

**Bowling Green-Warren County MPO
PL Funding Request
August 2019**

PROJECT NAME

Priority 1 | Bowling Green-Warren County Interstate-65 Interchange Scoping/Feasibility Study

PURPOSE & NEED

Warren County is growing and is projected to continue growing. Much of the county's residential growth has occurred in the southern portion of Warren County, partially in response to the construction of a new high school at the corner of US 31W and KY 242. Residential growth in the area has increased traffic on roadways unable to sustain the demand of the growing community, resulting in mobility issues. The purpose of this study is to determine if there is a need for an additional I-65 interchange in the southern portion of Warren County, and to identify the best location for the new interchange.

SCOPE

Consultant services will be sought to conduct a scoping/feasibility study for a new interchange on I-65 in the southern portion of Warren County. The study will analyze the need for an additional interchange on I-65 south of Carter Sims Road and north of KY 240, will identify the ideal location, and will identify the costs and benefits of constructing a new interchange. The study will be led by KYTC with assistance from the MPO as needed.

SCHEDULE

The study will be completed by June 30, 2021.

COST

The total project cost proposed is \$400,000, using PL funds and toll credits match.