



800 Better Bridges



Community Briefing

MoDOT Facility in Belle, Mo.
Oct. 1, 2009
4:30—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 [Route 42 bridge over Mill Spring Creek in Maries County](#) is being featured at tonight's meeting and is among the first bridges to be addressed.

This bridge is part of a design/build contract awarded to KTU Contractors to build 554 new bridges by the end of 2013 at a cost of \$487 million. MoDOT is completing another 248 bridge contracts using innovative contracting methods. All bridges in the program will be finished by the end of 2014.

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

The bridge 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 bridge will be closed to traffic during construction. Work is planned during the fall and winter 2009. The bridge is expected to remain closed for approximately 40 days and traffic will be detoured around the work area. Please refer to the back 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.

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.



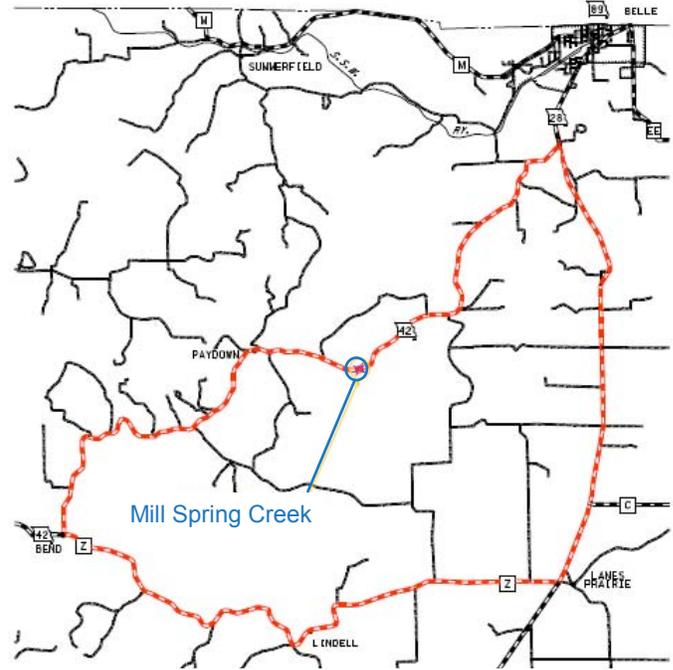
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The following bridge is being featured at tonight's meeting:

MARIES, ROUTE 42— MILL SPRING CREEK BRIDGE

Detour Route - - -

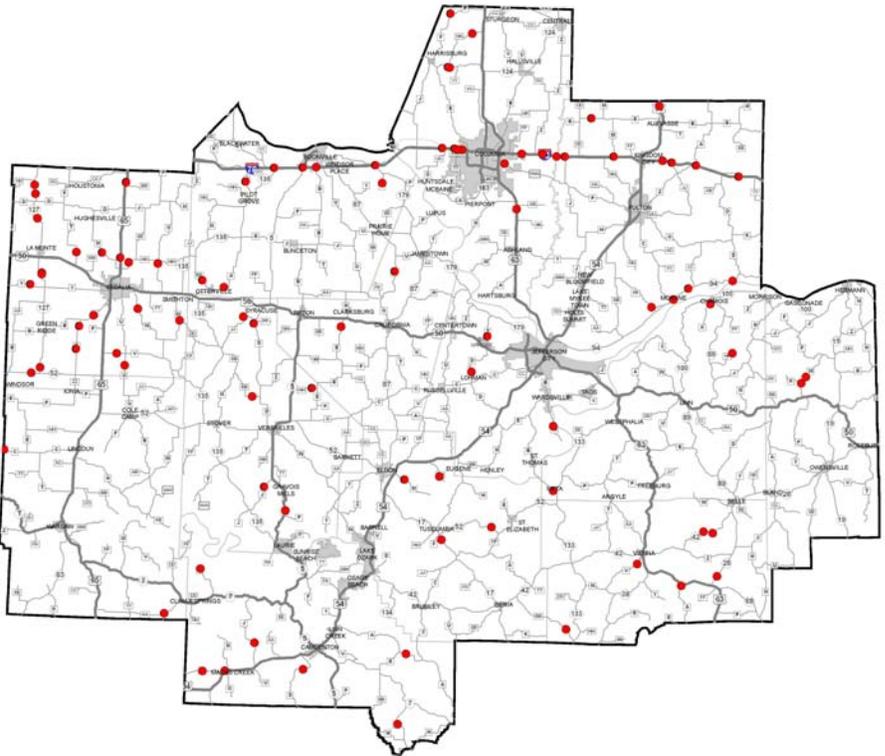
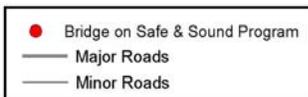
Detour Route—
Traffic will be detoured around the work area on Routes 42, 28 and Z.



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.



Construction Status

Log onto www.modot.org/safeandsound to learn more about the Safe & Sound program. An interactive map showing the status of bridge improvements is available online. To talk with a member of our staff, please call 1-888-ASK-MoDOT (275-6636).