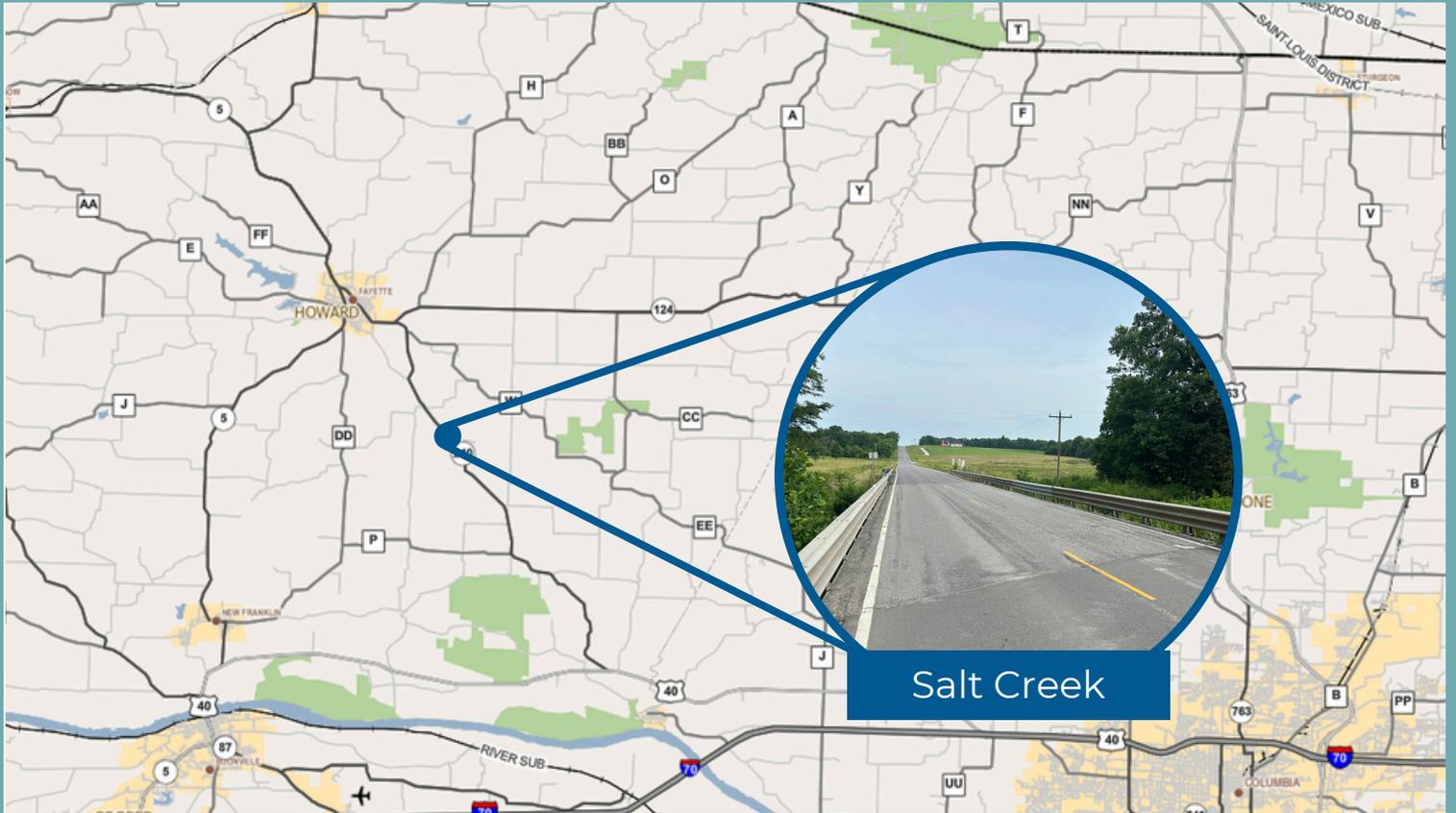


# MISSOURI ROUTE 240 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

Howard County



## PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

**Type of work:** Bridge replacement.

**Construction expected:** 2027.

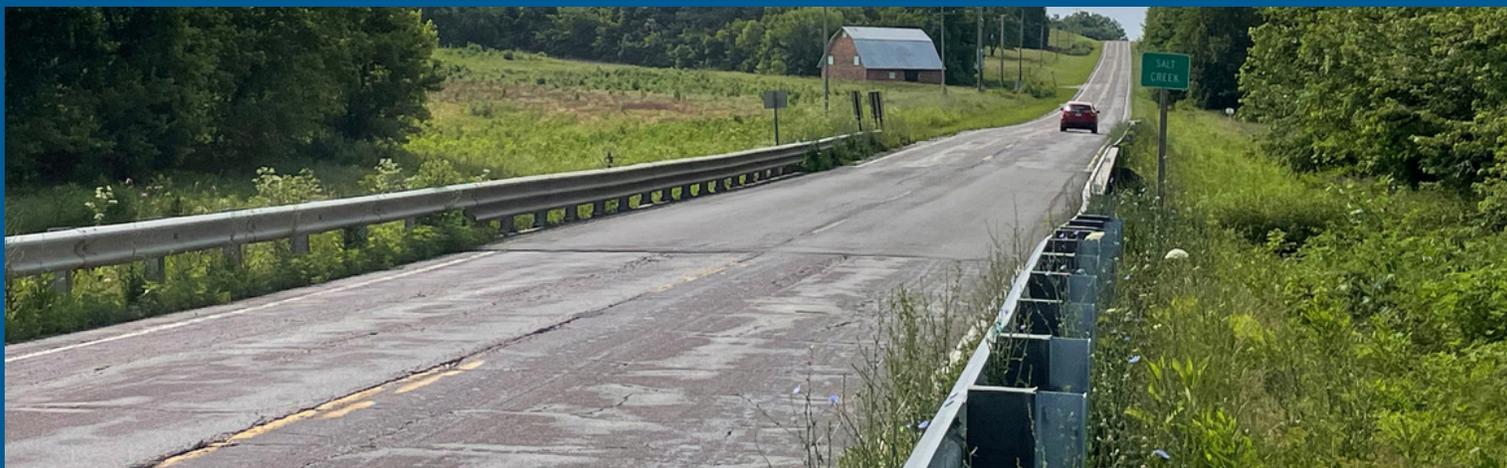
**Traffic impacts:** Building the new bridge will require closing the road; a signed detour will direct motorists to use U.S. Route 40 and Missouri Route 5.

**Estimated cost:** \$1.6 million, including right-of-way acquisition, engineering, and construction costs. Subject to change.

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## PROJECT DETAILS

### Why is this work needed?

The Missouri Route 240 bridge over Salt Creek in Howard County, south of Fayette, is slated for replacement in 2027. Built in 1932, the 93-year-old bridge is in fair condition, showing signs it has reached the end of its useful life, and in need of replacement.

### Traffic Impacts

Construction is expected to take place in 2027 and is expected to take approximately three months, subject to change.

Construction of a new bridge will require a full roadway closure. A signed detour will direct motorists to use U.S. Route 40 and Missouri Route 5.

### Current Proposed Timeline

**Dec. 2026:** Contractors submit competitive bids.

**Jan. 2027:** Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission may award contract.

**Feb. 2027:** If awarded in January, earliest contractor may begin work.

**Dec. 2027:** Anticipated project completion.

### Proposed improvements

- New 26-foot-wide bridge, 4 feet wider than the current bridge and will be raised 2 feet.
- Replacing current railings with new barriers.
- Installing new guardrail, pavement marking, and approach pavement.



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