

Route 94 at South Breeze Road Intersection Improvements

What is being done?

The crossovers at Route 94 and South Breeze Road will be closed to prevent drivers from turning left or going straight across Route 94. Special turn lanes, called J-turns, will be added at Independence Drive and between South Breeze and Wolfrum Drive, so drivers can access eastbound and westbound Route 94. Drivers will still be able to turn left from Route 94 onto South Breeze.

Why is this work being done?

These changes will improve safety and help reduce the number of severe crashes for drivers coming out of South Breeze, as well as on Route 94.



What is a J-turn?

A J-turn is a specialized intersections where, rather than crossing traffic, motorists turn right, merge into the left lane and then make a U-turn at a designated point.

Why is a J-turn safer?

J-turns have been proven to greatly reduce right-angle crashes, which are responsible for the most fatalities and serious injuries at intersections. For more information, go to <u>https://www.modot.org/j-turns</u>.

What kind of traffic impacts will there be during construction?

There will be off-peak lane closures throughout the project.

What is the construction schedule?

The project is expected to begin in the summer of 2019 and run thru late 2019.

How much will the project cost?

The project is expected to cost \$1.3 million.

Where can I get more information?

Go to <u>https://www.modot.org/route-94south-breeze-improvements</u> or email Project Manager Christopher Kelly at <u>Christopher.Kelly@modot.mo.gov</u> or Area Engineer Andy Tuerck at <u>Andrew.Tuerck@modot.mo.gov</u>.