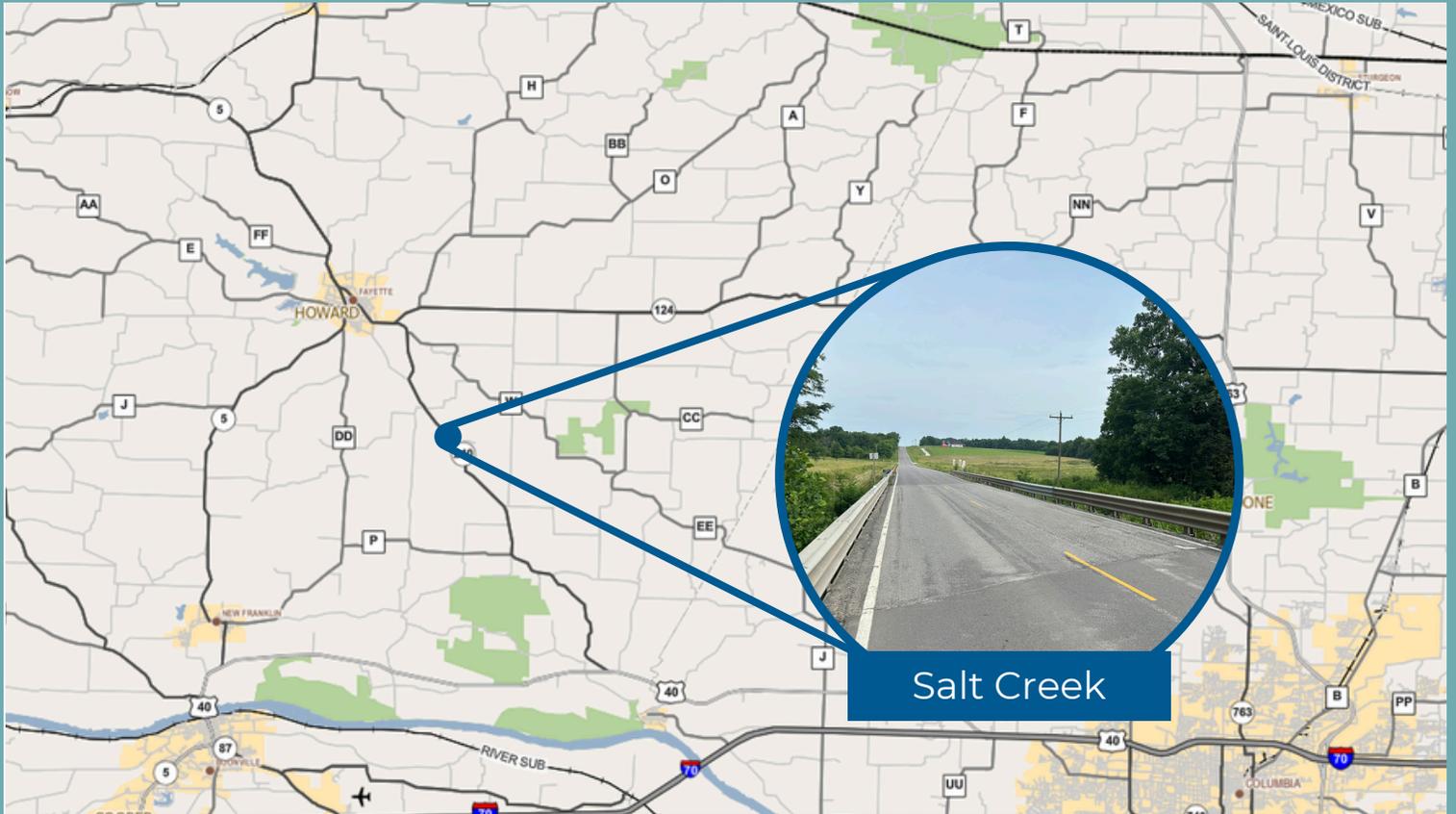


MISSOURI ROUTE 240 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

Howard County



PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Type of work: Bridge replacement.

Construction expected: 2027.

Traffic impacts: Building the new bridge will require closing the road; a signed detour will direct motorists to use U.S. Route 40 and Missouri Route 5.

Estimated cost: \$1.6 million, including right-of-way acquisition, engineering, and construction costs. Subject to change.

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PROJECT DETAILS

Why is this work needed?

The Missouri Route 240 bridge over Salt Creek in Howard County, south of Fayette, is slated for replacement in 2027. Built in 1932, the 93-year-old bridge is in fair condition, showing signs it has reached the end of its useful life, and in need of replacement.

Traffic Impacts

Construction is expected to take place in 2027 and is expected to take approximately three months, subject to change.

Construction of a new bridge will require a full roadway closure. A signed detour will direct motorists to use U.S. Route 40 and Missouri Route 5.

Current Proposed Timeline

Dec. 2026: Contractors submit competitive bids.

Jan. 2027: Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission may award contract.

Feb. 2027: If awarded in January, earliest contractor may begin work.

Dec. 2027: Anticipated project completion.

Proposed improvements

- New 26-foot-wide bridge, 4 feet wider than the current bridge and will be raised 2 feet.
- Replacing current railings with new barriers.
- Installing new guardrail, pavement marking, and approach pavement.



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