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Route 69 Large Box Culvert Over Williams Creek

Clay County

What's the Problem?

The box culvert on Route 69 south of Lawson is old and in poor condition. The structure was built in 1955 and carries more than 7000 vehicles per day.

What's the Solution?

The existing culvert will be replaced with a new culvert thanks to the Safe & Sound Bridge Improvement Program to replace or rehabilitate 802 bridges statewide. This requires a complete road closure.

What Impact Will That Have on My Travel?

During construction, the road will be closed to traffic near the bridge. Signed detours will be in place during the closure. (See back for detour map).

Closing the bridge allows the contractor to complete the work quickly and get the bridge back open faster. It also keeps our costs down. Full closures reduce cost by minimizing the need for additional right of way and for costly roadway work. Every bridge that's closed during construction allows us to work on another bridge in need of attention.

What's the Time Frame?

Work is expected to get underway February 27. The road will close for no more than 35 days, and is expected to open by the end of March. Crews are mobilizing quickly to finish the Safe & Sound program in Clay County; however, the schedule could move due to extreme weather conditions, contractor flexibility and other extenuating circumstances.

Other Clay County Bridges:

To date, six of the 10 bridges in Clay County have been completed. This year, MoDOT will replace the remaining four bridges, including this one.

For more information visit

www.modot.org/kansascity/safesound.htm



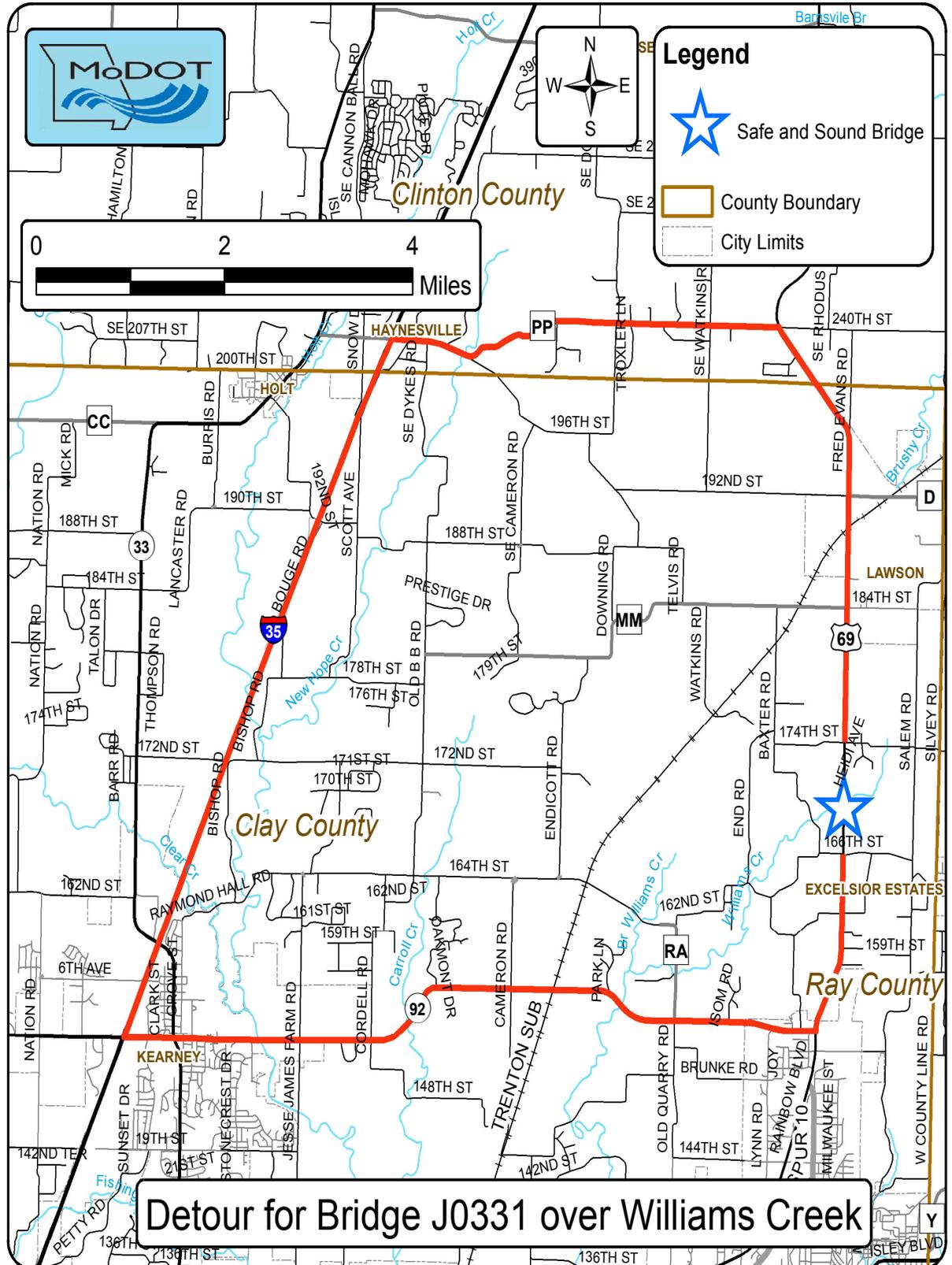


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Detour for Bridge J0331 over Williams Creek

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