800 Better Bridges

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 – by the end of 2013.
- Bridge improvements began in early 2009 and many are already completed. Ninety bridges in central Missouri are included in the program.
- MoDOT is completing 248 bridges using innovative contracting methods. The other 554 bridges are part of a $487 million design/build contract with KTU Constructors.
- 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.