers will soon see a traffic shift
- Between 2nd Street/
KY 351 & US 60
interchanges
- No capacity will be lost
- Long-term shift
expected to be in place
through late 2024



PREPARING FOR THE SHIFT

- Prep work and lane closures needed to prepare for traffic shift
 - Restriping
 - Barrier wall installation
 - Constructing crossover
- Shift to be in place by early May



WHAT TO EXPECT

Spring 2023:

- Van Wyk Road Bridge
- 2nd Street Bridges
- Canoe Creek Bridges
- Concrete Box Culverts



WHAT TO EXPECT

Summer 2023:

- KY 425 bridge rehabilitation
- US 41 interchange bridge
- New roadway embankment
- Utility relocations
- Detention basins



WHAT TO EXPECT

Later in 2023:

- Adams Lane bridge rehabilitation
- Audubon Parkway bridge rehabilitation
- 2nd Street utility relocations
- US 60 bridge construction



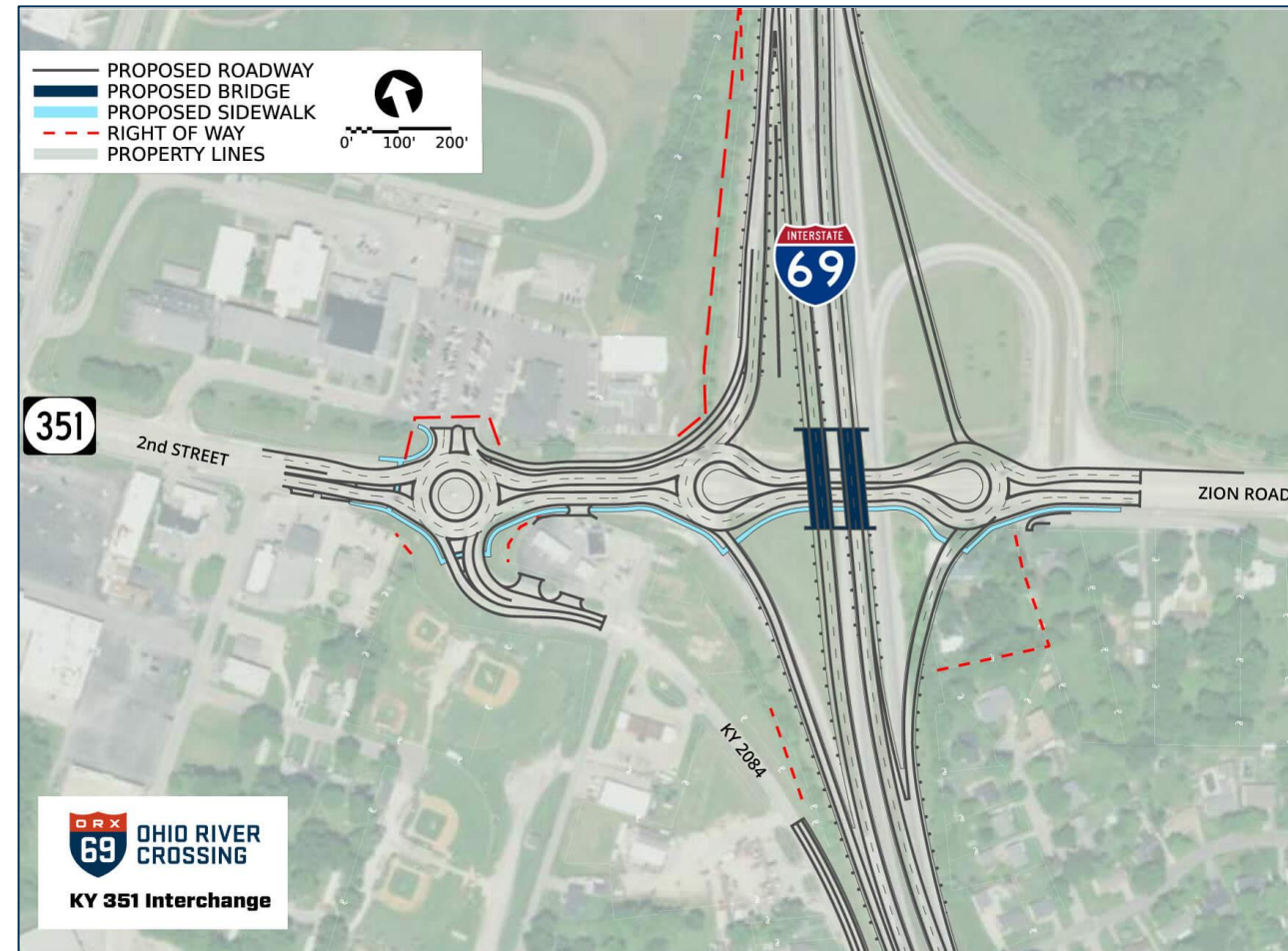


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INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS

2ND STREET INTERCHANGE

- 2nd Street/KY 351
- Triple roundabout
- Improves safety and reliability of interchange
- Gateway opportunities for Henderson

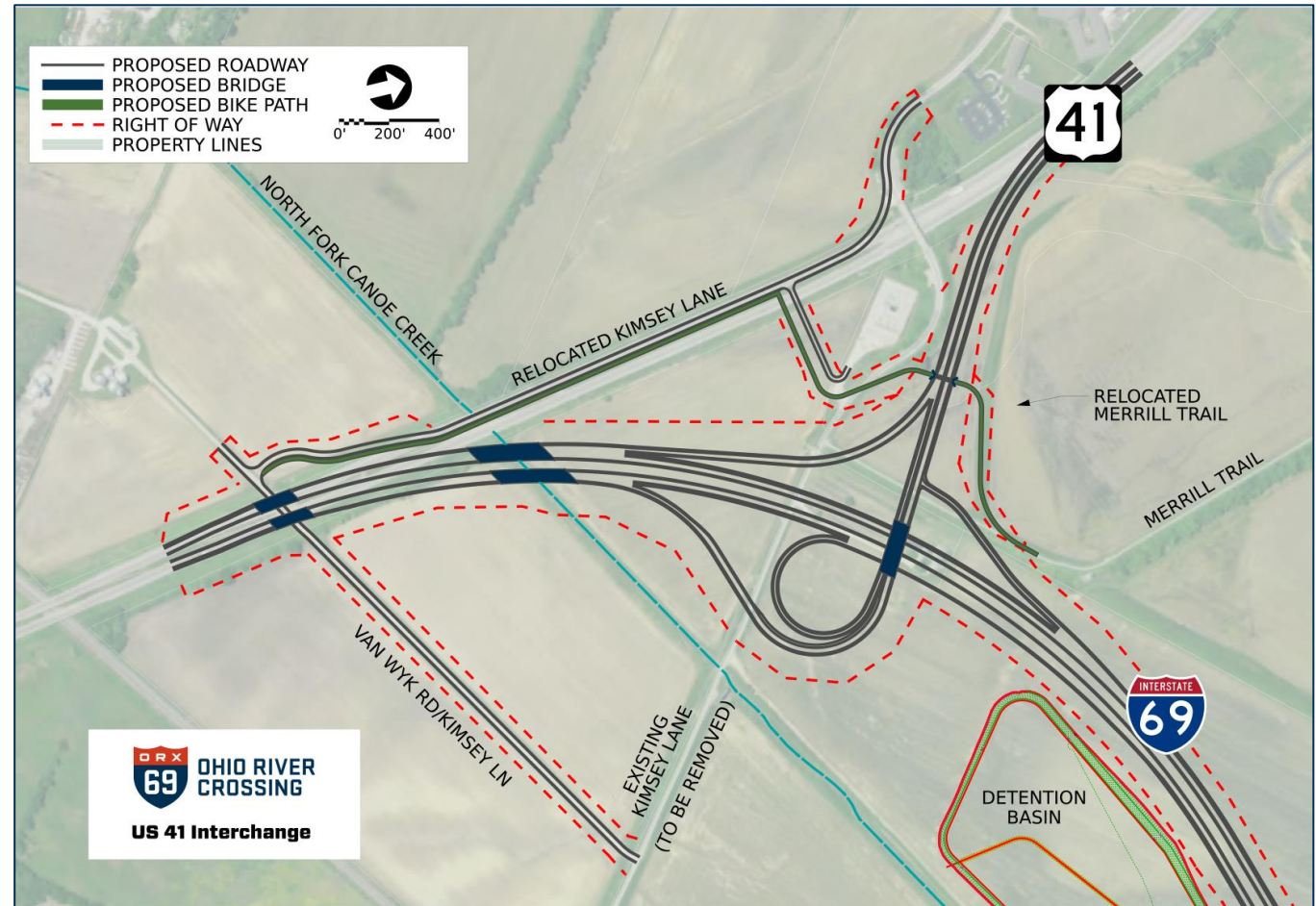


2nd Street SIMULATION



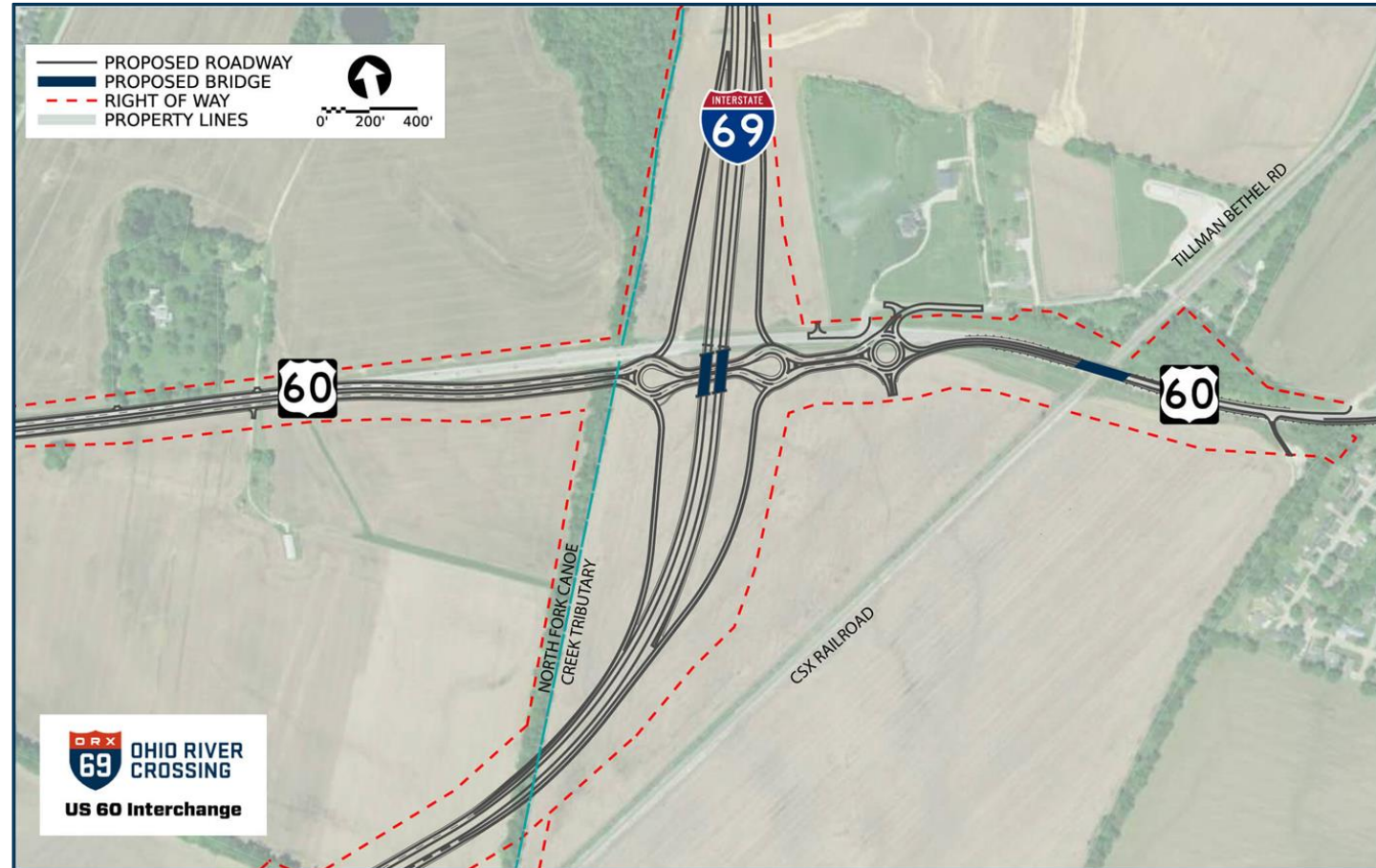
US 41 INTERCHANGE

- Direct access to US 41 commercial corridor maintained
- Detention basin addresses project stormwater needs



US 60 INTERCHANGE

- I-69 over US 60
- Triple Roundabouts
- 5 lanes will be extended past Wathan lane to I-69
- Sidewalk to be added to CSX bridge





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FOLLOW OUR PROGRESS

Keep up with ORX

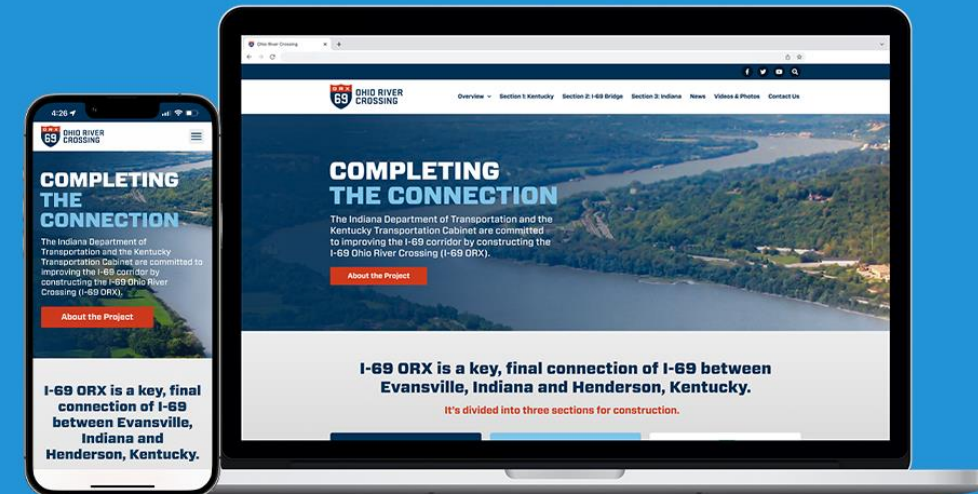
I-69 ORX PROJECT WEBSITE



- I69OhioRiverCrossing.com offers project information
- Find answers to FAQs, view project maps and more
- Handout, presentation and recording available online
- Traffic and project updates posted as construction continues



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