To improve safety and traffic flow, the Missouri Department of Transportation will replace the Interstate 55 bridges over Highway 61 between Cape Girardeau and Jackson and convert the existing interchange to a diverging diamond interchange. A $17.4 million contract was awarded to Penzel Construction Co., Inc., for this project in January 2020.

For more information or project updates, please visit www.modot.org/center-junction-ddi or call 1-888-ASK MODOT (275-6636).

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**THINGS TO KNOW:**

- I-55 SB off ramp closed
- I-55 NB on ramp closed
- I-55 – reduced to one lane in each direction
- Left turns on Route 61 at I-55 prohibited
- Route 61 – reduced to one lane in each direction
- Cape Girardeau motorists: Cape County Park South Entrance – head to head traffic begins
- Jackson motorists: Old Orchard Road Intersection – head to head traffic begins