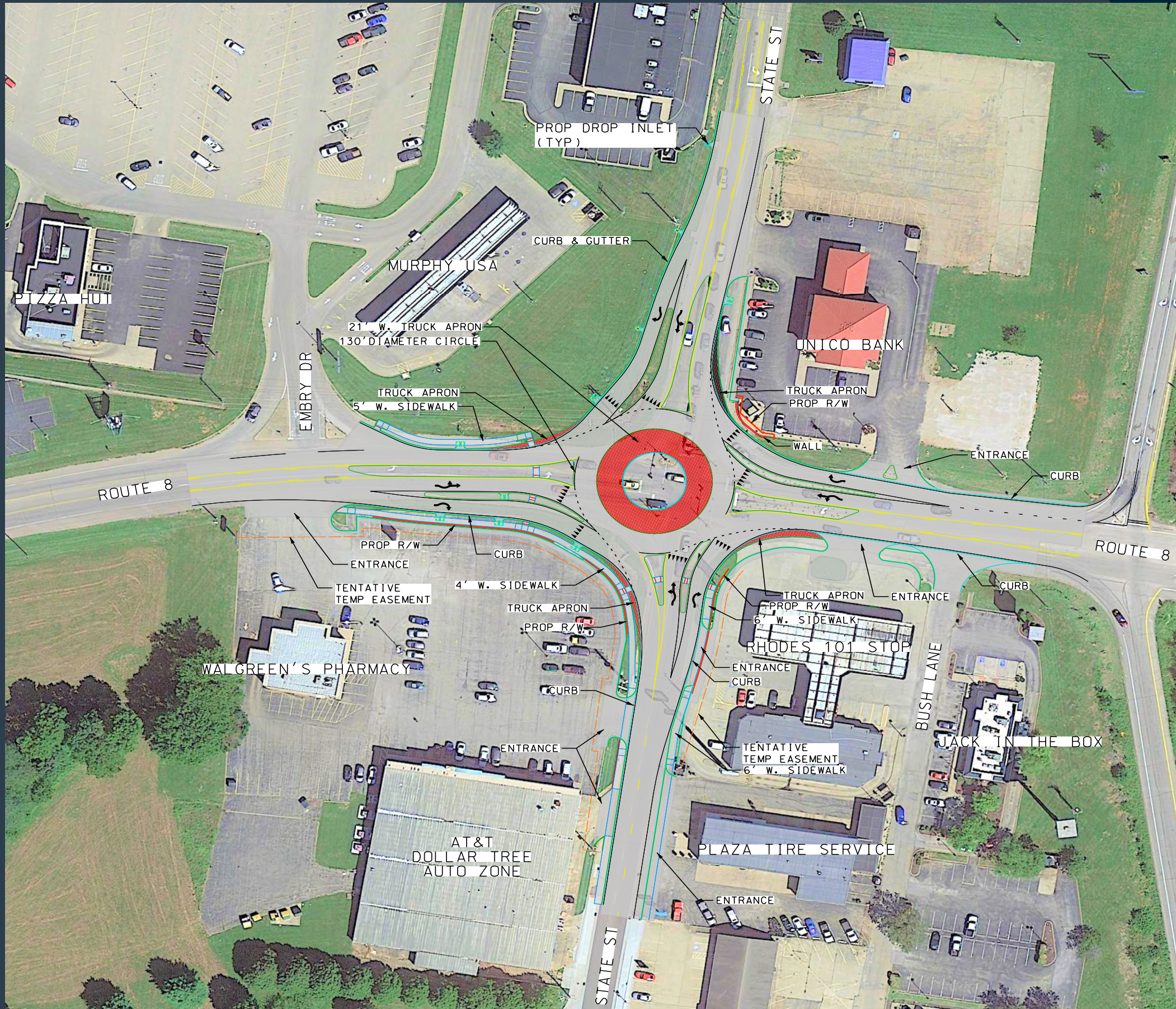




ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY
**ROUTE 8/STATE STREET
ROUNDBABOUT IN DESLOGE, MO**

The project includes improving the intersection of Route 8/
Business Route 67 and State Street in Desloge, Missouri.
The current traffic signals in this location will be removed to
construct a roundabout.



PURPOSE

This project will be completed in an effort to improve safety and the overall efficiency of the intersection. The roundabout will have bypass lanes to allow motorists who wish to turn right to avoid going through the intersection. The most noticeable difference for motorists will be the ability to go when there is a gap in traffic instead of waiting for the signal to cycle through.

BENEFITS OF ROUNDABOUTS

Roundabouts reduce driver delay by allowing motorists to yield rather than stop. They can also handle higher traffic volumes, especially at intersections with many left turns, which helps vehicles get through quicker.

While signalized intersections have 20 conflict points, or spots where vehicles could collide, roundabouts reduce that number to eight. Fewer conflict points, combined with slower speeds and calmer traffic, can translate into as much as 75 percent fewer crashes.

HOW TO NAVIGATE A ROUNDABOUT

As drivers approach a roundabout they slow down and yield to traffic already circulating. When a gap in traffic appears on the left, drivers enter the roundabout by turning right and following the circle until reaching their exits.

TIMELINE

The project is expected to be let in March 2025, with construction beginning as early as summer 2025. Completion is projected in winter 2025, weather permitting.

TRAFFIC IMPACTS

During construction, it is anticipated the project will be staged to allow traffic to pass through the intersection, with temporary lane closures as tie-ins to the existing pavement are completed.

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