



Bridge Replacement Project on Missouri Route 22 in Audrain/Boone Co.

Project Summary:

The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT), working with its consultant, Wilson & Company, is preparing for a bridge replacement project on Missouri Route 22 in Audrain and Boone counties, 0.2 mile west of Missouri Route 151 west junction near Sturgeon. The bridge is scheduled to be replaced in 2027 and the project will include the realignment of the Missouri Route 22 corridor at this location.

The new bridge will include two 12' lanes with 4' shoulders. It will replace the existing bridge structure, built in 1936, spanning over Canadian Pacific Kansas City Southern railroad (CPKC).

During the conceptual design process, several alignments and bridge alternatives were considered. Each alignment was reviewed based on safety, cost, and constructability before the determining MoDOT's preferred alternative design.

An environmental evaluation will be conducted to determine a viable design solution for this area. Right of way will be required for this project.

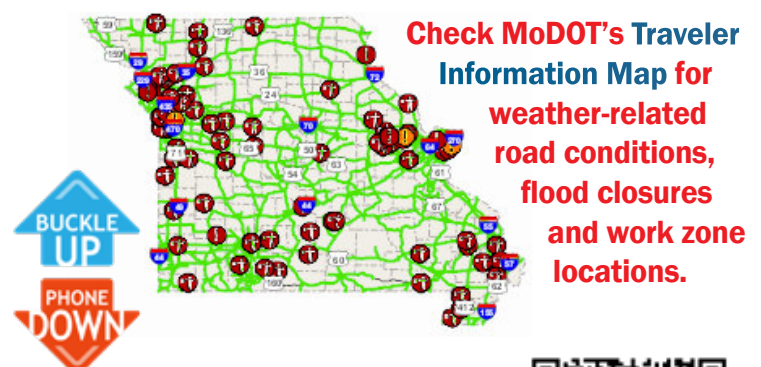
Most major construction activities will occur on the new alignment area away from the existing MO 22 roadway. Motorists can expect short-term closures to tie MO 22 and MO 151 into the new roadway.



Benefits:

- This design would shift MO 22 to the northwest to reduce the bridge skew and length needed to span the CPKC railroad.
- The roadway would allow most of the roadway and bridge to be built offline and traffic could be maintained on the existing roadways.
- Connections from proposed to existing roadway would be phased.
- Builds the proposed bridge and MO 22 on a new alignment.

Traveler Information Map



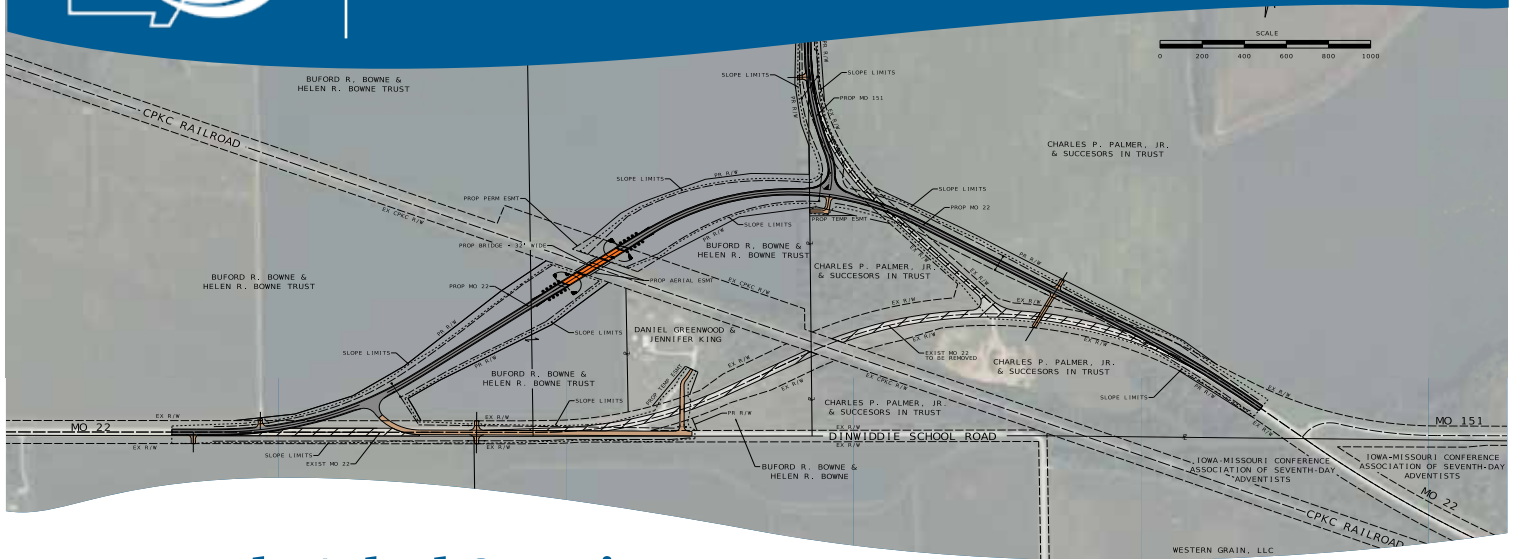
Project Schedule

Public Meeting	November 12, 2024
Right of Way Acquisition	Spring 2025 through 2026
Letting	Winter 2026-2027
Under Contract	Spring 2027
Construction	Summer 2027
Project Completion	Winter 2027

Visit the project website at <https://www.modot.org/missouri-route-22-bridge-replacement-audrain> to view display materials, submit comments and learn more about the project.



Proposed Design



Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How much does the project cost?

A: Approximately \$8-10 million

Q: What are the anticipated impacts?

A: Construction details have not been finalized at this time. MoDOT will work with residents and business owners to ensure access is available during construction.

Q: Will the road be closed during construction?

A: Most construction activities will take place on new alignment away from Route 22. Short-term closures may be necessary to tie Route 22 and Route 151 into the new roadway. More information regarding traffic impacts will be shared through news releases and social media for each stage of construction as details become available.

Q: Will MoDOT need to acquire any right of way?

A: Yes. In 2025, MoDOT's Right of Way staff and consultants will be beginning the process of contacting property owners for any necessary right of way needed for the project. Right of way discussions are anticipated to continue through 2026.

Q: How can I stay updated about the project?

A: Stay updated on news about roadwork in your area by signing up for emails at eUpdates at MoDOT.org

Q: Who can I contact if I have further questions?

A: Questions about the project may be directed to Keith Killen, MoDOT's project manager overseeing the project at keith.killen@modot.mo.gov or Emily Edgar, Area Engineer, at emily.edgar@modot.mo.gov

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