

Overpass Bridge on Highway 168 in Palmyra to be Replaced

The Route 168 bridge over U.S. 61 north of Palmyra will be replaced this year. Route 168 will close for up to three months during construction of the new bridge. A map is available on the back of this handout and online to help drivers manage their commute.

There will also be a new northbound U.S. 61 acceleration lane added to the ramp from Route 168. The ramp will close for up to two weeks during construction of the new acceleration lane.



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Highway 61 in Hannibal.**

PROJECT OVERVIEW

- Old bridge/overpass will be removed and replaced with a new one
- A northbound acceleration lane will be built on US 61 off of MO 168 ramp**
- Road will be closed on either side of the bridge up to 3 months
- Construction begins Spring/ Summer 2017
- US 61 will be closed at beginning of project to remove old bridge
- Saturday night 8 p.m. to Sunday night 8 p.m.--date unknown at this time
- MO 168 drivers on west side of the bridge can still go south
- MO 168 drivers on east side of the bridge can still go north
- Estimated cost \$1.5 million
- Contractor tentatively determined next month (February)
- **When acceleration lane is being built, MO 168 drivers on west side of bridge will not be able to go north onto US 61--approx. two-week closure

