

MEETING PURPOSE

MEETING FORMAT

The purpose of these public meetings is to summarize public feedback received to date, introduce new project concepts for improvements along U.S. 23, and get your input. You are encouraged to ask questions and/or provide comments during this meeting.

This meeting is open-house format. The project team is available for Q&A and oneon-one conversations at each engagement station or online at the virtual meetings.

WE NEED YOUR INPUT! **ONLINE COMMENTS**

An online comment form to gather feedback on the project concepts being considered is available until December 15, 2023.

Fill out the comment form at:

Publicinput.com/23Connect

Comments can be provided in-person using the available forms.

Questions and comments can also be submitted on the study website and by mail, email, or phone using the contact information below.

Comments must be received by December 15, 2023.

A copy of the meeting materials is available on the project website.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

To learn more about Route 23 Connect, visit:

Transportation.Ohio.Gov/23Connect

Scan the OR Code to visit the project website:

Individuals who require interpretation services or a reasonable accommodation to participate should contact:

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WHY & HOW

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Route 23 Connect Study is now focusing on improvements along the U.S. 23 corridor between I-270 and Waldo. This evaluation will inform an action plan that pinpoints specific new project concepts that can be advanced to the project development phase. These new project concepts range in size and scope, aiming to provide safer and more efficient travel, including increased travel time reliability for through traffic.

Route 23 already has 30% more traffic than the roadway was designed to accommodate, leading to increased congestion, unpredictable travel times, bottlenecks, and higher crash rates. This study will support Columbus as a national logistics hub by strengthening connection and access to northwest Ohio, Michigan, and Canada.



WHAT

The Ohio Department of Transportation, along with regional partners at the vMid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission and Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments, continue work of the Route 23 Connect Study to evaluate enhancements along U.S. 23 corridor to improve traffic flow between the Columbus and Toledo regions.

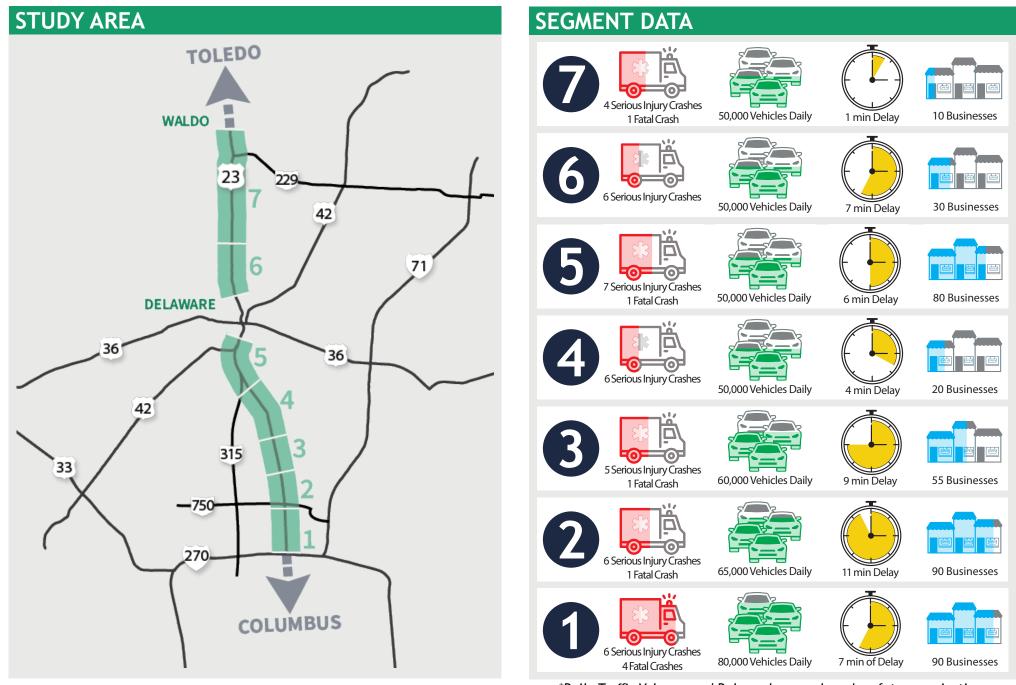
This builds upon previous analysis and engagement, which considered possible free-flow connections between Waldo and I-270. The cost, complexity, and environmental impact of the concepts presented in previously were too high to pursue further so the study is shifting its focus toward identifying smaller-scale improvements.



Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, or disability.

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*Daily Traffic Volumes and Delay values are based on future projections