Construction of a new intersection on US 54/MO 19 and Route BB is underway at Scott’s Corner south of Laddonia. A rural roundabout, the first in northeast Missouri, will eliminate high speed and right-angle crashes.

In 2015, a Citizens Advisory Group (CAG) was formed to work with MoDOT to generate ideas for improving safety the intersection of U.S. 54/MO 19/Route BB intersection located south of Laddonia. The CAG agreed the highest priority to make it safer was to slow traffic and eliminate right angle crashes. In 2016, MoDOT performed a Roadway Safety Audit and included area residents’ input to identify safety issues and potential solutions.

The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission awarded the project in April 2019 and work began on May 6. Most of the utility relocates have been completed with others to occur during the five phases of construction.

To stay updated on the progress of this project, sign up for email and text alerts at https://www6.modot.mo.gov/eMoDOTWeb/jsp/signon/signon.jsp. For more information contact MoDOT’s Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-888-ASK MoDOT (275-6636).

What’s happening now? For the first several weeks, work will focus on erosion control, grading and construction of the roundabout, including some shoulder widening, box culvert and electrical work.

The second phase of the project includes temporary widening and temporary tie-ins, while the third phase will consist of tying in Missouri Route 19 and the school entrance. As phase four is scheduled to begin at the end of July, the remaining tie-ins for Route BB and the adjacent trail business will be constructed.

The final stage of the project will wrap up in mid-September with grading, temporary pavement removal, landscaping, signage and pavement marking.
Upcoming Area Projects
- Resurfacing on US 54 from MO 19 to Rte U in Pike Co. (Active)
- ADA improvements on US 54 in Vandalia and Curryville (Active)
- Resurfacing on US 54/MO 19 between Bassinger & Scott's Corners (2020)
- Resurfacing on MO 154 between Route 107 and MO 19 (2020)
- Chip Seal on Route KK from Route B to US 54 (2020)
- Replace bridge over Middle Lick Creek on Route J (2021)
- Replace deck on bridge over West Fork Cuivre River near Mexico (2021)
- Resurfacing MO 19 from US 61 to Route J (2022)