



## Roundabout at U.S. 54/Missouri 19/Route J (Basinger Corner)

### **Public Informational Meeting**

**Wednesday, June 1st**

**5 p.m.—6 p.m.**

**Ladonia City Hall, 301 E. 1<sup>st</sup> St., Ladonia, MO**

A safer and more efficient roundabout intersection is being constructed this summer at U.S. Route 54/Missouri 19/Route J in Audrain County, also known as Basinger Corner. “Utility work has been underway for a while, with construction scheduled to begin mid-June.,” said Missouri Department of Transportation Area Engineer Jeff Kroner. For anyone wishing to stay updated on the project, he encourages those with email to subscribe to MoDOT’s e-update program at [modot.org](http://modot.org) under the Travelers tab.

“The construction will be done under traffic, with the exception of a two-week closure of U.S. 54 in late summer,” Kroner explained.

“We encourage anyone who drives this area to attend the public meeting, as several of us from MoDOT will be there to answer questions, and those in attendance can see what the roundabout will look like,” Kroner said. He said it is very similar to the roundabout at Scott’s Corner, about 7 miles south of this one.

Designed to accommodate fire trucks and large vehicles, too!

**ALL ABOUT ROUNDABOUTS**

**REDUCE CONFLICT POINTS FROM 32 TO 8 IN A STANDARD 4-WAY INTERSECTION**

reduce severe crashes

Provide opportunities for more landscaping and less pavement!

EXIT ENTER

*A U.S. 54 safety audit, along with feedback from the public, determined a roundabout to be the best solution at this intersection. Roundabouts are proven to be safer by requiring driving 25 mph or slower giving drivers more reaction time to other vehicles or pedestrians.*

### **E-updates and Text Alerts**

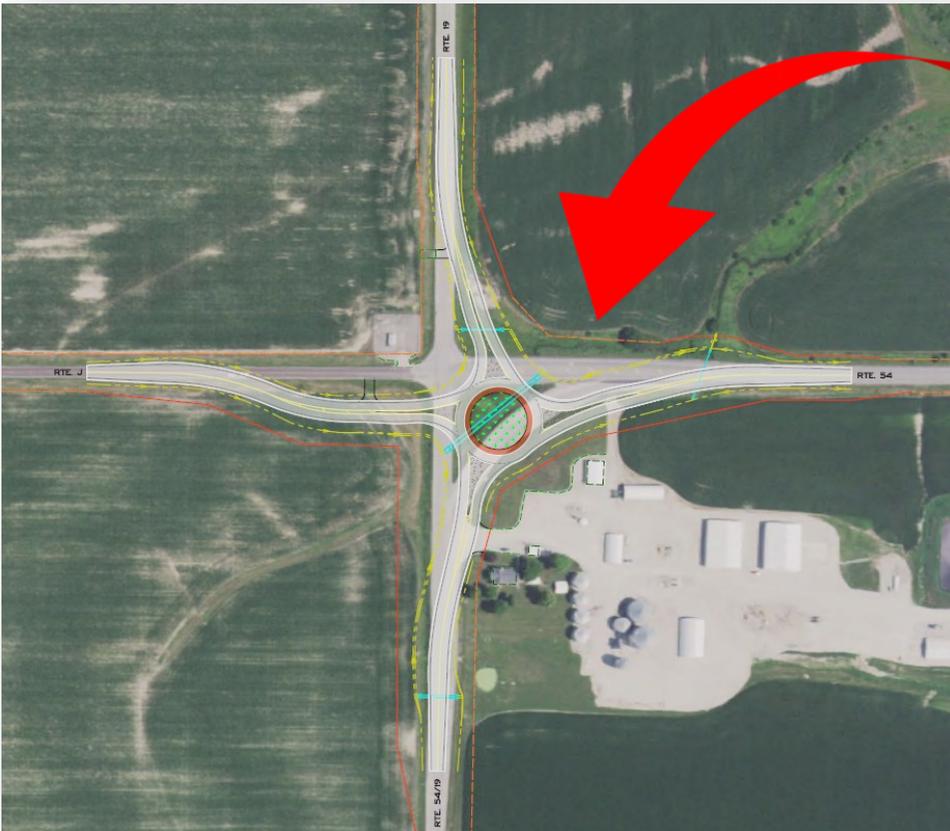
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Project Web Page



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## Benefits of Improvement:

- Improve safety
- Improve mobility
- Reduce congestion/wait time
- Improve access

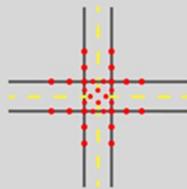
## Temporary Closure of U.S. 54

U.S. Route 54 will be closed for up to 14 days in late summer to finish the connection of the roundabout intersection to the existing highway. Drivers will use MO 154 to MO 19 as a detour. Please pay attention in all work zones. Route J access at U.S. 54/MO 19 will remain closed throughout the project.



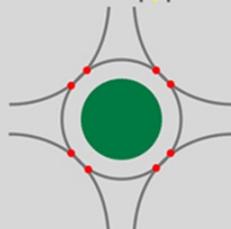
### Traditional Intersection

**32** possible opportunities for a collision. Many of those are dangerous, high-speed, head-on or angle collisions.



### Roundabout

**8** possible opportunities for a collision. Plus, the collisions that do happen are slower and less serious.



## Timeline

<b>Notice to Proceed</b>	June 6, 2022 ( <i>this does not mean this is when it will begin, just when the contractor CAN begin</i> )
<b>CLOSURE of U.S. 54</b>	Late summer
<b>Completion Date</b>	December 1, 2022
<b>Calendar Days in Contract</b>	140, \$2300 per day damages for each additional day.
<b>Closure of U.S. 54</b>	\$7500 per day damages for each additional day.



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