

Route 62 Bridge Over St. Francis River

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PROJECT SUMMARY

- The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Route 62 Bridge over St. Francis River project in Clay and Dunklin counties.
- The current bridge, built in 1953, is an aging structure in need of replacement. It is anticipated the roadway will be closed in the vicinity of the bridge during construction.
- The Route 62 bridge is a historic structure. In accordance with Section 106 responsibilities, MoDOT is drafting a project-specific programmatic agreement of the bridge. Additionally, MoDOT will prepare the Bridge Programmatic 4(f) Evaluation to fulfill the obligations under the Transportation Act of 1969.
- The boat ramp access at the Route 62 Bridge will be temporarily closed. During this time, the public can access the river via the Chalk Bluff Trail Access.

TIMELINE

- Replacement plans are projected to be complete early in 2025 with construction anticipated to begin in late summer.

TRAFFIC IMPACTS

- The bridge is expected to be closed for one year due to reconstruction. Traffic will follow a 21-mile detour route to use sections of US 62, Highway 1, and State Route B.
- MoDOT will publish the detour route on its website prior to the start of construction.

NOTICE: Weather permitting, the Route 62 Bridge will close for repairs from June 10-14, 2024. Signs will mark the work zone. The road will reopen when the work is done.



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