

Route 71 Old Town Access Improvements

Route 71 at Old Town Access

Bates County

What is MoDOT doing?

Eliminating at-grade crossings along Route 71 in order to upgrade the highway to interstate standards. Building a service road on the east side of Route 71 to the county road just north of the Marais des Cygnes River. The service road will pass under the Marais des Cygnes River bridges and connect to the Old Town Access on the south. On the north side the service road will proceed along the levee to County Road 3778.

What happened to the original interchange design?

MoDOT went with the more expensive product based on community input and community contributions.

What's the time frame?

Right of way acquisition could start this fall. Construction could start within two years if funding becomes available.

What is the estimated cost?

Since MoDOT went with the more expensive option, the new projected cost is \$7.83 million.

What is the history of this project?

Previous public meetings were held in May and October 2009, and April and August 2010.

How do I share my opinion?

- Attend the public hearing at the Rich Hill High School Auditorium from 6-7:30 p.m. Sept. 9, 2010;
- Contact MoDOT at the numbers or e-mail addresses on the left side of this page;
- Attend the online public hearing Sept. 9-24.
Go to www.modot.org/southwest, then click on



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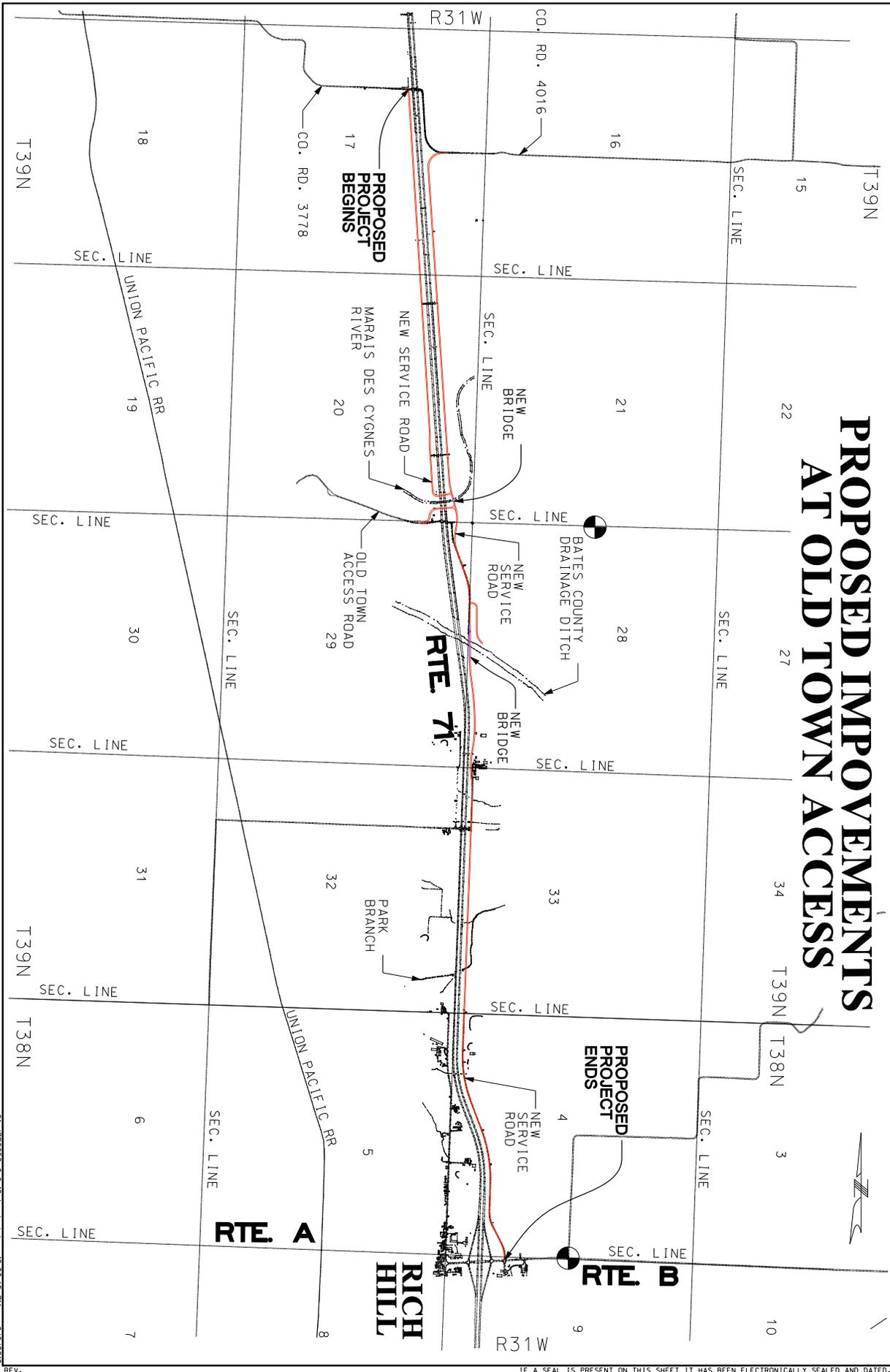
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