



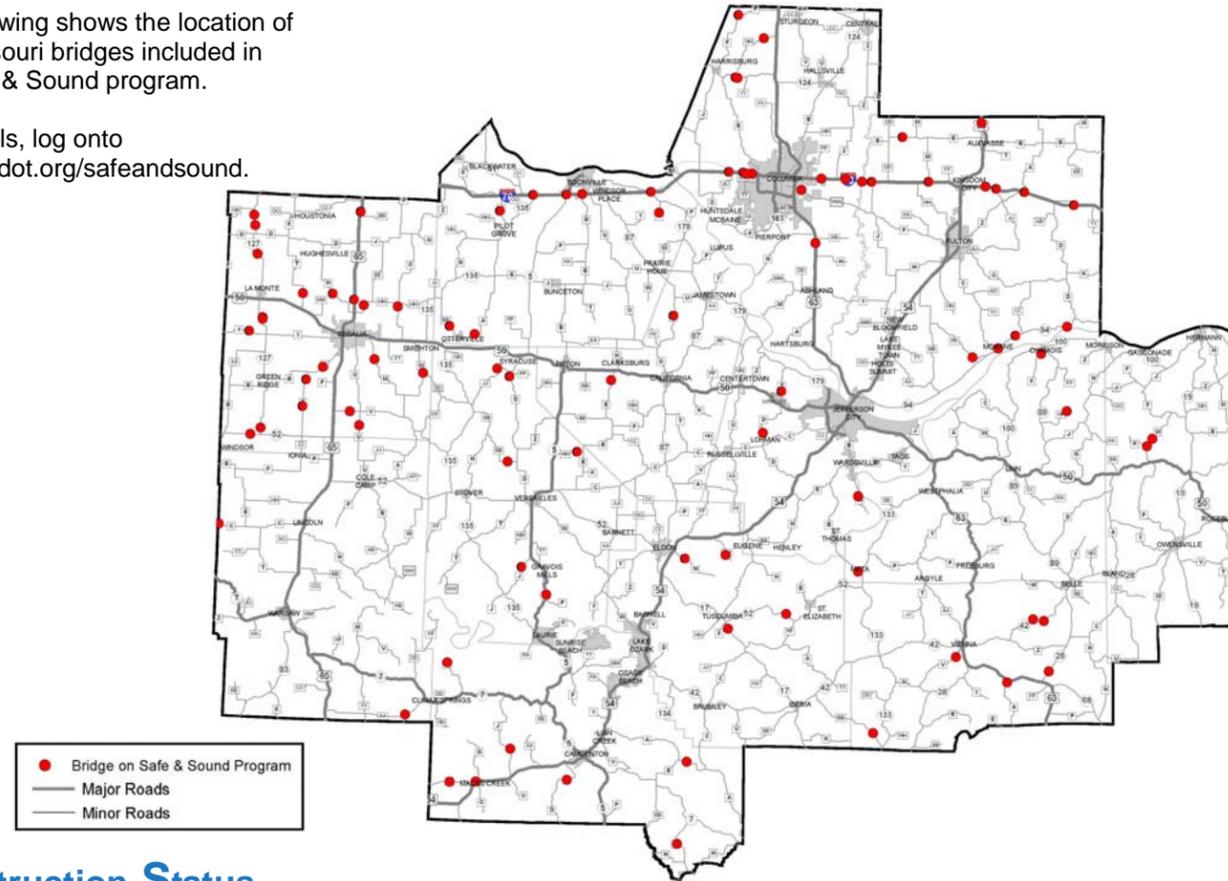
# 800 BetterBridges



## Safe & Sound Bridges in Mid-Missouri

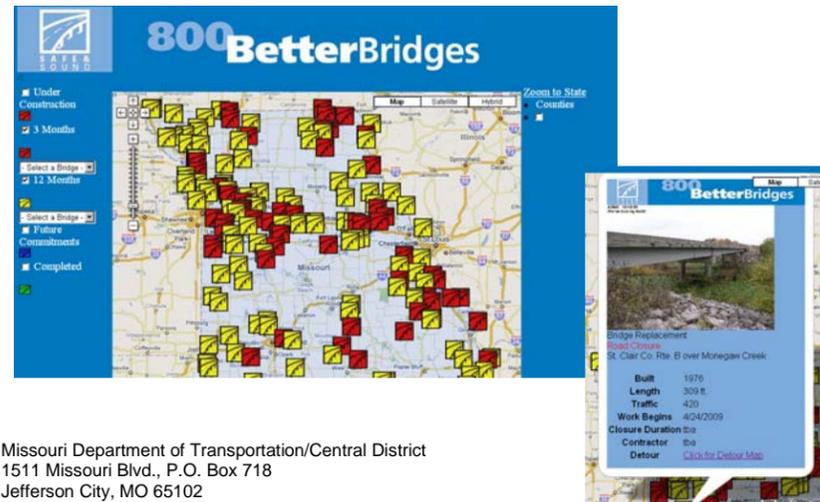
The following shows the location of mid-Missouri bridges included in the Safe & Sound program.

For details, log onto [www.modot.org/safeandsound](http://www.modot.org/safeandsound).



## Construction Status

Log on to [www.modot.org/safeandsound](http://www.modot.org/safeandsound) to learn more about the Safe & Sound program. An interactive map showing the status of bridge improvements will be available online later this winter. To talk with a member of our staff, call 1-888-ASK-MoDOT (275-6636).



## Community Briefings

Otterville City Hall  
January 6, 2009  
4—6 p.m.

Pilot Grove City Hall  
January 7, 2009  
4—6 p.m.

## Frequently Asked Questions

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

Safe & Sound is an innovative program developed to replace or rehabilitate more than 800 of MoDOT's most worn-out bridges in five years. At least 100 of these bridges are to be under construction in early 2009. MoDOT will sell bonds to pay for the project, with annual payments of approximately \$50 million. MoDOT will use roughly one-third of the federal bridge replacement funds it receives each year to make those payments. The Safe & Sound program requires no additional funding.

### 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 following bridges are being featured at tonight's meeting and are among some of the first bridges to be addressed:

#### Cooper County

- Route BB, Harlan Branch Bridge
- Route M, Chouteau Creek Bridge

The total cost for improvements for both bridges listed is approximately \$610,000.

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

The bridge deck on each of these bridges will be replaced and work will be completed within the existing right of way.

### 4. How will traffic be handled during construction?

To speed construction and save money, the bridges will be closed to traffic during construction. Work is planned during the spring, summer and fall seasons in 2009. Each bridge is expected to remain closed for 25 to 45 days and traffic will be detoured around the work area. Please refer to the inside of this handout for details.

### 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](http://www.modot.org/safeandsound).

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**Detour Routes**

Both bridges will be closed during the work.

**Route BB, Harlan Branch Bridge—**

Traffic will be detoured around the work area on Routes BB, 135 and A.

**Route M, Chouteau Creek Bridge—**

Traffic will be detoured around the work area on Routes M, 135 and OO.

**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.



**COOPER, ROUTE BB**



**COOPER, ROUTE M**

