

### **What will the improvements to Route 51 in Bollinger County include?**

The project will include replacing the Route 51 bridge over Little Whitewater River on a new alignment in an effort to improve safety. In addition, the proposed structure will be six feet wider than the existing bridge.

### **When will the project occur?**

Right-of-way acquisition will take place in late spring 2014 or early summer 2014. The project is expected to be let in November 2014, with construction underway in 2015. The project is expected to be completed in fall 2015.

### **Why is the project important to the area?**

The project will be completed in an effort to improve safety. The new alignment will increase visibility for traffic approaching the bridge in opposite directions.

### **How will construction impact traffic?**

With the new bridge being constructed on a new alignment, traffic will stay on the existing bridge until the new structure is completed. Bypasses may be in use as each end of the new alignment is tied into the existing roadway, which may cause minor delays.

### **Who can I contact for more information?**

For more information, please contact Project Manager Eric Krapf at (573) 472-5261, Transportation Project Designer Jeff Wachter at (573) 472-5294 or MoDOT's Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-888-ASK MODOT (275-6636). Information is also available online at [www.modot.org/southeast](http://www.modot.org/southeast).

