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# MISSOURI ROUTE 185 BRIDGE DECK REPLACEMENT

Washington County



Swan Branch Bridge

## PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

**Type of work:** Bridge deck replacement.

**Construction expected:** 2026.

**Estimated cost:** \$866,000 including engineering and construction costs, subject to change.



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## PROJECT DETAILS

### Why is this work needed?

The Missouri Route 185 bridge over Swan Branch, north of Potosi, is slated for a deck replacement in 2026. Built in 1961, the supporting structures are in good condition, but the bridge deck is in need of replacement.

### Proposed Improvements

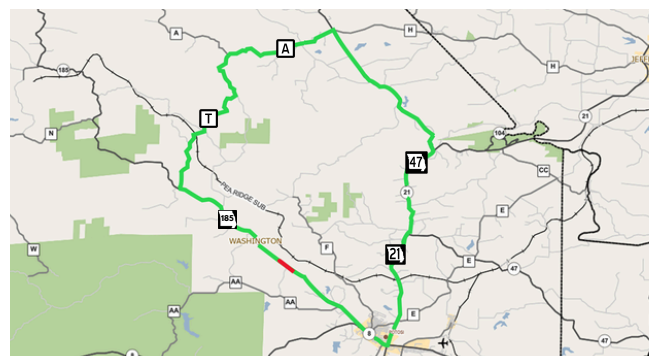
Missouri Route 185 bridge over Swan Branch:

- The new structure will be 28-feet wide, 2 feet wider than the current structure.
- Replacing current railings with new barriers.
- Installing new guardrail.

### Traffic Impacts

Construction will require a full roadway closure.

- The closure is anticipated to last an estimated 60 calendar days, subject to change.
- A signed detour will direct motorists to use Washington County Route T, Washington County Route A, Missouri Route 47, Missouri Route 21, and Missouri Route 8.



### Current Proposed Timeline

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

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