

Missouri Department of Transportation

Franklin-Jefferson County News

Winter 2020

What's Going on? Winter Operation & Projects

We've come a long way with our Washington Bridge project! Our pedestrian trail was open to the public in September and our only major work remaining is the aesthetic lighting on the bridge. Due to Covid-19, we expect the work to be completed in 2021.

Another project taking place in Franklin County is slide repairs on Interstate 44. Crews will continue to close sections of I-44 for up to 15 minutes each during day time hours. In October, we worked between Gray Summit and Pacific, and Eureka and Pacific.



Route AD over Happy Sac Creek

Route AD over Happy Sac Creek will be completed in mid-December 2020. Crews made the finishing touches and connected the new relocated pavement to existing pavement last month. The bridge replacement of approximately 0.32 miles has reopened to the public.

Franklin and Jefferson County Construction maps for 2021-2022 will be out by January 1, 2021 on our webpage.

MoDOT's Winter Weather Priorities

Our #1 priority for all motorists is preparation and safety this winter. With the recent warm weather, most people may have pushed snowy roads and winter road conditions into the back of their minds. Heads up, MoDOT has over 3,000 employees statewide ready to fight winter weather!

Remember, every driver can help keep Missouri roads safe by committing four simple actions: buckle up, put the phone down, slow down and never drive while impaired.

You can always check road conditions at our [Traveler Information Map](#).



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Virtual Public Meetings

As the world adapts to the unpredictable time we are in right now, MoDOT has moved all public meetings and hearings to virtual platforms.

We recently held a Public Hearing for our [Route 61/67 from Route 231 to Richardson Road Improvement Project](#).

Key Things to Remember

- Most meetings are held on Cisco Webex
- You can call in our meeting with the phone number assigned to each meeting or log on via computer.
- We use Survey Monkey and Mentimeter to monitor public comments.