MISSOURI ROUTE 8 BRIDGE DECK REPLACEMENTS IN WASHINGTON COUNTY



PROJECT OVERVIEW

Planned Improvements

The Missouri Route 8 bridges over Allen Creek, Mid Fork Fourche a Renault, and North Fork Fourche a Renault, west of Potosi, are slated for deck replacements in 2026. Planned improvements include:

- Replacing bridge decks (driving surface) the same width as the existing structures.
- Replacing current railings with new barriers.
- Installing new guardrail.

Current Project Timeline

- March 2026: Contractors may submit competitive bids.
- **April 2026**: Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission may award contract.
- **June 2026**: If awarded in April, earliest contractor may begin work.

Dec. 2026: Anticipated project completion.



Traffic Impacts

All three bridges are expected to remain open during construction but narrowed to one lane with temporary traffic signals directing motorists through the work zone. Up to 60 calendar days of construction is allowed on each bridge, subject to change.

Estimated Cost

• \$3.1 million including engineering and construction costs, subject to change.



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