

Saline Creek Bridge, Route 17

Public Hearing, July 12, 2011

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What work is being proposed as part of this project?

A. MoDOT is considering plans to replace the historic Saline Creek Bridge on Route 17 in Miller County. The current structure was built in 1925 and is located about three miles north of the Route 17 and Route 52 intersection. The potential new bridge would be constructed in the same location and would be eight feet wider than the current structure.

Q. When would work take place and how would traffic be impacted?

A. Route 17 would close for about three months during the construction of the new bridge and traffic would be detoured. During tonight's public hearing, MoDOT plans to gather input from the community about the replacement of the historic bridge and the best possible timeframe for the road closure. MoDOT is considering offering monetary incentives to the contractor to keep the closure dates to a minimum.

Q. Will additional right of way be needed to construct this project?

A. Some right of way or easements would be needed for this project. For those affected property owners, we encourage you to reference the brochure in your packet 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).

Q. What is the project cost?

A. The project is estimated to cost about \$2 million.

Q. How do I learn more?

A. You may learn more about this project by contacting us toll free at 1-888-ASK-MoDOT (275-6636) or by visiting us on the Web at www.modot.org/central.

