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Missouri Routes 185 and D in Sullivan Undergoing Improvements



Improvements have started on Route 185 and Route D that will enhance the driving experience of motorists who travel the roadways in Sullivan. The project will result in resurfaced roads, guardrail and ADA improvements on Route 185 from Route AC to West Springfield Rd. and on Route D from Route WW to West Springfield Rd.

Work on ADA improvements (sidewalk & entrances) will begin this winter, as weather permits. Asphalt pavement repairs are anticipated to start in the spring of 2022 followed by paving and resurfacing.

Traffic impacts are anticipated along Route 185 due to extensive ADA improvements through the corridor. Temporary lane closures will be used at off-peak times to perform some of the work. Motorists will be alerted to all traffic changes.

The total length of the project is 8.653 miles. The cost of the improvements, which is partially funded by the Federal Government, is \$2.2 million.

All work is expected to be completed by Nov. 1, 2022.



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New Traffic Signals and Lighting Along Missouri Route 21

Motorists traveling Route 21 in DeSoto may experience slight delays as work is being done to install traffic signals and lighting in the area. Traffic signals and lighting is being constructed at the Route 21 intersections of Route 110 and Liberty School Rd. Occasional and temporary lane closures will occur while work is in progress.

The total length of the project is .287 miles. The Federal Government is partially funding the cost of construction, which is \$245,391. Completion of the project is scheduled for June 1, 2022.

Winter Is Right Around the Corner

MoDOT crews are busy prepping for the winter season. Crews took to the roads on Oct. 20 during the annual winter snowdrills to do a "dry run" of what will actually take place when winter weather does hit.

Now is the time for motorists to prepare their vehicles for winter weather as well, by checking the fluids, battery and windshield wipers and making sure the tread on all tires is good.

Motorists should also consider putting together a winter weather car kit with a flashlight, blanket, gloves, hat, ice scraper, first aid kit and flares. Kitty litter or sand should be kept in the vehicle to help gain traction if it gets stuck.