Connected2045 Update:
Regional Long-Range Transportation Plan, State of the System Report, and Air Quality Conformity Determination

Executive Advisory Committee

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Creating Solutions Across Jurisdictional Boundaries

Connected2045, East-West Gateway's Long-Range Transportation Plan

- Chapter 1: Regional Context
- Chapter 2: Principles, Strategies, and Performance Measures
- Chapter 3: Investment Plan
- Chapter 4: Air Quality Conformity

- State of the System Supplement

Investment Plan

- **$21.5 billion** for ongoing operations/maintenance, ADA, safety, transit operations
- **$864 million** (IL) and **$1.56 billion** (MO) available for major projects through 2045, including:
    - I-270 reconstruction
    - I-64/I-70/I-55/I-44 improvement projects
    - Major bridges – Martin Luther King, Chain of Rocks (I-270), Vandeventer, Jefferson Barracks, MO 364, MO 370
- Northside-Southside Metrolink
- 44 Illustrative projects

Air Quality Conformity Determination

- Based on the conformity analysis, the projects and programs included in *Connected2045* **have met all applicable budget tests** as required by the regional emissions analysis and, therefore, **are found to be in conformity** with the requirements of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, the relevant sections of the Final Conformity Rule 40 CFR Part 93, and the Missouri State Conformity Regulations 10 CSR 10-5.480

Public Comment Period

May 8 – June 7, 2019

- Open Houses
  - May 13 – Richmond Heights
  - May 20 - Collinsville
- Major comment themes:
  - Support for I-70 projects
  - Support for intermodal freight projects
  - Support for projects that promote safety and reduce congestion

Questions?

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