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2026-2027

MoDOT is designing and seeking public input on safety enhancements to U.S. 54 aimed at reducing the rate of fatal and serious injury crashes while minimizing the impact on people, property, and the environment.

Public input includes a public hearing on July 28, 2026, and a 30-day comment period from July 14 - Aug. 11, 2026.

Summer 2026

Right of way acquisition anticipated to begin.

Fall 2026/Winter 2027

Tree removal — which must be completed by March 31 due to environmental concerns — to take place. This will allow construction to begin the summer of 2027.

Spring 2027

Contractors may submit competitive bids and the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission may award contract for work.

Summer 2027

If awarded, the earliest date that work could begin.

End of 2028

Anticipated completion of project.

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