



800 Better Bridges



Community Briefing

St. Margaret Parish Hall, 12025 Route W
March 3, 2010
5—6 p.m.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the Safe & Sound Bridge Improvement Program?

Safe & Sound will replace or rehabilitate 802 of MoDOT's most worn-out bridges in five years. Bridge improvements began in early 2009 and many are already completed. MoDOT is completing 248 bridges using innovative contracting methods. The other 554 bridges to be completed by the end of 2013 are part of the \$487 million design/build contract with KTU Constructors. All bridges in the program will be finished by the end of 2014. Bonds will be sold to pay for the project, with annual payments of about \$50 million. MoDOT will use one-third of the federal bridge placement funds it receives annually to make payments.

2. How many bridges are included in the Safe & Sound program in the central Missouri area?

Ninety bridges in the central Missouri area are included in the program and scheduled for improvement within the next five years. The [Route W bridge over Spring Creek in Cole County](#) is being featured at tonight's meeting.

3. What type of improvements are planned for the bridge featured at tonight's meeting?

The bridge will be replaced. Necessary temporary easements have been acquired to complete the work.

4. How will traffic be handled during construction?

To speed construction and save money, the bridge will close to traffic during construction and traffic will be detoured around the work area. Work is planned in spring 2010 and will take approximately 45 days to complete. Please refer to the back of this handout for details about the detour.

5. Who do I contact for more information?

The public is always encouraged to contact MoDOT toll free at 1-888-ASK-MoDOT (275-6636) with their questions and comments. Information about Safe & Sound and a complete listing of bridges included in the program can be found on our Web site at www.modot.org/safeandsound.

Signs Of Improvement!

Safe & Sound signs are posted on all bridges included in the program to notify the public of bridges scheduled for improvement. Thirty days prior to the start of construction, signs displaying a brief description of the work as well as the completion season and year will be installed.

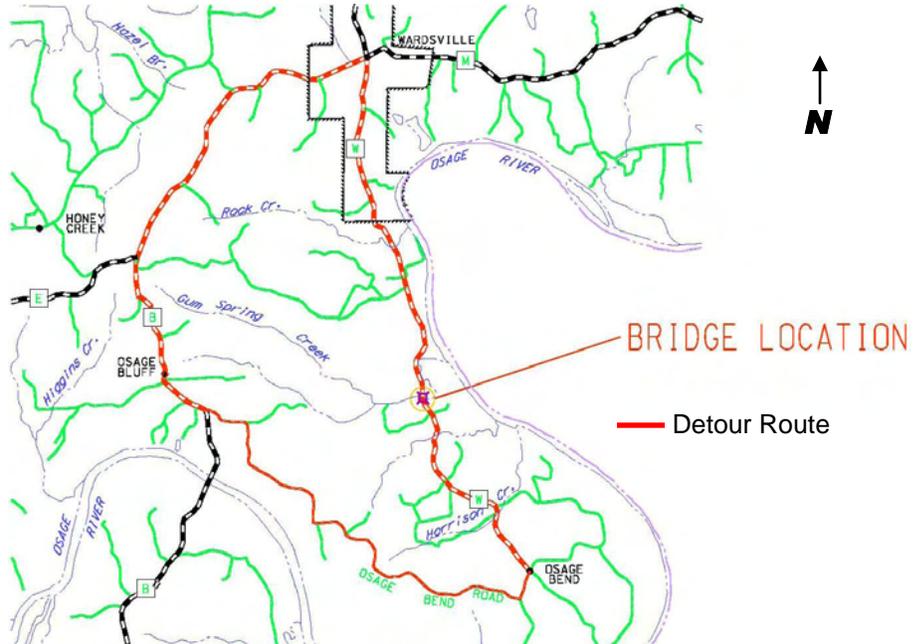


800 BetterBridges

The following bridge is being featured at tonight's meeting:

COLE, ROUTE W— SPRING CREEK BRIDGE

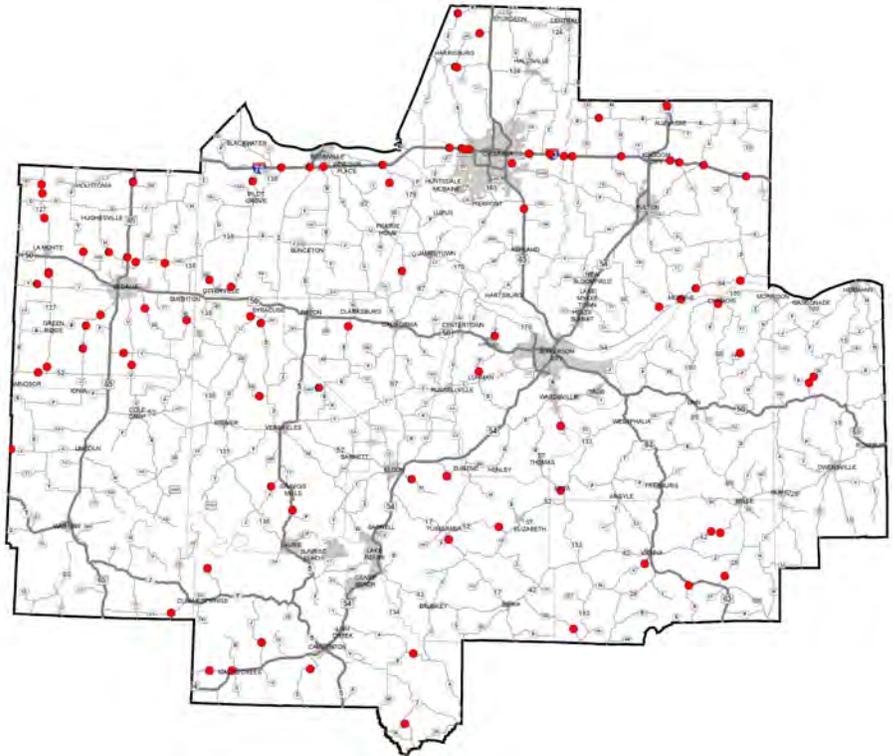
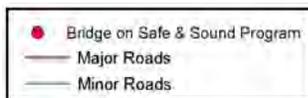
Detour Route —
Traffic will be detoured around the work area using Route B and Osage Bend Road.



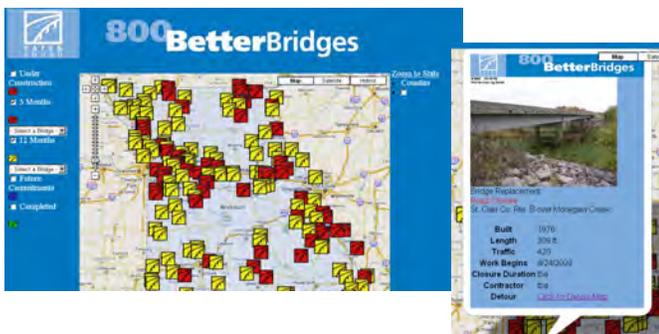
Safe & Sound Bridges In Mid-Missouri

This map shows the location of mid-Missouri bridges included in the Safe & Sound program.

For details, log onto www.modot.org/safeandsound.



Construction Status



Log onto www.modot.org/safeandsound to learn more about the Safe & Sound program. An interactive map showing the status of bridge improvements is available online. To talk with a member of our staff, please call 1-888-ASK-MoDOT (275-6636).