***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
FY ‘24 Budget**

The [Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/3) spends two days reviewing the Missouri House of Representatives’ version of the state’s economic blueprint for Fiscal Year 2024.

Committee chair, Sen. Lincoln Hough of Springfield, says the governor wanted three areas of I-70 to be improved in Missouri.

The senator says most of the interstate can be upgraded for $2.8 billion…

 **Hough :12 Q: maximum 15 years.**

Senator Karla May of St. Louis, who also serves on the committee, spells out distinctly where the expansion would happen…

 **May :11 Q: Wentzville, going west.**

The full Missouri Senate could begin work on the Fiscal Year 2024 state operating budget next week.

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