

## 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**

**March 18, 2026**

<b>RFQ Advertisement</b>	<b>February 2, 2026</b>
<b>Statement of Qualifications due from Design-Build Teams</b>	<b>March 3, 2026</b>
<b>Department Announces Short-listed Teams</b>	<b>March 18, 2026</b>
<b>Department Issues Industry Draft RFP to Short-listed Teams</b>	<b>March 18, 2026</b>
<b>Department Posts Responses to Non-Confidential Questions</b>	<b>April 21, 2026</b>
<b>First Meeting with Short-listed Teams</b>	<b>April 30, 2026</b>
<b>Department Holds Statement of Qualifications Debriefs</b>	<b>Week of April 13, 2026</b>
<b>Department Issues Second Industry Draft RFP to Short-listed Teams</b>	<b>May 26, 2026</b>
<b>Department Posts Responses to Non-Confidential Questions</b>	<b>June 23, 2026</b>
<b>Second Meeting with Short-listed Teams</b>	<b>June 30, 2026</b>
<b>Department Issues Third Industry Draft RFP to Short-listed Teams</b>	<b>July 21, 2026</b>
<b>Department Posts Responses to Non-Confidential Questions</b>	<b>August 11, 2026</b>
<b>Third Meeting with Short-listed Teams</b>	<b>August 18, 2026</b>
<b>Department Issues Final RFP to Short-listed Teams</b>	<b>August 31, 2026</b>
<b>Technical Proposals Due</b>	<b>November 19, 2026</b>
<b>Sealed Price Proposals Due</b>	<b>December 3, 2026</b>
<b>Technical Presentations by Short-listed Teams</b>	<b>December 8, 2026</b>
<b>Open Price Proposals</b>	<b>December 15, 2026</b>
<b>Department Holds Technical Proposal Debriefs (Pending Contract Execution)</b>	<b>Week of January 11, 2027</b>

**NOTE: All dates are approximate and subject to change.**