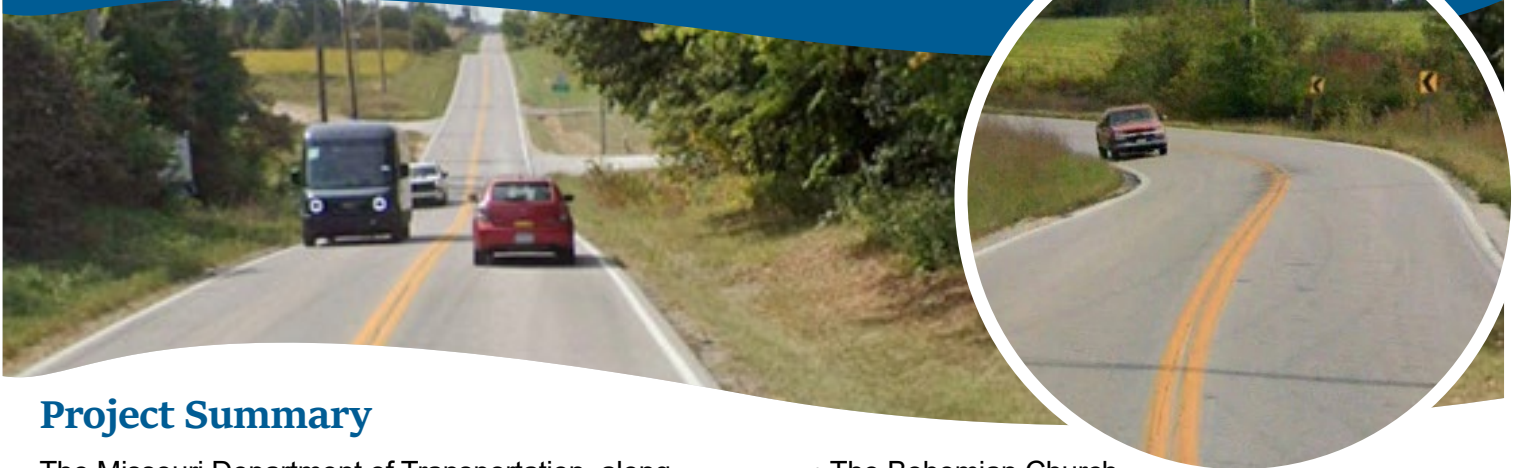




Missouri Route 47 Widening Project: Safety and Operational Improvements in Lincoln County



Project Summary

The Missouri Department of Transportation, along with its contractor Magruder Paving, will soon begin a roadway widening project to improve safety for motorists, and the overall condition and efficiency of the Missouri Route 47 corridor between Routes A/D in Hawk Point to just west of Routes H/J in Troy.

Project Purpose and Need

This improvement project is specifically designed to address intersection and sight distance challenges, pavement deterioration and the lack of shoulders along the MO 47 corridor between Hawk Point and Troy. The community along this 6.7 mile section of highway has experienced business and residential growth which in turn has increased daily traffic and commercial vehicle use.

Due to heavier traffic volumes, the existing pavement is in need of pavement repairs and resurfacing updates. The existing lane width in this corridor is currently 11-feet wide with no shoulders. The planned improvements will widen each lane to 12-feet in width and add paved shoulders along the entire corridor.

These corridor improvements will also reconfigure the following sections of roadway:

- Two curved sections of roadway will be rebuilt and realigned to deliver a straighter roadway.

- The Bohemian Church Road intersection is an location that poses challenges in the form of sight distance and safe utilization of the intersection; this is due to the county road intersecting MO 47 in a valley that is nestled between neighboring rises in the roadway.

Project Goals

The planned corridor improvements will be divided into seven project segments that will be constructed over the next two years. Work will start in Hawk Point and move eastward toward Troy as construction progresses. These improvements will include the following corridor upgrades:

- Pavement resurfacing and the addition of paved shoulders from Hawk Point to Routes H/J in Troy.
- The addition of curb and gutters from Routes A/D junction to Lincoln Trail in Hawk Point.
- The realignment and straightening of two curved sections of roadway.
- The addition of center turn lanes from Bennington Drive to Route H/J intersection near Troy.
- Intersection improvements, including roadway profile improvements at Bohemian Church Road.
- Culvert replacements and drainage improvements.
- On-going utility relocation work.

Visit the project website at <https://www.modot.org/projects/missouri-route-47-safety-and-operational-improvements-lincoln-county> to view display materials and learn more about the project.

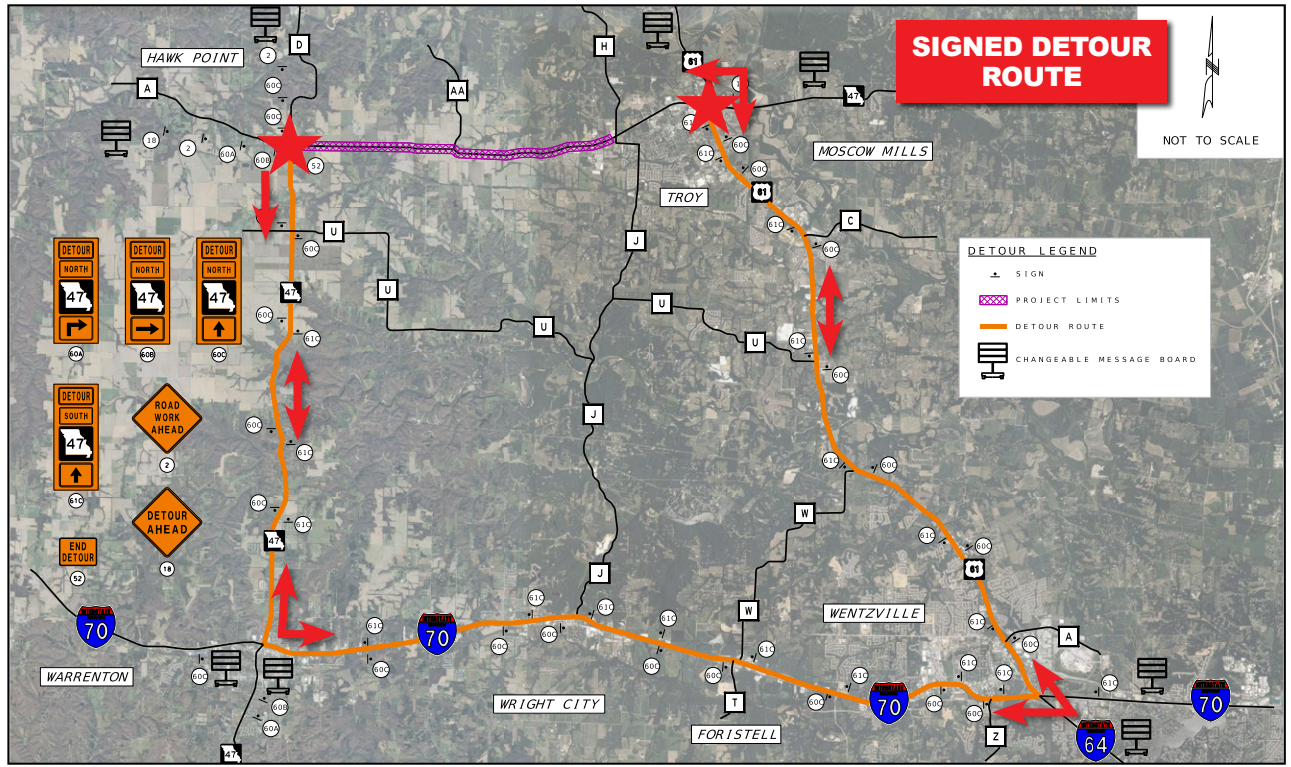
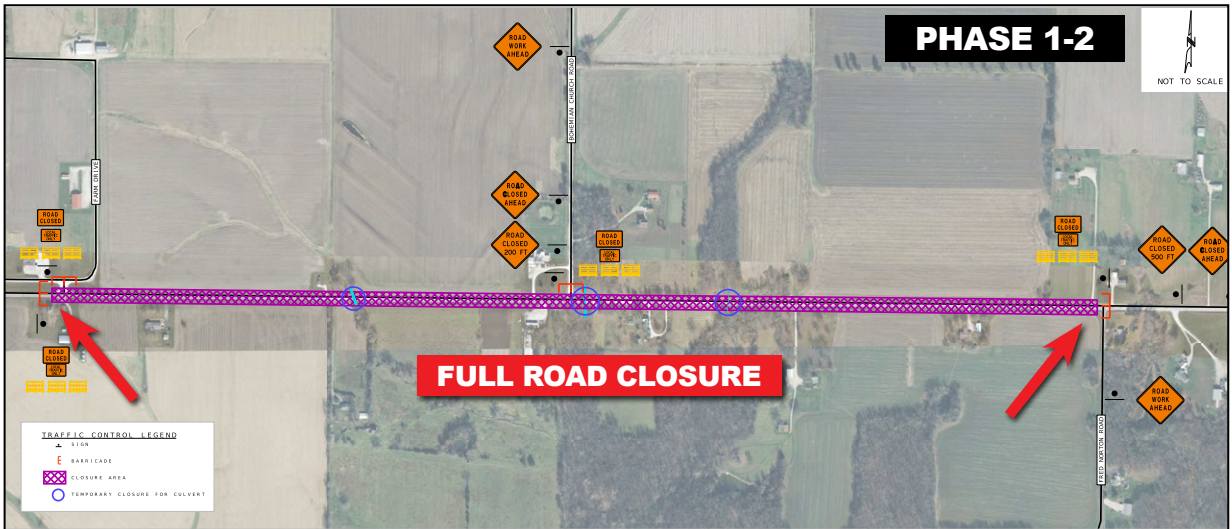
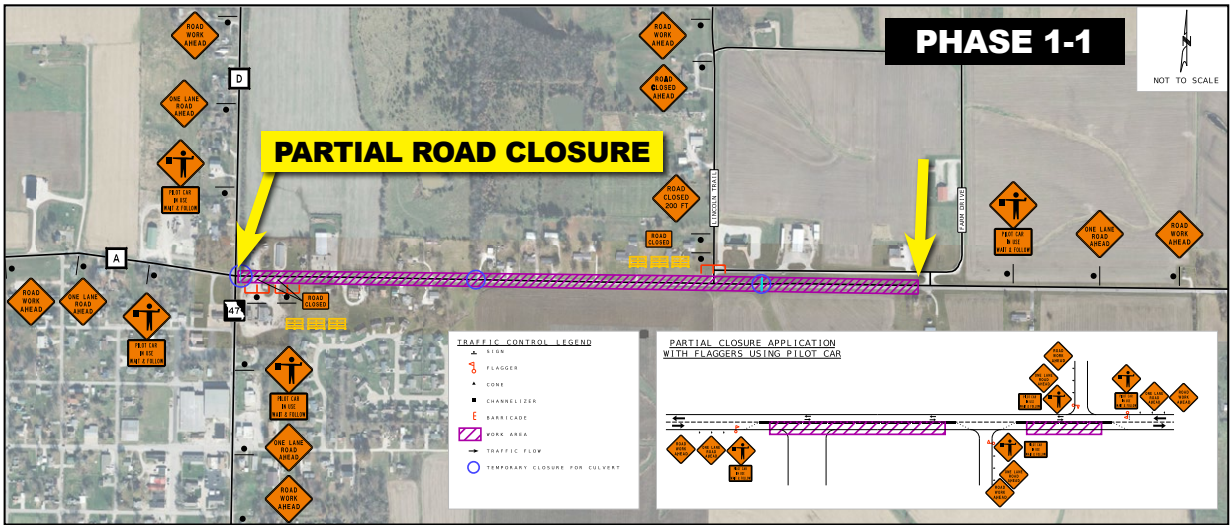
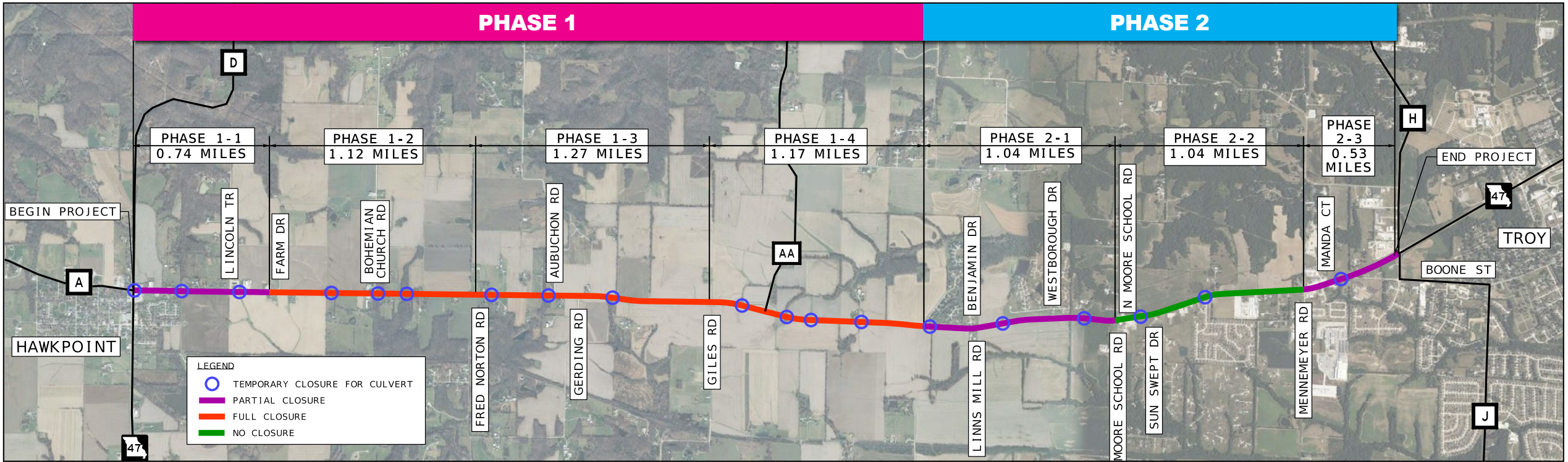


Missouri Route 47 Widening Project: Safety and Operational Improvements in Lincoln County - Traffic Impacts and Project Displays

Expected Traffic Impacts

Over the course of the project, motorists can expect the following traffic impacts:

- For the majority of the project, one lane of traffic will be maintained whenever possible.
 - Lane reductions with a 10-foot width restriction will be in place where crews are actively working.
 - Flaggers and a pilot car will be utilized to direct motorists through the work zone.
 - Entrance access for local traffic will be reasonably maintained throughout the project.
- As the project moves forward, multiple culvert replacements are scheduled to upgrade entrances and crossroad locations. Temporary closures will be necessary at various locations to facilitate this work along the MO 47 corridor. Motorist will need to seek alternate routes during the short-term closures.
- As long-term closures become necessary to allow for curve realignments and the Bohemian Church Road intersection reconstruction, a signed detour route will divert traffic over the following major routes:
 - Eastbound MO 47 from Hawk Point:** traffic will utilize southbound MO 47 to Warrenton to eastbound I-70 to Wentzville to northbound U.S. 61 to Troy.
 - Westbound MO 47 from Troy:** traffic will utilize southbound U.S. 61 to Wentzville to westbound I-70 to Warrenton to northbound MO 47 to Hawk Point.
- Signs and message boards will be in place to alert motorists, as schedule changes occur. All work is weather-dependent and schedules are subject to change.



Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How much does the project cost?

A: Approximately \$18.8 million

Q: What are the anticipated impacts?

A: Various traffic impacts will be in place as the project progresses, including lane reductions, closures and detours. More information regarding traffic impacts will be shared through news releases and social media for each stage of construction as details become available.

Q: Will the road be closed during construction?

A: Customers can anticipate a few full closures throughout the project to complete improvements. As major roadway realignments and intersection reconstruction occur, it will be necessary to fully close the MO 47 and divert traffic across alternative routes to reach their destinations. More information regarding traffic impacts will be shared through news releases and social media for each stage of construction as details become available.

Q: Will MoDOT need to acquire any right of way?

A: Yes. All right of way acquisitions are complete.

Q: How can I stay updated about the project?

A: Stay updated on news about roadwork in your area by signing up for emails at eUpdates at MoDOT.org

Q: Who can I contact if I have further questions?

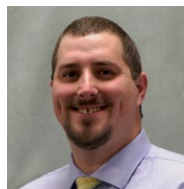
A: Questions about the project may be directed to **Keith Killen**, MoDOT's project manager overseeing the project at keith.killen@modot.mo.gov or **Jeff Niemeyer**, Area Engineer, at jeffrey.niemeyer@modot.mo.gov.

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Project Schedule

Project Milestones	Time-Frame
Public Hearing	October 2023
Right of Way Acquisition	2024
Under Contract	Spring 2026
Public Informational Meeting	July 13, 2026
Under Construction	July 2026
Project Completion	Summer 2028

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Traveler Information Map



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