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Route 47 Missouri River Bridge Project Update

We are more than a year into construction of the new Route 47 Missouri River Bridge and things are going great. Our crews continue to pour the foundation for portions of the bridge and have even started to set the girders on the Warren County side.

We still have a lot of work to do, but we are right on track to open the new bridge to traffic late next year. Through the end of the year and into early spring 2018, crews will be completing the piers in the river, erecting the steel girders across the river and pouring the deck on the Warren County side of the river.



Land Pier on Warren County side



Girders on Warren County side This is an exciting time as the bridge moves closer to completion. You can stay up to date on the progress of the bridge at http://www.modot.org/stlouis/ major projects/Route47MissouriRiverBridge/.

Route M is Back Open Following Major Landslide

It's the news I know everyone has been waiting for - Route M is back open to traffic. I know it's been a long time coming and we thank you all for your patience.

As I've said before, this was not an easy fix. When this hillside slid down during the March floods, it caused fractures that were 30 to 40 feet up the 60 foot hill.

This was a dangerous situation and a long process. We had to do extensive surveying, relocate utilities, get right of way and do geological drilling. All that before we could design repair plans.

The repairs, which is something fairly new to Missouri, used a stair step design to secure the slide. In addition, we added drainage to prevent any future mudslides.

We contracted out the repairs because the job was simply to great for our crews to do. The project was awarded to Gershenson for \$880,000 and I want to extend a thank you to them for a job well done.



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