Welcome! **Route AC** (New Halls Ferry Road) Improvements **Open House**







Crash Data

From Shackelford Rd. to Dunn Rd. (2016-2020)

1800 crashes

5x statewide average for similar roads

22 crashes involving pedestrians

3 crashes *involving bicyclists*



20 crashes resulting in serious or fatal injuries



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New Halls Ferry Improvements



New Halls Ferry Rd and Shackelford Rd

- Retroreflective Backplates
- Hardened Centerlines

New Halls Ferry Rd and Vaile Ave

Retroreflective Backplates

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- Modified Right Turn Angle
- Hardened Centerlines

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Between U.S. 67 (Lindbergh Blvd)

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- and Leisurewood Ct
- Sidewalk
- ADA Curb Ramps

Between Parker Spur and Dunn Road

- Chevrons on curve
- Raised Median (Between Hearthstone Dr and Greengrass Dr)
- Bump Outs

606 Crashes along this section from 2016-2020

Route AC (New Halls Ferry Rd) and Parker Rd

- Retroreflective Backplates
- Offset Left Turn Lane
- Hardened Centerline
- High Visibility Crosswalk
- ADA Curb Ramps

Route AC (New Halls Ferry Rd) and West Florissant Ave

- Retroreflective Backplates
- Modified Right Turn Angle
- Hardened Centerline

Route AC (New Halls Ferry Rd) and Mehl Rd

LED Stop Sign







New Halls Ferry Speed Study

Based on speed data collected by MoDOT for 5 days in 2024

- Posted Speed Limit: 45 mph
- Highest recorded speed: 89 mph
- 50% drive over the speed limit
- 17% travel 50 mph or more



Overall Project Info

5,321 serious or fatal crashes

- This project includes over 230 locations in Jefferson County, St. Louis City, and St. Louis County
- 32 unique types of safety improvements
- 430+ installations







Project Budget & Results

\$52 Million



* St. Louis County project includes work on St. Louis County Roads only. This budget consists of \$2 million in Federal Safety Funds and \$2 million in St. Louis County funds.







Source: The Highway Safety Manual

Project Goals

- 1. Reduce **fatal and serious injury** crashes within the budget of \$52 million.
- 2. Maximize safety improvements for

pedestrians and roadway users distributed

equitably across the project area.

- 3. Provide improvements with **reasonable maintenance** and service life.
- 4. Construct improvements with an emphasis on safety for workers and the traveling public.
- 5. Deliver the project by June 30, 2026, using a diverse workforce.





Safety Improvements in North County	Description	Visual
Retroreflective Backplates	Increase visibility of signals by adding retroreflective yellow border	
Chevrons and Curve Warning Signs	These signs increase visibility of roadway curves to help drivers navigate the curve safely	45
Stop Sign with Flashing LEDs	Increase visibility of stop sign by incorporating LED lights	STOP
Modified Right Turns	 Reduces angle driver must look over their shoulder to see oncoming traffic Encourages slower, more attentive driving in right turn lane helping both vehicles and pedestrians 	
Offset Left-Turns	By shifting left-turn lanes, drivers have a clearer line of sight to choose when to turn left	Before Before After

Hardened Centerline Locations

Hardened Centerline: Decreasing left-turn conflicts by extending a low median island with rumble strips into the intersection







See strip maps located on tables for proposed locations of this safety improvement.

Curb Bump Outs Islands & Raised Median Locations

Curb Bump Out Islands: Islands along the shoulder to provide a visual prompt of a narrower roadway.

Raised Median: New median gives visual prompt of narrower roadway.





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Next Steps

Thank you for joining us today at this open house! Before you go:

Complete a comment form! Paper forms are available in the Comment Area or scan the QR code to complete it online. We appreciate your feedback!



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