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Hannibal Bypass UPDATE



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Since our last communication, there has been a positive change in the Hannibal Bypass project. MoDOT and its planning partners recognize the increased growth and development along the US Route 61 corridor. We believe it is important to begin the planning and preliminary design of this project, including allowing ample time and opportunities for public involvement. In our continued effort to keep key stakeholders, including property owners, informed of MoDOT's progress on this project, we would like to share our proposed schedule for surveying and preliminary design.

We are recommending we fund preliminary engineering for this project in our final five-year Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) that will be reviewed by our Commission in July 2008. **Please remember this is the addition of the preliminary engineering only, including surveying, preliminary design and additional analysis of locations and options.** There is no current funding for right of way acquisition or construction.

As stated in previous updates, we will survey 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.

Proposed schedule for Preliminary Engineering:

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| January 2009 | Begin field survey of potential corridors, including both the Route M and Trabue Lane options. Property owners will be contacted prior to MoDOT beginning the survey. |
| Mid-Year 2009 | Begin preliminary design of options based on field survey. |
| Fall 2009 | Public involvement to discuss proposed alignment and impacts. |

If you have any comments or concerns regarding the proposed surveying and design or schedule, you may also contact MoDOT Transportation Project Manager Rick Domzalski, at 573-248-2579 or Richard.Domzalski@modot.mo.gov, or Transportation Planning Specialist Bob Manzke at 573-248-2634 or Robert.Manzke@modot.mo.gov.

If you would like to comment on this project, or any other project included in the draft 2009-2013 STIP, please contact MoDOT's customer service center at 1-888-ASK MoDOT (275-6636.) The program is available on MoDOT's Web site <http://www.modot.org/> and at the MoDOT District Office in Hannibal.