

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

Environmental Assessment: Sinking Creek Bridge Missouri Route 19 Shannon County, MO

The Missouri Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration are pleased to announce the availability of the *Route 19 Bridge over Sinking Creek, Shannon County, Missouri, 28 miles South of Salem, Job Number J9P0438, Environmental Assessment (EA)*. The EA will be available for public review on October 12, 2016. The EA was prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the National Historic Preservation Act, 23 CFR 771, Section 4(f) 23 CFR 774, and regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality, to provide guidance in determining the appropriate actions needed to address a poor condition bridge.

Public Review: Public involvement is considered to be an important component of a successful planning process. An electronic version of this document can be found on MoDOT's website at http://www.modot.org/southeast/news_and_information/public_meetings/Route19_SinkingCreek_Shannon_Oct2016.htm. This site provides access to the EA and related documents on public review. Users of the site are encouraged to submit comments on this document while it is available for public review. Written comments can be mailed to:

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**Mr. Kevin Ward, Division Administrator
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Please have all comments submitted no later than November 11, 2016.

The EA will be available for review at the Shannon County Courthouse, located at 113 Main St. in Eminence; the Dent County Courthouse, located at 112 E 5th St. in Salem; the Missouri Department of Transportation, located at 3956 East Main Street in Willow Springs; and on the world wide web as indicated above. Electronic Copies of the EA are obtainable by request from MoDOT at the address above. If you have any additional questions concerning this announcement, please contact Raegan Ball, Program Development Team Leader, FHWA Division Office, 3220 West Edgewood, Suite H, Jefferson City, Missouri 65109, or at (573) 638-2620.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing concerning the construction of project J9P0438 is to be held on November 1, 2016, at the Shannon County Courthouse, located at 113 Main St. in Eminence, Mo., from 4:00-7:00 p.m. This proposed project includes constructing a new bridge over Sinking Creek with approximately 800 feet of roadway work approaching the new bridge. The hearing will offer an opportunity for citizens to learn more about the proposal and to provide oral and written comments on the project.