Daniel Boone Bridge over the Missouri River on Route 40/61

What is happening now?



The westbound Daniel Boone Bridge was completed in 1937. MoDOT regularly inspects the bridge to ensure it is safe for traffic to use.

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The westbound Daniel Boone Bridge is old, and MoDOT needs to construct a new bridge. In 2001, the department began a study to determine the best location for a new bridge.



What is happening now?

In 2004, the Federal Highway Administration approved the draft Final Environmental Impact Statement for a project to reconstruct the Daniel Boone Bridge.

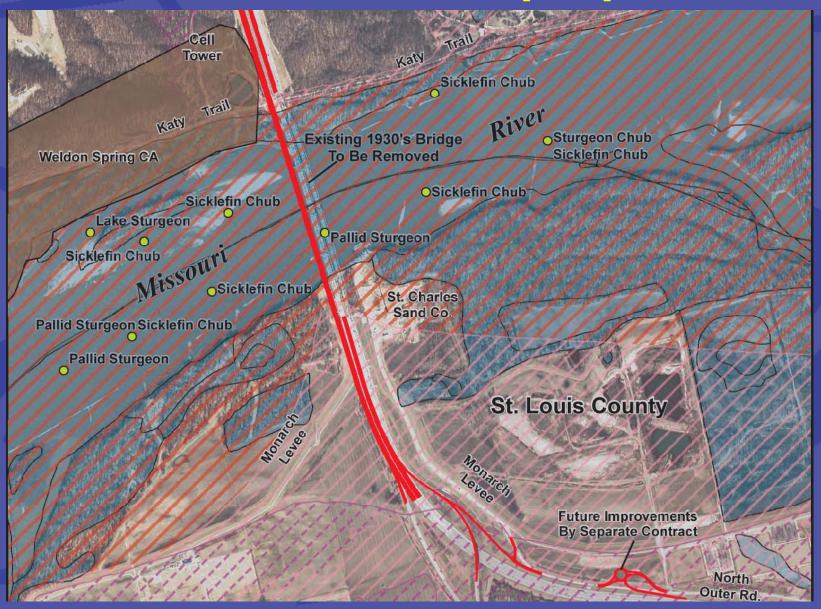
- The preferred alternative is to construct a new eastbound bridge upstream of the existing eastbound bridge (started in 1985)
- The existing eastbound bridge would become the new westbound bridge
- Both bridges would have four lanes.
- Originally, the old westbound bridge would have been used for the Chesterfield Airport Road on ramp and a bicycle lane.

Revamping the proposal



Based on recent inspections of the westbound Daniel Boone Bridge, MoDOT is re-evaluating the Environmental Impact Statement. At this point, it would be impractical to continue to maintain the westbound bridge if and when MoDOT funds and constructs a new bridge.

What is the current proposal?



What happens to the old bridge?

- Based on recent inspections of the westbound Daniel Boone Bridge, MoDOT is re-evaluating the Environmental Impact Statement.
- It would be impractical to continue to maintain the westbound bridge if and when MoDOT funds and constructs a new bridge.
- During the on-going environmental evaluation, MoDOT will try to find an organization to accept ownership of the bridge.
- If the department cannot find an organization to accept ownership, MoDOT proposes to remove the existing westbound bridge.

What is new proposal?

