

Flintlock Overpass

The Project: The area west of I-35 in central Clay County continues to experience significant growth. The cities of Liberty and Kansas City, along with MoDOT and the Liberty School District have been working together to ensure that the area's transportation facilities can meet the community's future needs.

The Flintlock Road Overpass or the Flintlock Flyover project has been identified as one component of the area's transportation needs. It will address several local needs, with a focus on improving safety and reducing congestion at key locations in the area, specifically on Route 152. In addition, the school district currently makes at least 128 bus trips over I-35 daily, transporting more than 5,000 kids across the interstate. To help the district move students more efficiently and help lessen the amount of traffic on Route 152, MoDOT and partners will construct the Flintlock Overpass project.

The Preferred Alternative Location: In September 2008, the Missouri Department of Transportation, City of Liberty, and Kansas City held a public hearing on preliminary plans for constructing an overpass over Interstate 35 connecting North East Flintlock to Liberty Drive.

After reviewing these plans and discussing them with the City of Liberty and other partners, a new plan was identified that will eliminate the need to build a road through the heavily wooded area and creeks. The redesigned option is less intrusive to the environment, using more of the existing roadway.

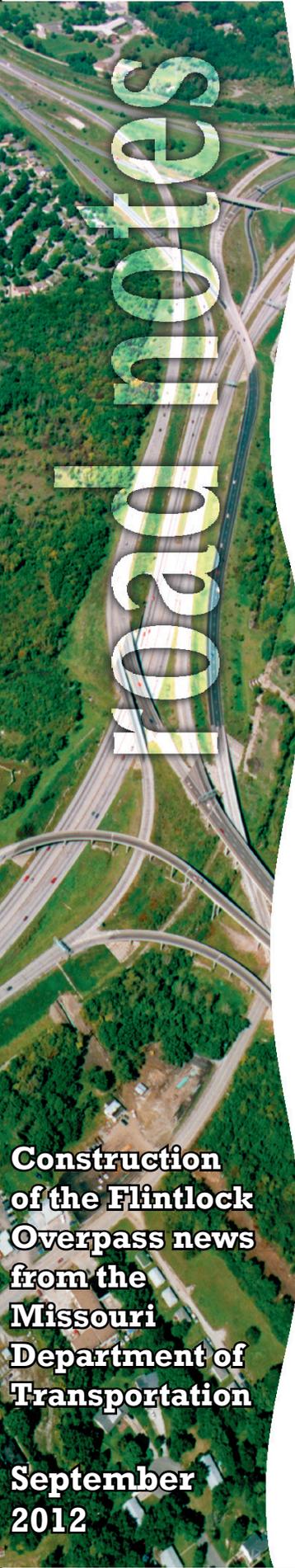
Rather than continuing north from Flintlock, the new road would be built off Liberty Drive closer to the school, allowing users of the shared use path to have closer access to the school and surrounding community.

The extended Flintlock Road will feature a two-lane road, with a paved bicycle and pedestrian path. Roundabouts will also be incorporated into the project at Liberty Drive and N.E. 76th Street.

What's the schedule? The project will start on September 10. The road is expected to open to traffic by August 2013.

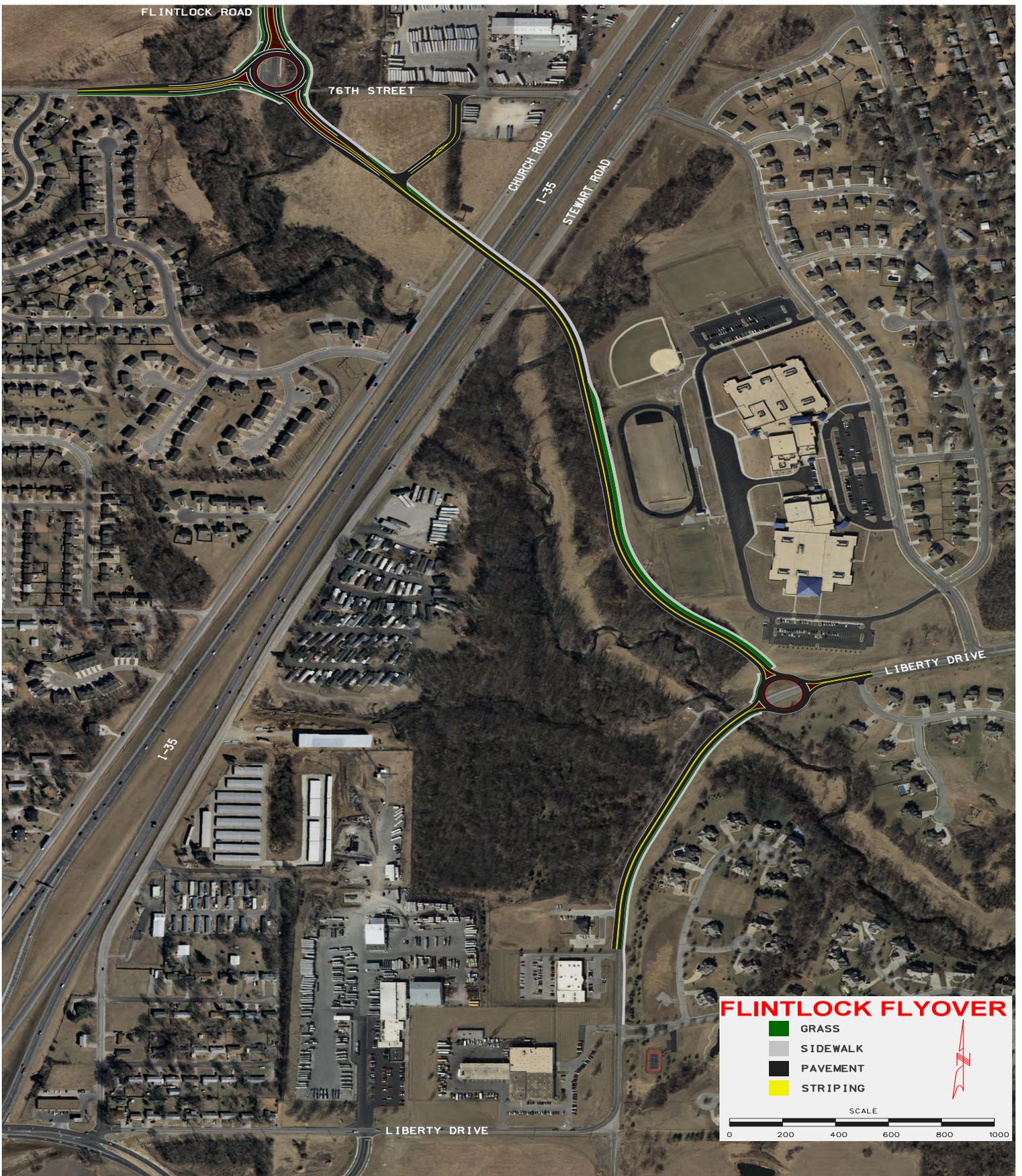
What does this project cost?

Cost of construction for the improvements is approximately \$11.358 million. The majority is paid for by federal funds and the remaining paid for by the City of Liberty and Kansas City.



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