

Walnut Ridge - Missouri State Line (Future I-57)

Project History



1993

Walnut Ridge - Pocahontas (Hwy. 67) EA

Proposed action to widen Highway 67 from Walnut Ridge to Pocahontas from two lanes to a four-lane highway, transitioning into a five-lane section inside the city limits of Pocahontas.

1996

U.S. 67 Corridor Study: Walnut Ridge - Missouri State Line

Recommended a new-location, four-lane freeway from Walnut Ridge to the Missouri state line.

2012

Minute Order 2012-025

AHC authorized a study to re-evaluate the long-term improvement needs for the Highway 67 corridor from Walnut Ridge to the Missouri state line.

2015

Highway 67 Improvement Study

Alternatives retained for further study included improving existing Highway 67 with bypasses, a central new location route, and a northern new location route.

2018

H.R. 1625-Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2018 SEC. 128

Section 1105(c)(89) of Public Law 102-240, as amended. This legislation directed the AHC to improve the Highway 67 corridor with a freeway-type facility from I-40 to the AR/MO State line to be renamed I-57.