

I-70 and Taylor Road  
Geary County



For more information about the project visit  
<https://ike.ksdot.gov/i70-taylor-road>

**i** Project Information:

This public meeting provides an opportunity for the community to view exhibits and maps of possible improvement options, provide input, and speak one-on-one with project staff.

The existing Taylor Road bridge over I-70 needs to be replaced due to age and deterioration. This bridge replacement provides an opportunity to explore future growth patterns of Junction City and plan for additional safe interstate access to the local roadway system.

The Taylor Road Interchange project was identified as the top priority for District 2 through the Fall 2021 Local Consult Process.

The project is in the “Development” pipeline, authorized to complete design work. The project is not yet in the “Construction” pipeline. To move this project forward, KDOT will need to allocate funds after local infrastructure investment is committed. KDOT will determine the final project scope based on funding, local investment, community engagement, and the needs of the transportation system.

IKE—The Eisenhower Legacy Transportation Program—is a roughly \$10 billion investment in the future of Kansas. This program and the transportation improvements it will deliver play a key role in our state’s economic recovery, putting Kansans to work and improving quality of life.



The project is located along I-70 at Taylor Road, west of Junction City. The study area includes about a 1-mile segment of I-70 at the Taylor Road bridge and a 1-mile segment along Taylor Road.



At-A-Glance:

Cost Estimate (FY2027)	Interchange: \$21.5M (Construction) \$24.9M (Total) Local roads: \$3.6M (Construction) \$4.2M (Total)
Distance	1 Mile (I-70), 1 Mile (Taylor Road)
Scope	Bridge replacement, improvements to Taylor Road adjacent to the bridge, and potential new interchange with new frontage road connection between Taylor Road and Strauss Blvd.
Status	Concept Study



Taylor Road Bridge Looking North



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### Project Concepts:

Concepts for this project include:

- Bridge Replacement Only
  - 1A: With provision for a future interchange
  - 1B: No provision for a future interchange
- New Diamond Interchange at Taylor Road
  - 2A: Frontage Road Connection near Taylor Road with a sweeping connection to Strauss Boulevard
  - 2B: Backage Road Connection near Taylor Road with a sweeping connection to Strauss Boulevard
  - 2C: Backage Road Connection near Taylor Road with Grid Pattern connection to Strauss Boulevard
  - 2D: Direct Connection to Strauss Boulevard, Abandon Existing Frontage Road

New connection options to Strauss Boulevard include portions that would restore access to existing property (i.e. the minimum needed to complete a potential interchange project) and portions that may be constructed locally or in partnership with KDOT.



View of I-70 from Taylor Road, Looking East

### Project Timeline

