



Columbia/Boone County
Route 163 (Providence Road)
ADA/Sidewalk Improvements
Public Meeting
January 23, 2018

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the purpose of tonight's meeting?

The purpose of tonight's meeting is to provide information on plans to repair and replace deficient sidewalks and upgrade pedestrian facilities at various locations along Route 163 from Vandiver Drive to Route K in Columbia.

Why is this work necessary?

The ADA improvements are needed to bring sidewalks and intersections along Route 163 into compliance with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. These improvements will provide safer access for all pedestrians and especially those with disabilities.

How will traffic be affected?

The ADA construction will require some sidewalk closures with pedestrian detours identified. Some private and commercial entrances will require partial closures. Lane drops will be necessary at some intersections during construction. Periodic night work may occur along Route 163 to avoid peak traffic volumes.

When will the work take place?

The project is scheduled to be awarded in the spring of 2018, with construction scheduled to begin in summer 2018.

Will additional right of way be needed to construct these projects?

Most of the sidewalk work can be completed within existing right of way however some additional permanent and temporary easements will be needed at various locations for driveways and intersections. Forty property owners are impacted, with the total amount of temporary easements equal to 0.59 acres and 0.13 acres in permanent easements.

What will the project cost?

The total cost is approximately \$0.9 million.

How can I learn more?

You may learn more by contacting us toll-free at 1-888-ASK-MoDOT (275-6636) or by visiting www.modot.org/central.