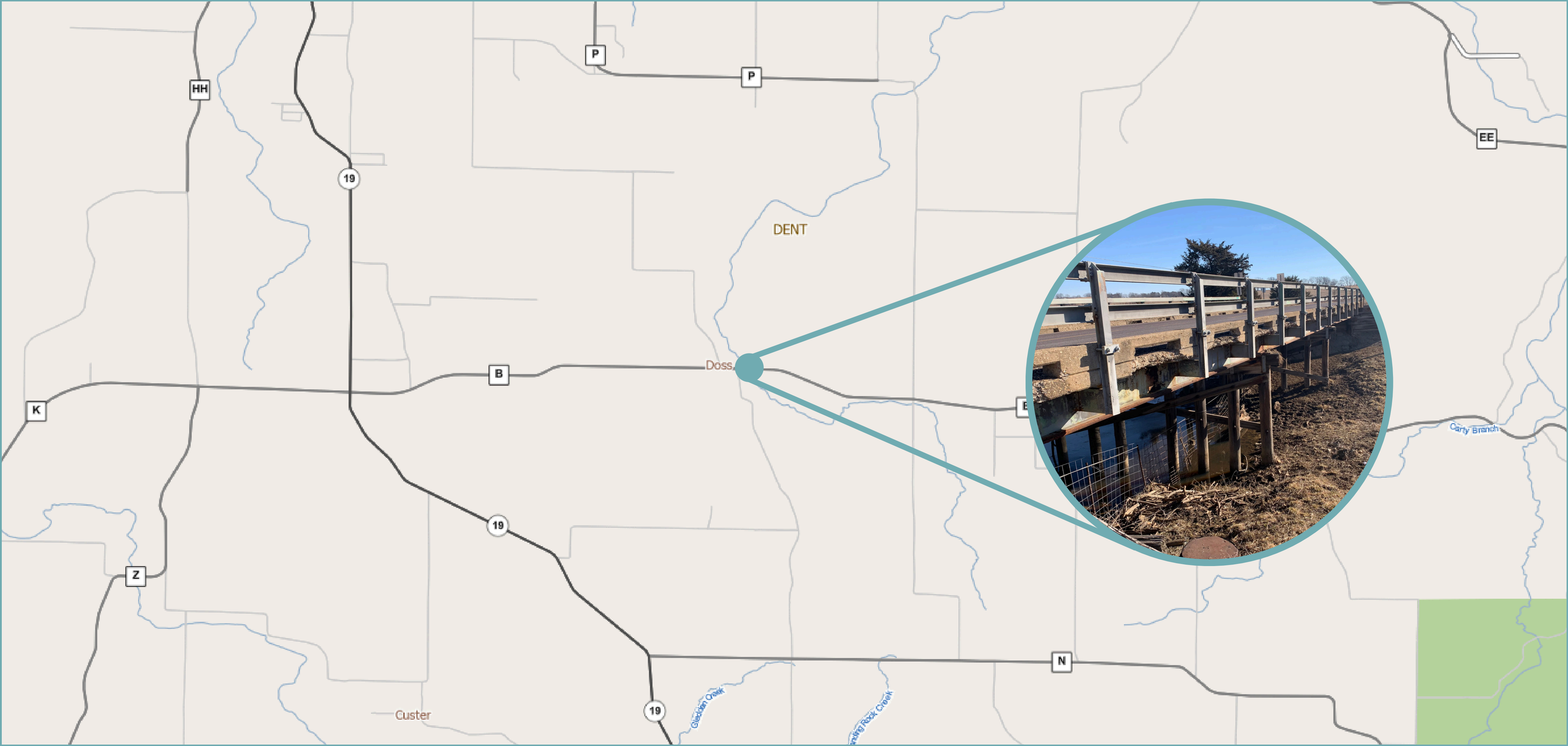


DENT COUNTY ROUTE B OVER DRY CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT



PROJECT OVERVIEW

Planned Improvements

The Dent County Route B bridge over Dry Creek, south of Salem, is slated for a bridge replacement in 2026. The new bridge will:

- Be 26-feet wide - 4 feet wider than the current structure.
- Have new guardrail installed at all four corners.
- Have new bridge rail that meets current standards.
- Have new approach pavement.

Current Project Timeline

- **May 2026:** Contractors may submit competitive bids.
- **June 2026:** Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission may award contract.
- **August 2026:** If awarded in June, earliest contractor may begin work.
- **Dec. 2026:** Anticipated project completion.



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Traffic Impacts

- Construction will require a full roadway closure for an estimated 124 calendar days, subject to change.
- A signed detour will direct motorists around the closure using Missouri Routes 19, 32, and 72.

Estimated Cost

- \$1.8 million including engineering and construction costs, subject to change.



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