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Westbound Interstate 70 Blanchette Bridge Construction

- The 1958 Westbound I-70 bridge needs major rehab to ensure bridge lasts another 50 years
- \$63 million project scheduled from March 2012 to December 2013
- Westbound I-70 traffic detoured to eastbound I-70 bridge starting in November 2012 and lasting less than 12 months
- Eastbound I-70 bridge will have three lanes for eastbound and three lanes for westbound traffic during these 12 months
- Fifth Street access during construction
 - Westbound I-70 exit and entrance ramps open
 - Eastbound I-70 exit ramp open
 - Southbound Fifth Street to eastbound I-70 ramp open
 - Northbound Fifth Street to eastbound I-70 ramp closed
- Motorists are advised to flex work hours or considering alternate routes during morning and evening rush hours
- Route 370 is the signed detour to avoid the construction work
- Rte 364 to Arena Pkwy will serve as alternate to Downtown St. Charles
- Repair work to the I-70 westbound bridge over Fifth Street will occur during spring 2013.



***See Detailed Schedule and Map
on Back Side***

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Westbound Interstate 70 Blanchette Bridge Construction Schedule

Effective October 2012

Important Dates

Friday, Oct. 19 – half of the lanes the eastbound I-70 bridge close in the evening

Sunday, Oct. 21 – lanes reopen on eastbound bridge overnight

Friday, Oct. 26 – half of the lanes on westbound I-70 at Earth City and ramps at Earth City closed in the evening

Sunday, Oct. 28 – lanes reopen on westbound I-70 and at the Earth City ramps overnight

Friday, Nov. 2 – half of the lanes on both directions close in the evening

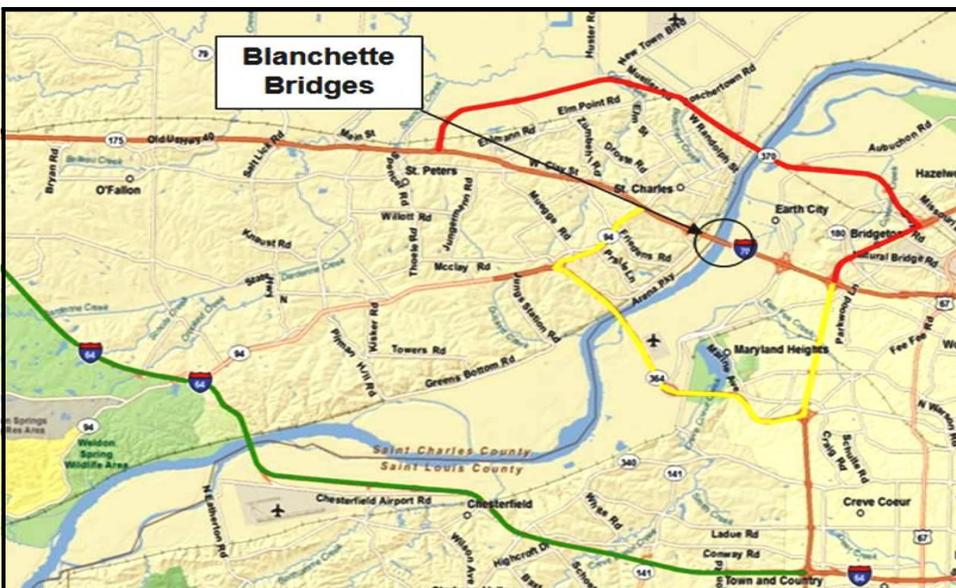
Sunday, Nov. 4 – All traffic is rerouted to eastbound bridge by this evening and the westbound bridge is closed.

NOTE: In case of rainy weather, this work could be postponed to the next weekend, but it is our intention to go for Nov 2-4 weekend if at all possible.

Monday, Nov. 5 – First Monday morning rush hour with reduced I-70 lanes and slow speed limit.

Mid-Nov/Early Dec - three full closures of I-70 for bridge blasts. Both directions of I-70 closed for up to one hour. (dates/times to be determined)

Fall 2013 – Westbound Blanchette Bridge reopens. Traffic patterns return to normal.



I-70 alternate routes:

Via Route 370

Via Route 364

Via I-64