Why is a new bridge needed?
The current Route 47 Missouri River Bridge needs to be replaced due to its deteriorating condition. The narrow bridge has no shoulders and a restricted weight limit. The bridge is a vital link for both Franklin and Warren Counties with about 11,000 vehicles a day using it.

What is the proposed design for the new bridge?
The new bridge will be located just west of the existing bridge. It will have two, 12-foot lanes with ten-foot shoulders. It will also have a ten-foot bike/pedestrian path that will connect to the KATY Trail in Warren County. The estimated cost of the new bridge is $43 million.

What is the proposed construction schedule?
Construction is expected to begin later this year and be completed in 2019.

- Bid Opening - May 2016
- Contract Awarded - early summer 2016
- Construction Begins - early summer 2016
- Project Completion - 2019

Where is the bridge located?
Washington, Missouri is approximately 50 miles west of downtown St. Louis. It is at the junction of Route 100 and Route 47 and is only an hour drive from downtown St. Louis via Interstate 44 or 70.
Workforce Diversity Information
The Department of Labor workforce goal established for Franklin County is 14.7% minority and 6.9% female per craft/trade. The goals for Warren County are 11.4% minority and 6.9% female.

Possible trades include:
- Laborers
- Truck drivers
- Ironworkers
- Cement masons
- Operators
- Electricians
- Painters
- Carpenters

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Information
The DBE goals for the project have not been established yet. They will be announced at a later date.

Possible subcontracting opportunities include:
- Lighting
- Railing/fencing
- Grading/landscaping
- Traffic control/stripping
- Guardrails
- Surveying
- Trucking/hauling
- Rendering of the proposed lighting under the new bridge

If you are interested in becoming a DBE certified firm with the Missouri Regional Certification Committee, please go to http://www.modot.org/business/contractor_resources/External_Civil_Rights/DBE_program.htm

For a list of certified DBE firms please go to the MRCC Directory at http://www.modot.org/business/contractor_resources/External_Civil_Rights/mrcc.htm

Save the Dates
MoDOT Civil Rights Contractor Compliance and DBE Training Symposium – February 8-9, 2016
MoDOT Construction Career Day for St. Louis Region – TBD 2016
Route 47 Bridge-Pre-bid and DBE Networking event April 27, 2016 at the MoDOT TMC Building

For More Information
Project information and drawings are available on the project’s website at http://www.modot.org/stlouis/major_projects/Route47BridgeoverMissouriRiver.htm.


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