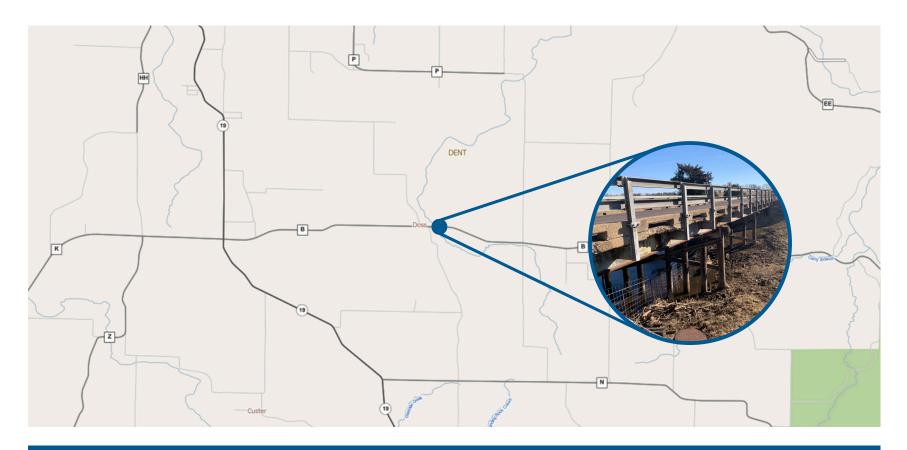
DENT COUNTY ROUTE B OVER DRY CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT



PROJECT OVERVIEW

Planned Improvements

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

- The new bridge will be 26 feet wide 4 feet wider than the current structure.
- Installing guardrail at all four corners.
- The new bridge rail will be up to current standards.

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 project completion.



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.



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