



# Frequently Asked Questions

## **What is the purpose of tonight's public hearing?**

The purpose of the hearing is to gather public input about the location and design of a new Hurricane Deck Bridge on Route 5 in Camden County. The Hurricane Deck Bridge is located near Sunrise Beach.

## **What work is included as a part of this project?**

Plans call for the construction of temporary bridge pilings erected adjacent to each of the existing bridge's four piers in the lake. Crews would then construct a new bridge on top of the temporary piers. Once that work is finished, the existing bridge would be demolished and the new bridge would be slid laterally onto the existing piers. The existing bridge piers have undergone extensive examination in recent months. It has been determined they remain well preserved by the lake water and are in good condition. Use of the existing piers will provide a cost savings.

Adjustments to this method of construction are possible. Contractors bidding on the project will have the opportunity to propose alternate ideas for construction that provide cost savings.

## **How will traffic be affected?**

Traffic on Route 5 would continue to use the existing Hurricane Deck Bridge during much of the project construction. Short-term closures and detours would be needed to establish temporary roadway tie-ins and to move the newly constructed bridge from the temporary piers to the existing piers.

## **When would work take place?**

Work will begin in 2012 and take approximately two years to complete.

## **What is the project cost?**

The project is estimated to cost about \$25 million to construct.

## **Will additional right of way be needed to construct this project?**

Some temporary construction easements will be needed for the bridge replacement. For those property owners affected, we encourage you to reference a MoDOT brochure titled "Pathways for Progress." This brochure outlines the process and should answer most of your questions. If you have questions after viewing the brochure, our Right of Way staff will be pleased to assist you. They can be reached by calling the MoDOT toll free phone number, 1-888-ASK-MoDOT (275-6636).