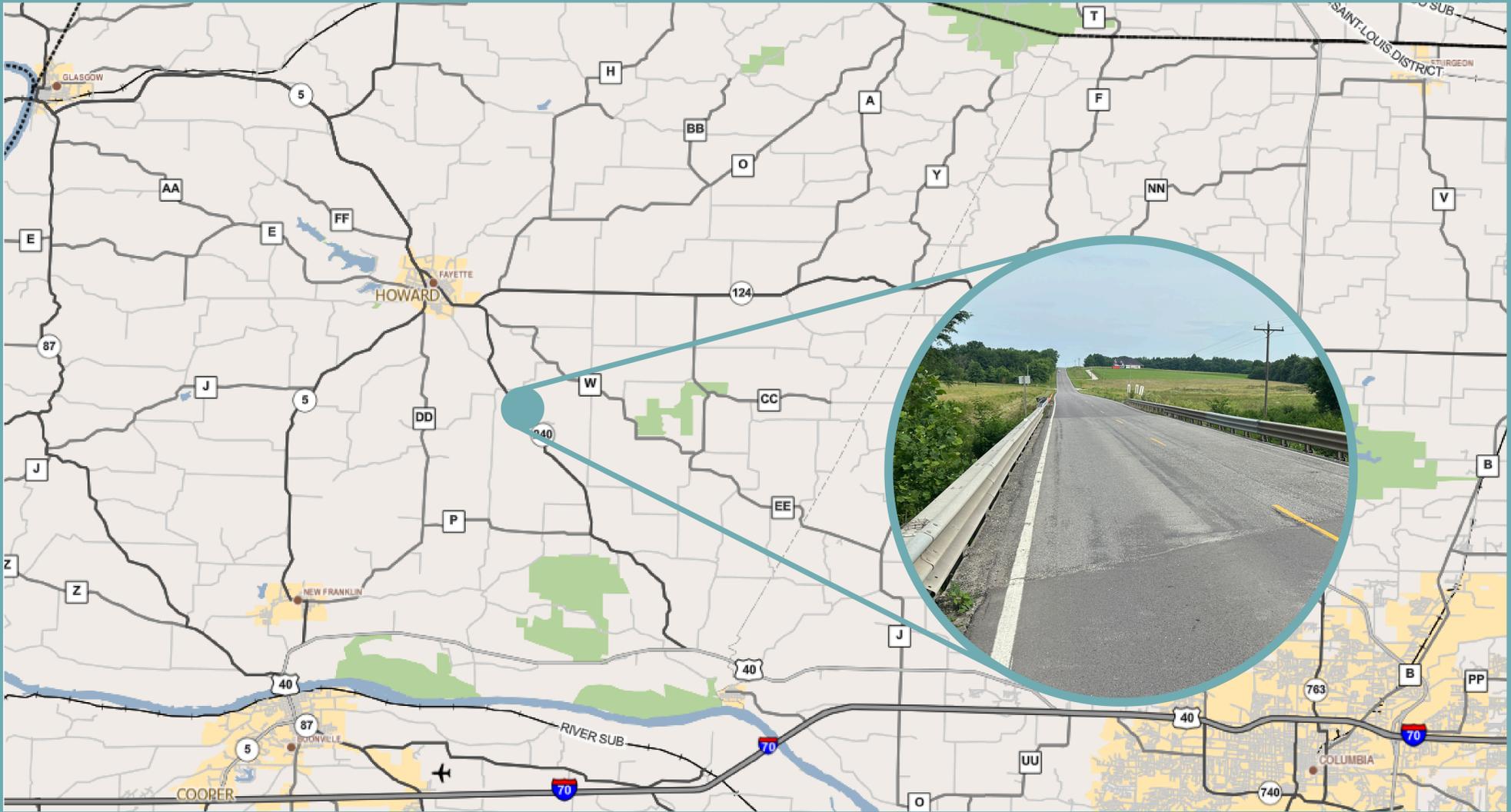


# MISSOURI ROUTE 240 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT OVER SALT CREEK IN HOWARD COUNTY



## PROJECT OVERVIEW

### Planned Improvements

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 and reaching the end of its usable life. Planned improvements include:

- 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.

### Current Project 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.

### 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.

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webpage.



### Estimated Cost

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



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