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Hannibal Bypass

UPDATE

As a result of the 2007 Value Engineering Study being made public in August 2007, local residents and media expressed interest and concern in determining the exact location of the relocation of US Route 61 around Hannibal, aka the Hannibal Bypass. Because the location study was initiated nearly 15 years prior to 2007 and there has been increased development along the study corridor, MoDOT has agreed the area needs to be resurveyed and re-evaluated.

Where are we today?

The next step in this process is to re-evaluate the environmental impact statement, location study and resurvey the area. During the process, MoDOT and its partners intend to work with and keep informed key stakeholders, including property owners who could be affected by this project. **However, MoDOT will not initiate any surveying or engineering on this project during the period of time July through December 2008.** We will re-evaluate our surveying and engineering efforts during the late Fall 2008 with our Planning Partners.

Please keep in mind that we will resurvey and re-evaluate both the previously identified corridor (along Route M) as well as the corridor identified during the 2007 Value Engineering study (along Trabue Lane). The selection of a final corridor will not be made without additional analysis of the options and more opportunities for public involvement.

What is next?

MoDOT continues to work with our Planning Partners, the Regional Planning Commissions, to identify the projects and needs, both for our region and statewide, for which we should focus our engineering efforts during the period of time July through December 2008. While we understand and believe the relocation of Route 61 around Hannibal is a priority for this region, it will likely be no sooner than 2009 before we initiate the re-survey of any potential corridors for this project. We have promised and will continue to keep property owners and key stakeholders informed of our engineering efforts on this corridor.

As a key stakeholder and property owner, we want to keep you informed of our effort on this project. If you have any comments or concerns, please contact Rick Domzalski, MoDOT Transportation Project Manager at 573-248-2579 or Richard.domzalski@modot.mo.gov or Transportation Planning Liaison Bob Manzke, title, at 573-248-2634 or Robert.manzke@modot.mo.gov. You can also reach them by calling MoDOT's customer service center toll-free at 1-888-275-6636.



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