



# America's River Crossing on I-55 Over the Mississippi River Bridge Replacement

## Project Overview

The proposed project will replace the existing 75-year-old I-55 bridge improving safety, address route resiliency and maintain a state of good repair. The I-55 bridge is projected to support approximately 64,000 vehicles carrying residents, workers and freight moving between Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi every day by the year 2050. The proposed project will improve mobility, reduce crashes and address traffic flow and operations for local and regional motorists and travelers in the tri-state area.



## Benefits

Other project benefits and goals include:



- Reducing future maintenance costs
- Providing a new design that meets modern seismic code (earthquake resistant)
- Enhancing local and regional freight movement
- Enhancing multimodal connectivity with the Big River Crossing
- Improving economic vitality and
- Innovative and timely delivery, pending Large Bridge Investment Program (BIP) grant award



Environmental  
Studies  
2024



Public  
Meetings  
April 2024



Public  
Hearings  
August 2024



Obligate BIP  
Grant Funds  
2026

## Current Status

Environmental studies are currently underway to determine what potential impacts the project development process will need to consider. There will be public meetings on April 18th in Memphis and April 25th in West Memphis. There will be public hearings in August 2024.

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