

PROJECT DETAILS

Missouri Department of Transportation
Public Hearing: November 1, 2016



DESCRIPTION

This project will include finding a permanent solution to provide a safe and reliable Route 19 crossing over Sinking Creek in Shannon County. The bridge is located approximately 28 miles south of Salem.

The existing structure is 90 years old and in poor condition. A temporary bridge was put into place in May 2015 after a weight restriction and lane reduction were necessary on the existing structure. The temporary bridge allows heavy truck traffic to avoid lengthy detours, but a more permanent solution is needed.

A new bridge will meet today's standards for lane width and shoulders. The existing structure is 20 feet wide, and the new structure will include wider lanes and the addition of shoulders—totaling 31 feet. It will better accommodate tractor trailer traffic in the area.

TIMELINE

The project is currently in the location and design approval phase. The project will be let in early 2017, with completion anticipated by the end of 2017.

PROPOSED DESIGN

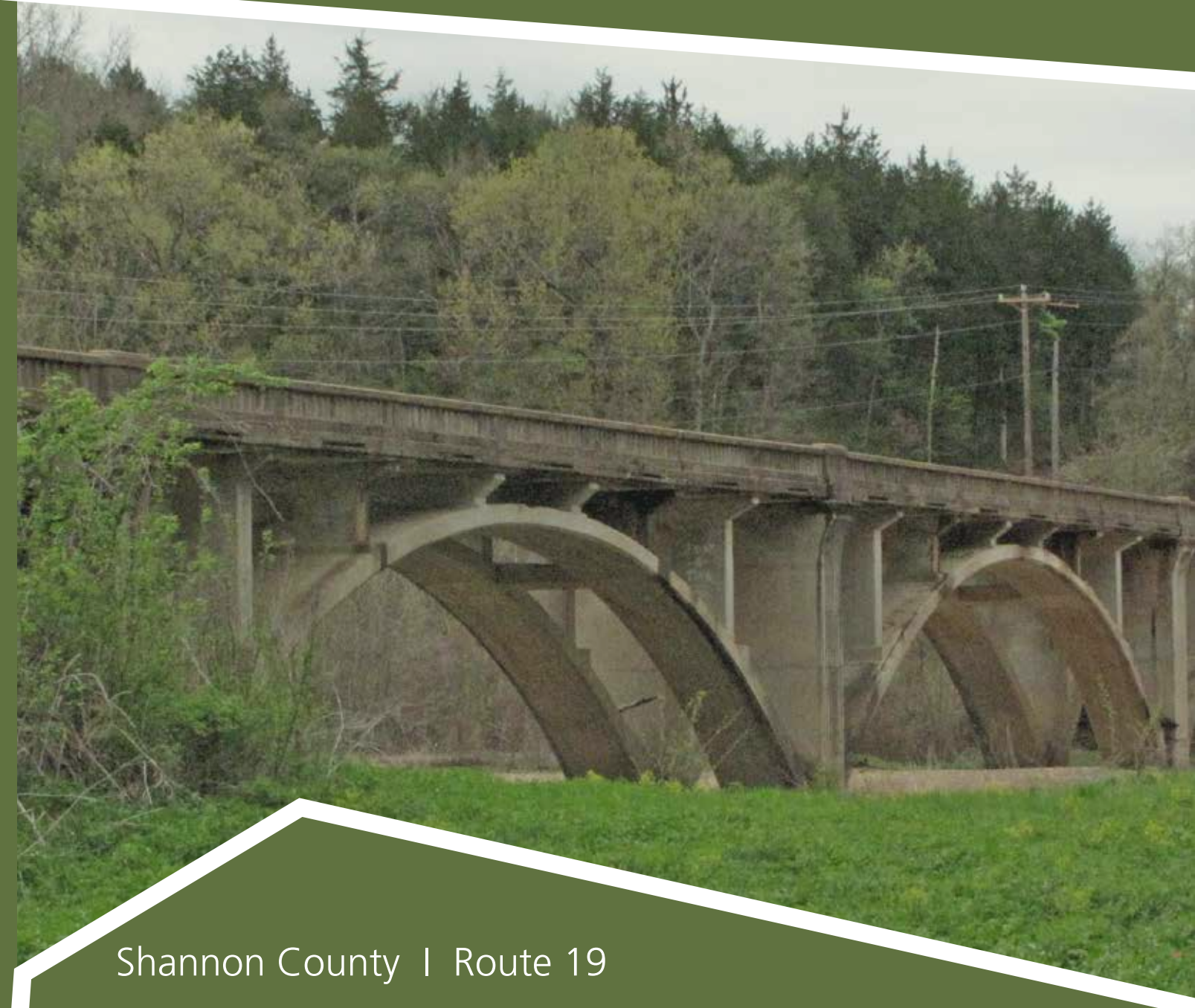
The proposed project includes replacing the existing structure with a bridge constructed on the existing alignment.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

The Environmental Assessment (EA) was available for public review beginning Oct. 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. The EA and appendices are available online at www.modot.org/southeast. Please submit comments no later than Nov. 11, 2016. Comments relating to the EA or appendices may be sent to the Missouri Department of Transportation P.O. Box 270, Jefferson City, Mo., 65102 to the attention of Director Patrick McKenna or the Federal Highway Administration 3220 West Edgewood Suite H, Jefferson City, Mo., 65109 to the attention of Division Administrator Kevin Ward.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ENTRANCE TO NEW STATE PARK

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Co Rd 19-250

ROUTE 19

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CAMP SITES

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CURRENT RIVER

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