I-44 Meramec River Bridge Replacement

Survey Results from 10/15 through 10/25
185 total responses
Q2: In what ZIP code is your home located? (enter 5-digit ZIP code; for example, 63103, 63105, etc.)

Answered: 175  Skipped: 10

Zip Codes
Q3: To help us ensure we're hearing from all residents, please consider this optional question: What is your age range?

Answered: 172    Skipped: 13
Q4: To help us ensure we're hearing from all residents, please consider this optional question: What is your racial or ethnic identity? (Select all that apply.)

Answered: 170    Skipped: 15
Q5: To help us ensure we're hearing from all residents, please consider this optional question: What is your gender?

Answered: 172  Skipped: 13
Q6: If you’d like to receive updates on this project, provide your email address below.

Results redacted for public posting
Q7: Are there any alignments or destinations from the new bridge that are not shown on the context map that you would like to see identified for future trail connections?

Answered: 78   Skipped: 107

# of responses by category:

34   No
13   Prefer no future possible trail expansion on the east side
6    Prefer this Meramec bridge to be elsewhere, near 141 or connecting Unger Park to Greentree Park
5    Supportive comment about this project
3    Want a connection to Grant’s Trail
2    Want a connection to Marshall Road

1 each – want parking on east side, want a restroom on west side, parking on west side, want connection to Valley Park, Eureka, Chubb Trail, Lone Elk Park, Emmenegger Park, not Emmenegger Park, bus stop for #101, Tapawingo, Mastadon and Route 66 State Parks, please be sensitive going south on east side
Q8: WEST LANDING - Which connection would you prefer from the trailhead: a connection to Road Ranger or a connection to World Wide Technology Soccer Park? Why?

Answered: 98    Skipped: 87

# of responses by category:
ROAD RANGER:
7    Restroom
6    Able to buy food/drink
3    Get more greenway traffic
3    Soccer Park is congested
2    Soccer Park is private
2    More connections
1    Parking, more resources, open and staffed is better for personal safety

SOCcer PARK:
10   Safer traffic (fewer trucks)
5    Access to soccer on greenway
4    Closer than Road Ranger
3    Prettier/more scenic
2    Better connection to Yarnell
Q9: EAST LANDING: Should the existing gravel construction road (in the highway right of way) from the trailhead be repurposed to provide a connection to the Meramec River? Why?

Answered: 102  Skipped: 83

59  No
37  Yes

Reasons for No:
Not necessary, too steep and dangerous, hard to maintain, will flood, hard to patrol, want to leave it natural

Reasons for Yes:
Improve recreation, boat access, fishing, exploring, connecting to our river, will make what people are going to do anyway safer,
Q10: TRAILHEADS: Do you have any comments on the trailhead concepts? Are there any amenities not identified at the trailheads that you would like to see included in this project? Why?

Answered: 83   Skipped: 102

14   Restroom is important
12   Sufficient parking is important
11   Blend in with the natural surroundings, minimize impact
10   Please don’t do anything in Emmenegger Park
  4   Please consult experts about plants and ecology
  8   Drinking fountains are important
  4   Don’t need any trailheads
Q11: What excites you most about this project?

Answered: 91  Skipped: 94

55  Connectivity, walking and biking, commuting
16  Nothing
  7  Access to nature
  6  Preserving nature
Q12: What concerns you most about this project?

Answered: 98   Skipped: 87

15  Potential to damage the bluff, ecosystem, wildlife
14  Possible future expansion of the trail on the east side and flood concerns
10  Leave Emmenegger Park alone
10  Others’ fear will derail the project
  7  Please carefully balance trails/people and nature/preservation
  6  Need better/further access from here (better bike lanes, trails to destinations)
  5  Crime increase
Q13: General thoughts? Comments?

Answered: 77  Skipped: 108

28  Support and/or thanks
8   Preserve the natural environment
7   No future possible trail on the east side
6   Opposed to this project
5   Please help to communicate that bikes are not allowed on Emmenegger Park or Powder Valley trails
3   Would prefer bridge elsewhere