



U.S. ROUTE 63 REALIGNMENT

in Osage County



The project team — including design, geotechnical, environmental, and historic preservation — is continuing to work on improvements to the U.S. 63 corridor from U.S. 50 to the Maries River in Osage County.

Over the next few months, we should have more substantial updates, including a meeting scheduled to share detailed plans with the community and stakeholders.



RIGHT OF WAY ACQUISITION

The right-of-way acquisition process has begun with three properties — two homes and one business — that are set to be purchased by MoDOT and will require full relocation. Right of way plans for these properties have been separated from the rest of the corridor to be completed first as they would require an extended timeframe for purchase and relocation. It was also clear early in the process that they could not be avoided.

Acquisition of parcels on properties only partially impacted is on pace to begin later this summer, after full right of way plans are complete and approved. In the meantime, designers continue to work to minimize the project's impacts to properties while still meeting the project's overall goals.



THE ONGOING PROCESS

Recent heavy rainfall has slowed some of the field activities, but a lot is happening behind the scenes:

- Field work is ongoing as our geotechnical team continues taking core samples and drilling to determine rock limits within the proposed design.
- Our environmental team is coordinating with the Corps of Engineers, who are conducting site visits to determine the limits of their jurisdiction.
- Our historic preservation team is continuing field studies and surveys as part of the environmental process.
- The design team is preparing the right of way plans for internal review, incorporating the feedback we received from the public and property owners.