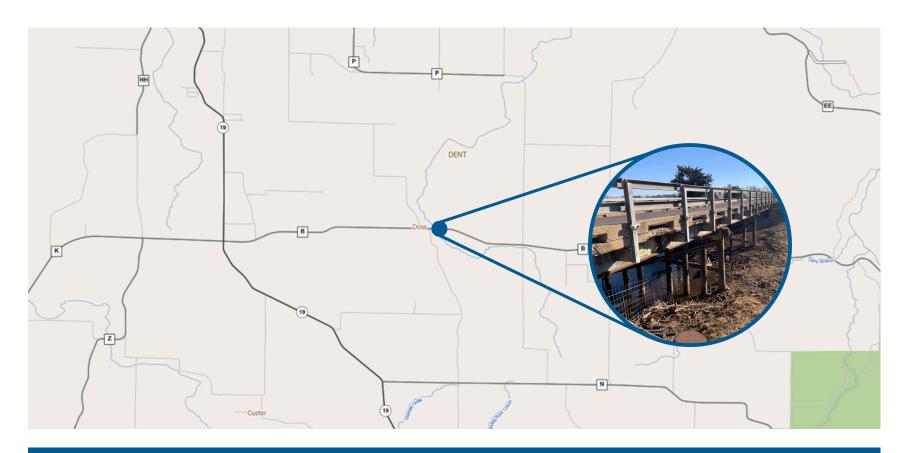
ROUTE B OVER DRY CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT IN DENT COUNTY



PROJECT OVERVIEW

Planned Improvements

The Route B bridge over Dry Creek in Dent County, south of Salem is slated for a bridge replacement in 2026. Planned improvements include:

- The new bridge will be 26 feet wide as the existing bridge was 22 feet wide.
- Installing guardrail at all four corners.

Current Project Timeline

- May 2026: Contractors may submit competitive bids.
- **June 2026:** Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission may award contract for work.
- August 2026: If awarded in June, earliest contractor may begin work.
- Dec. 2026: Anticipated completion project.



Traffic Impacts

Construction will require a full roadway closure.

- The closure is anticipated to last an estimated 124 calendar days, subject to change.
- A signed detour will direct motorists to use Missouri Route 19, Missouri Route 32, and Missouri Route 72.

Estimated Cost

• \$1 million including engineering and construction costs. Subject to change.

