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U.S. ROUTE 54 WESTBOUND HIGHWAY WIDENING Callaway County

Reconfigure ramp from Callaway County Route W (Airport Road) to westbound U.S. Route 54.

Add a dedicated lane for southbound U.S. Route 63 to the Missouri River bridge.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Type of work: Add an additional lane of travel and ramp reconfiguration.

Construction expected: 2026.

Estimated cost: \$3.8 million including right of way, engineering and construction costs.

Subject to change. Information current as of May 2025.



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Proposed Improvements

This project aims to create a safer, more efficient, and more reliable flow of traffic on westbound U.S. Route 54 between the U.S. Route 63 interchange and the Missouri River bridge.

- Providing southbound U.S. Route 63 with a dedicated lane onto the Missouri River bridge, eliminating the need to immediately merge with westbound U.S. Route 54.
- Reconfiguring the ramp from Callaway County Route W (Airport Road) to westbound U.S. Route 54.
- Reconstructing the pavement on westbound U.S. Route 54 approaching the Missouri River bridge.

Traffic Impacts

- Southbound U.S. Route 63 and westbound U.S. Route 54 will remain open.
- Single lane closures on westbound U.S. Route 54 will be necessary.
- The exit ramp from westbound U.S. Route 54 to Airport Road is expected to close temporarily for an extended period.

Current Proposed Timeline

- **November 2025:** Contractors submit competitive bids.
- **December 2025:** Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission may award contract for work.
- **February 2026:** Earliest the contractor may begin work.
- **End of 2026:** Anticipated completion of project.



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