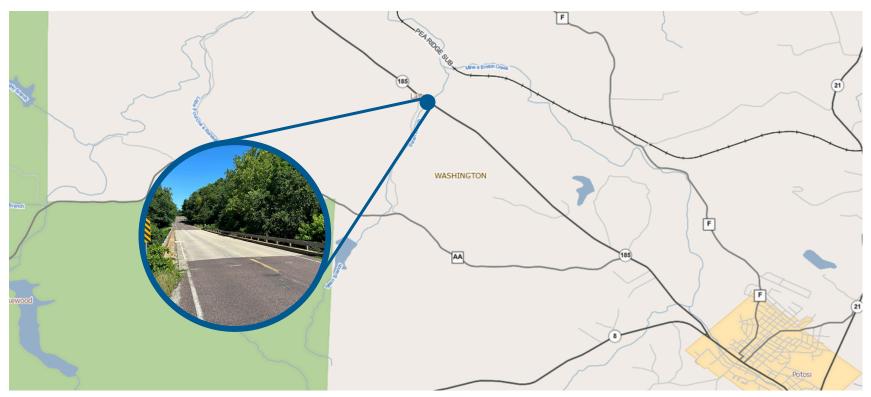
MISSOURI ROUTE 185 OVER SWAN BRANCH BRIDGE DECK REPLACEMENT IN WASHINGTON COUNTY



PROJECT OVERVIEW

Planned Improvements

The Missouri Route 185 bridge over Swan Branch, north of Potosi, is slated for a deck replacement in 2026. Planned improvements include:

- New 28 feet wide bridge deck 2 feet wider than current structure.
- Replacing current railings with new barriers.
- Installing new guardrail.

Current Project Timeline

- March 2026: Contractors may submit competitive bids.
- April 2026: Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission may award contract for work.
- May 2026: If awarded in April, earliest contractor may begin work.
- Dec. 2026: Anticipated project completion.



Traffic Impacts

The bridge will be closed for the duration of construction, which is anticipated to last 60 calendar days, subject to change.

A signed detour will direct motorists to use Washington County Route T, Washington County Route A, Missouri Route 47, and Missouri Route 8.

Estimated Cost

• \$866,000 including engineering and construction costs, subject to change.



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