

I-5703/I-5701 Design-Build Procurement Timeline

I-40 / I-440 / US 1 Interchange Reconstruction; I-40 From US 1 to SR 1009 (Lake Wheeler Road) Widen from Six to Eight Lanes

October 23, 2026

RFQ Advertisement	February 2, 2026
Statement of Qualifications due from Design-Build Teams	March 3, 2026
Department Announces Short-listed Teams	March 18, 2026
Department Issues Industry Draft RFP to Short-listed Teams	March 18, 2026
Department Posts Responses to Non-Confidential Questions	April 21, 2026
First Meeting with Short-listed Teams	April 30, 2026
Department Holds Statement of Qualifications Debriefs	Week of April 13, 2026
Department Issues Second Industry Draft RFP to Short-listed Teams	May 28, 2026
Department Posts Responses to Non-Confidential Questions	June 23, 2026
Second Meeting with Short-listed Teams	June 30, 2026
Department Issues Third Industry Draft RFP to Short-listed Teams	August 14, 2026
Department Posts Responses to Non-Confidential Questions	September 11, 2026
Third Meeting with Short-listed Teams	September 21, 2026
Department Issues Fourth Industry Draft RFP to Short-listed Teams	October 6, 2026
Department Posts Responses to Non-Confidential Questions	November 3, 2026
Fourth Meeting with Short-listed Teams	November 9, 2026
Department Issues Final RFP to Short-listed Teams	December 1, 2026
Technical Proposals Due	February 23, 2027
Sealed Price Proposals Due	March 4, 2027
Technical Presentations by Short-listed Teams	March 9, 2027
Open Price Proposals	March 16, 2027
Department Holds Technical Proposal Debriefs (Pending Contract Execution)	Week of April 13, 2027

NOTE: All dates are approximate and subject to change.