



US60 / US65 PEL Study: *Access & Operations Analysis*

Public Listening Session #1

May 28, 2026



IN PARTERSHIP:



Tonight's Agenda



Share Study Goals & Purpose



Provide Baseline Data for Review for traffic capacity, safety, and operational data

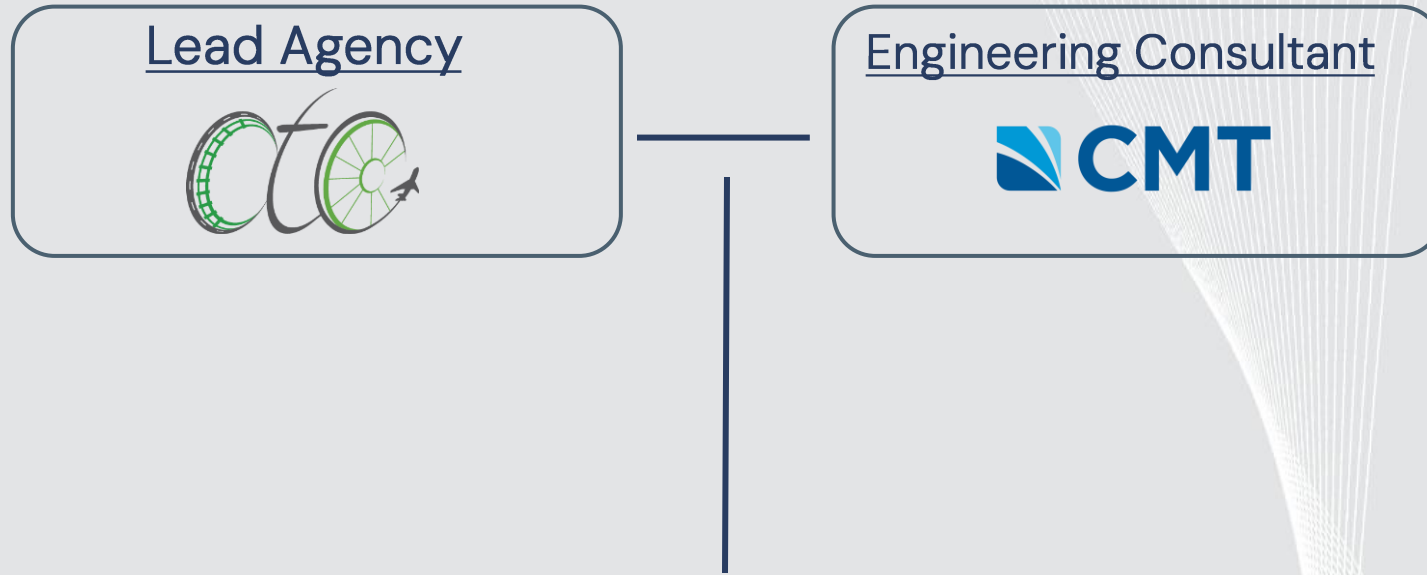


Listening & Sensing to understand key local challenges, concerns & improvement ideas



Facilitate & Generate Ideas from local community suggestions for access & operational improvements

Prioritizing Regional Partnership



Project Partners



Study Goals



Evaluate Existing Conditions for safety, capacity, and operations



Identify future Access, Safety, Capacity & Operational needs aligned with regional growth & economic development



Develop Reasonable Improvement Alternatives along state & local facilities to address current & future regional transportation needs



Facilitate a Robust Public Input Process and Environmental Factor Review to shape proposed alternatives

What is a PEL Study?

A Planning & Environmental Linkages Study (PEL) is an FHWA-recognized planning process that identifies transportation needs & improvement alternatives.

A PEL bridges the gap between long-range planning & future project delivery.

Developing Purpose & Need



Traffic Safety



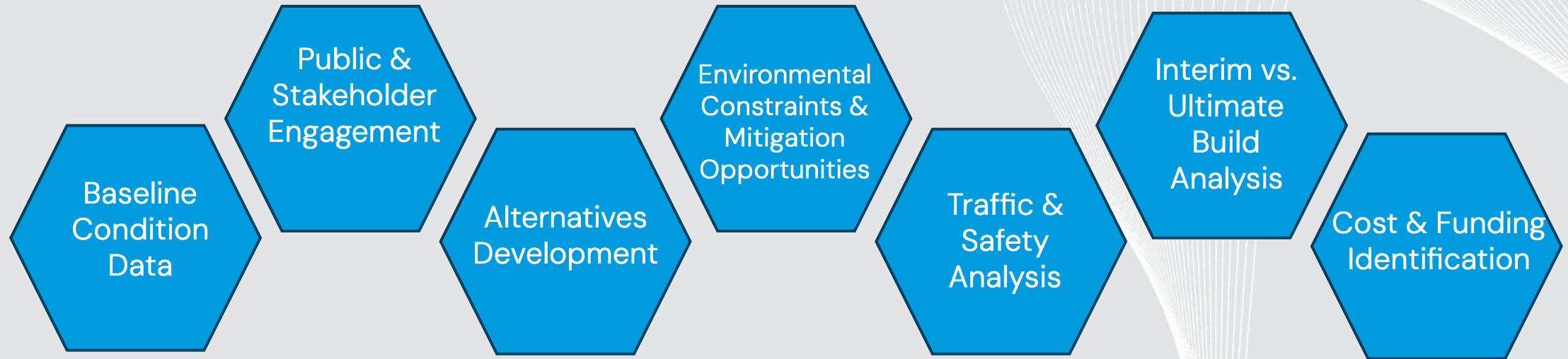
Regional Population &
Traffic Growth



Economic Development &
Future Access Needs

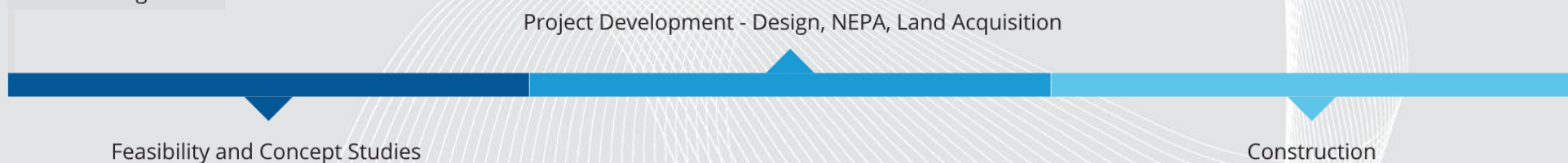
*Funding currently exists only for US60 Outer Road Improvements west of Rte NN/J (MoDOT STIP).
This study will advance efforts to align improvements with future funding opportunities.*

Project Process & Overview

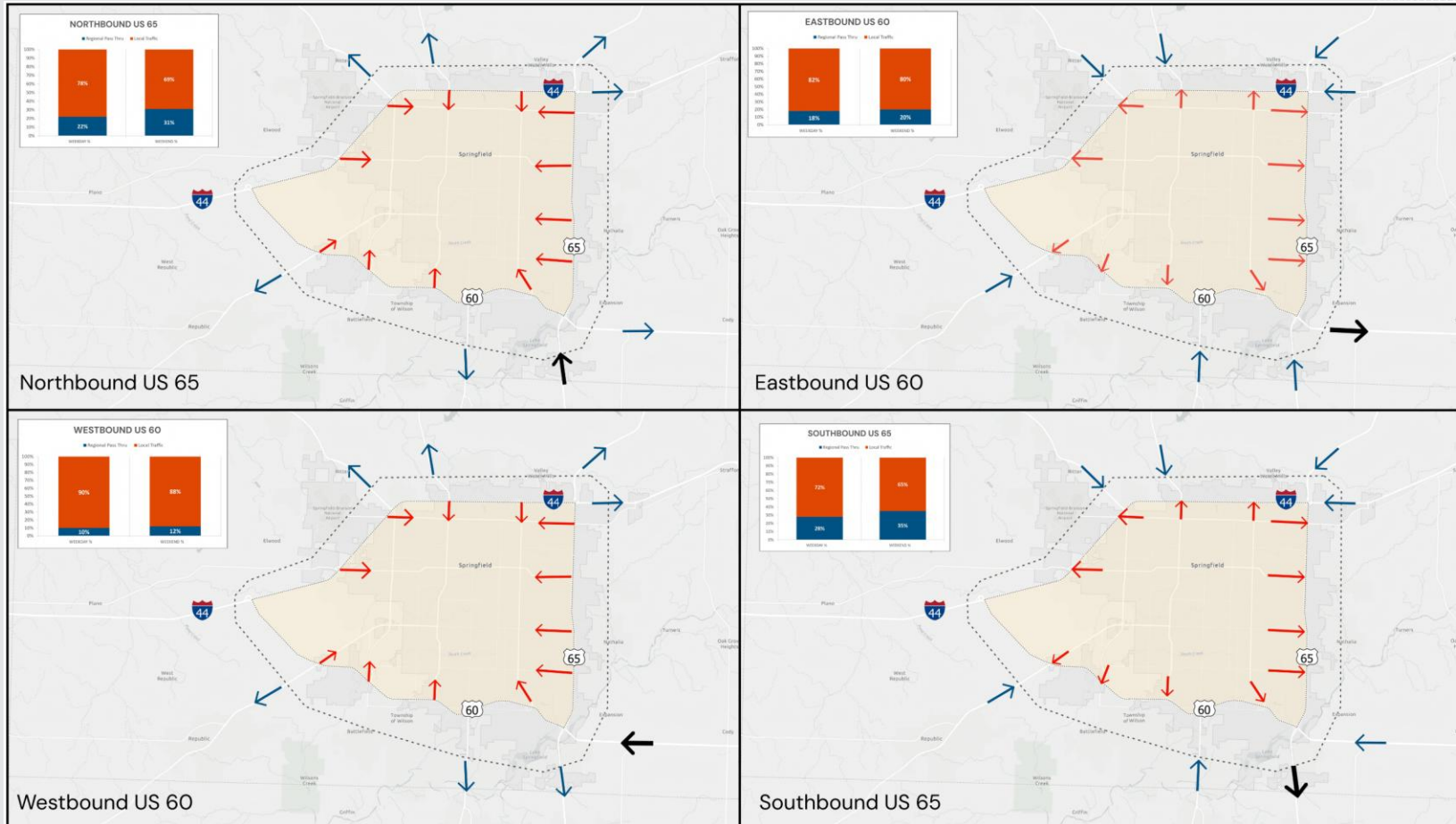


Project Development Process:

Current Progression



Baseline Data – Travel Patterns



Origin-Destination Traffic Summary		
	Regional (Pass-Thru)	Local
SB US65 (Weekday / Weekend)	28% / 35%	72% / 65%
NB US65 (Weekday / Weekend)	22% / 31%	78% / 69%
	Regional	Local
EB US60 (Weekday / Weekend)	18% / 20%	82% / 80%
WB US60 (Weekday / Weekend)	10% / 12%	90% / 88%

Baseline Data – Traffic Operations



US60 / US65 Interchange
(2024 Traffic Volumes)

By The Numbers....

- +13.6%** Regional MSA Population Growth (since 2010)
- +26.5%** US65 Traffic Volume Increase (since 2015)
- +24.1%** Avg. US60 Traffic Volume Increase (since 2015)

Baseline Data – Traffic Operations



US60 Intersections
(2026 Traffic Volumes)

Baseline Data – Traffic Operations

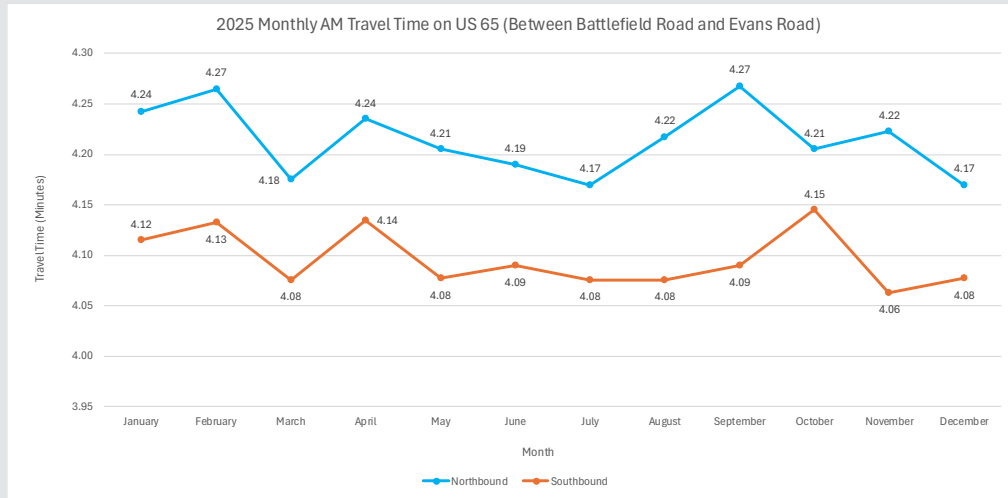
US 60 @ Highland Springs Blvd Incident Traffic



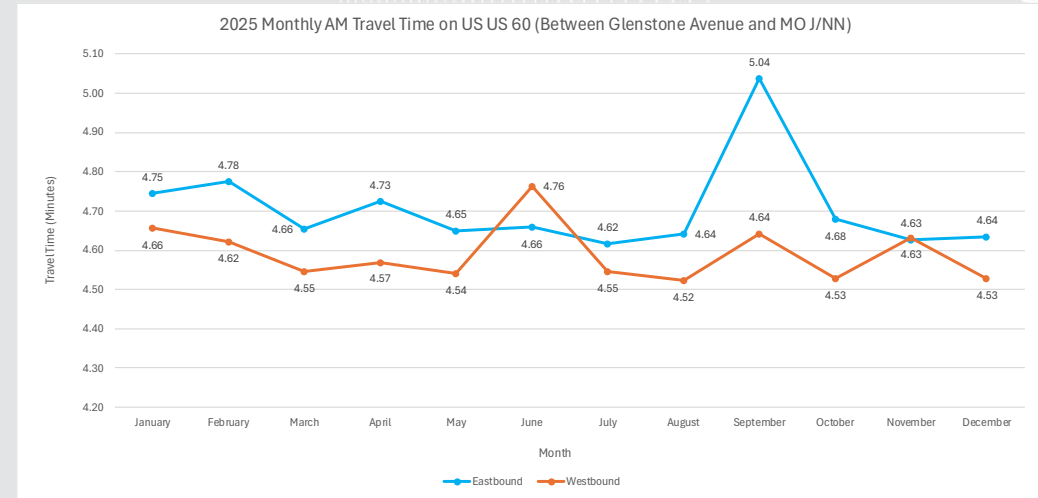
Baseline Data – Avg. Travel Time

AM

US65 (Evans Rd – Battlefield)

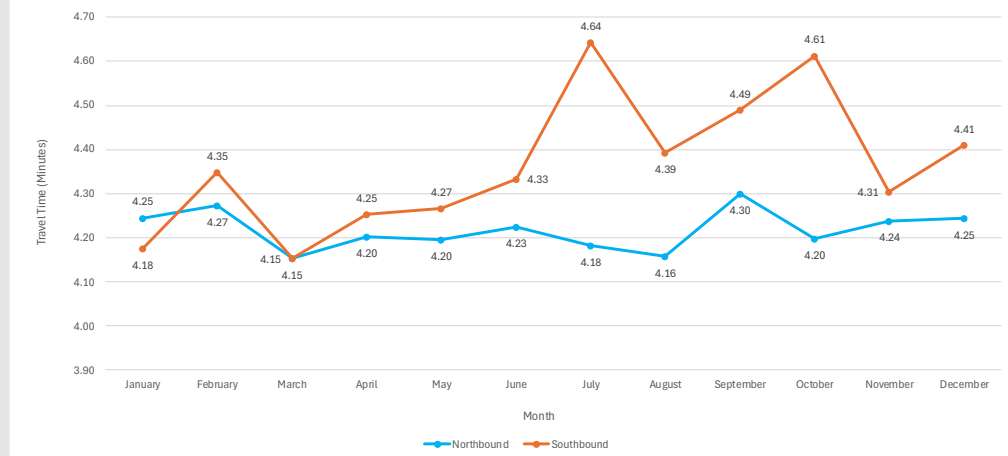


US60 (Glenstone Ave – MO NN/J)

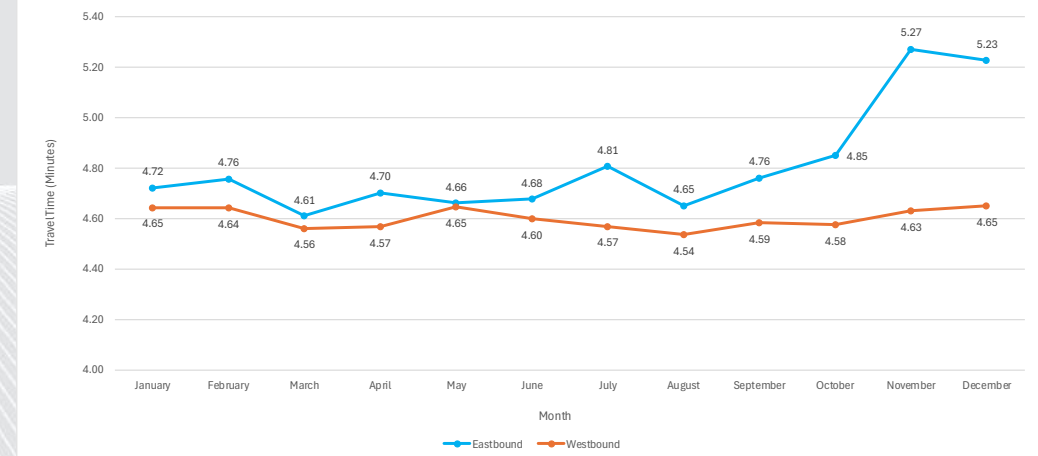


PM

2025 Monthly PM Travel Time on US 65 (Between Battlefield Road and Evans Road)



2025 Monthly PM Travel Time on US 60 (Between Glenstone Avenue and MO J/NN)



Baseline Data – Traffic Safety



Baseline Data – Traffic Safety

(Highland Springs, FR 189 & FR 193)

Near-Miss Safety Review
(<3 sec vehicle separation)

579

24hr Avg. Events
Recorded

Speeding Analysis
(10+ MPH over Posted
Speed Limit)

142

24hr Avg. Events
Recorded

85MPH

Max Speed Recorded

Stop Sign Compliance
(Full Stop @ Stop Sign)

64%

Compliance

At 60 MPH, a vehicle travels 264ft in just 3 seconds.

Baseline Data – Traffic Safety

US60 @ Highland Springs Blvd

2026-05-08 15:21:28

PET: 1.57

STREET
simplified

A1



2026-05-08 15:21:29

Baseline Data – Traffic Safety

US60 @ FR189

2026-04-23 10:38:11

PET: 2.54

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simplified



Baseline Data – Traffic Safety

US60 @ FR193

2026-04-23 11:43:00

PET: 1.22

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simplified



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Baseline Data – Traffic Safety

US60 @ FR193

2026-04-23 16:12:31

PET: 1.74

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Public Engagement Process



Listening & Sensing

Alternative Review & Feedback

Review of Reasonable Alternatives + Next Steps

Engagement Opportunities



Key Project Stakeholders



Community Advisory Committee



Public Meetings, Outreach Events & Surveys

Project Input Opportunities

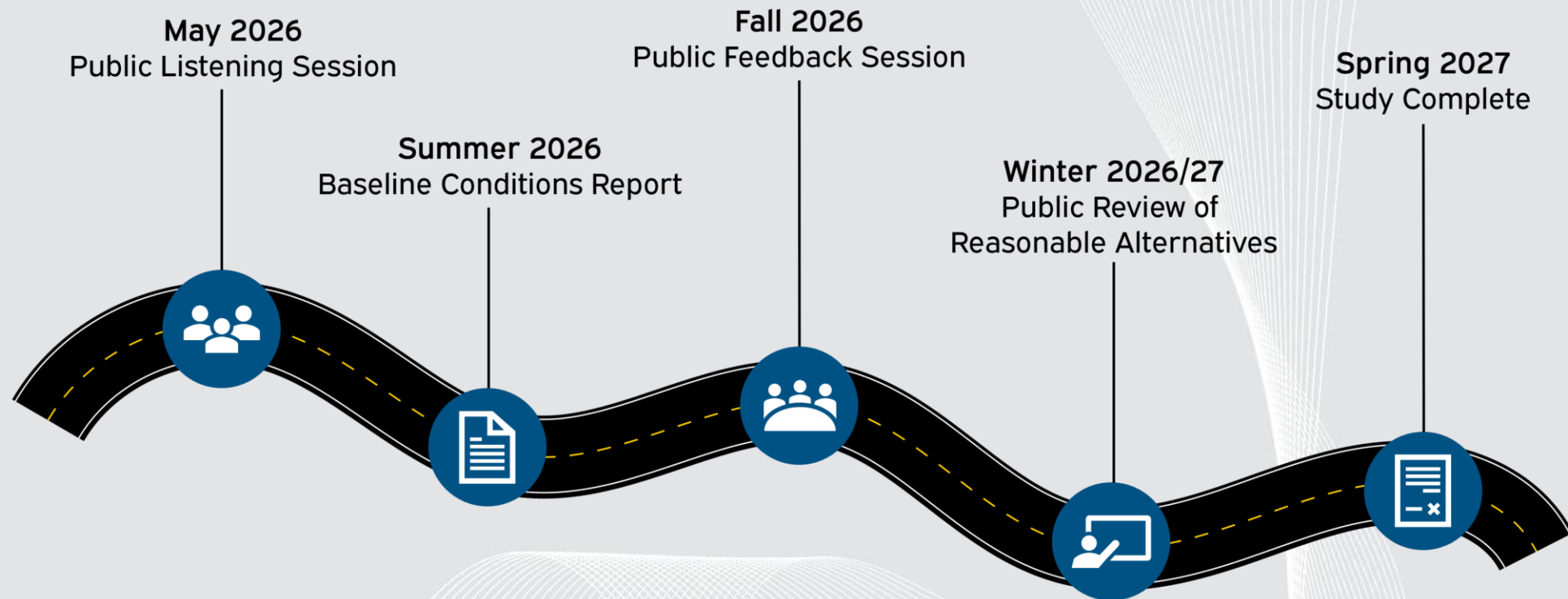
- **Public Meetings & Outreach** – Provide direct feedback to the project team
 - Public Listening Session #1 (Tonight)
 - Farmer’s Market of the Ozarks – June 4, 2026
 - Public Meeting #2 – Alternative Feedback
 - Public Meeting #3 – Review of Reasonable Alternatives
- **Public Input Surveys** – Complete by June 11th
- **Online** @ 6065study.com



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Project Schedule





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