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Project Description:

The project will involve resurfacing and shoulder improvements on Route B from Route 32 to Coffman, as well as replacing the River Aux Vases Bridge.



Timeline:

The project is expected to be awarded by the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission in January 2010. Based on the community input received at the public meeting in May, Route B will be closed February thru May 2010. During this time, the River Aux Vases Bridge will be replaced. Grading work and resurfacing will be completed in fall and summer 2010.



American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

This project is one of the Southeast District's Commission approved transportation projects to be funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. "The goal of these projects is to create and save jobs, and provide a jumpstart to our nation's economy," said District Engineer Mark Shelton. "The process for choosing our statewide list of economic stimulus projects was very complex, and it took a great deal of effort to meet all legislative and federal provisions, plus the MHTC funding distribution policies."

SEMO Regional Planning and Economic Development Commission

The SEMO RPC prioritized this route for improvement and specifically requested paved shoulders.

For More Information:

Project Manager

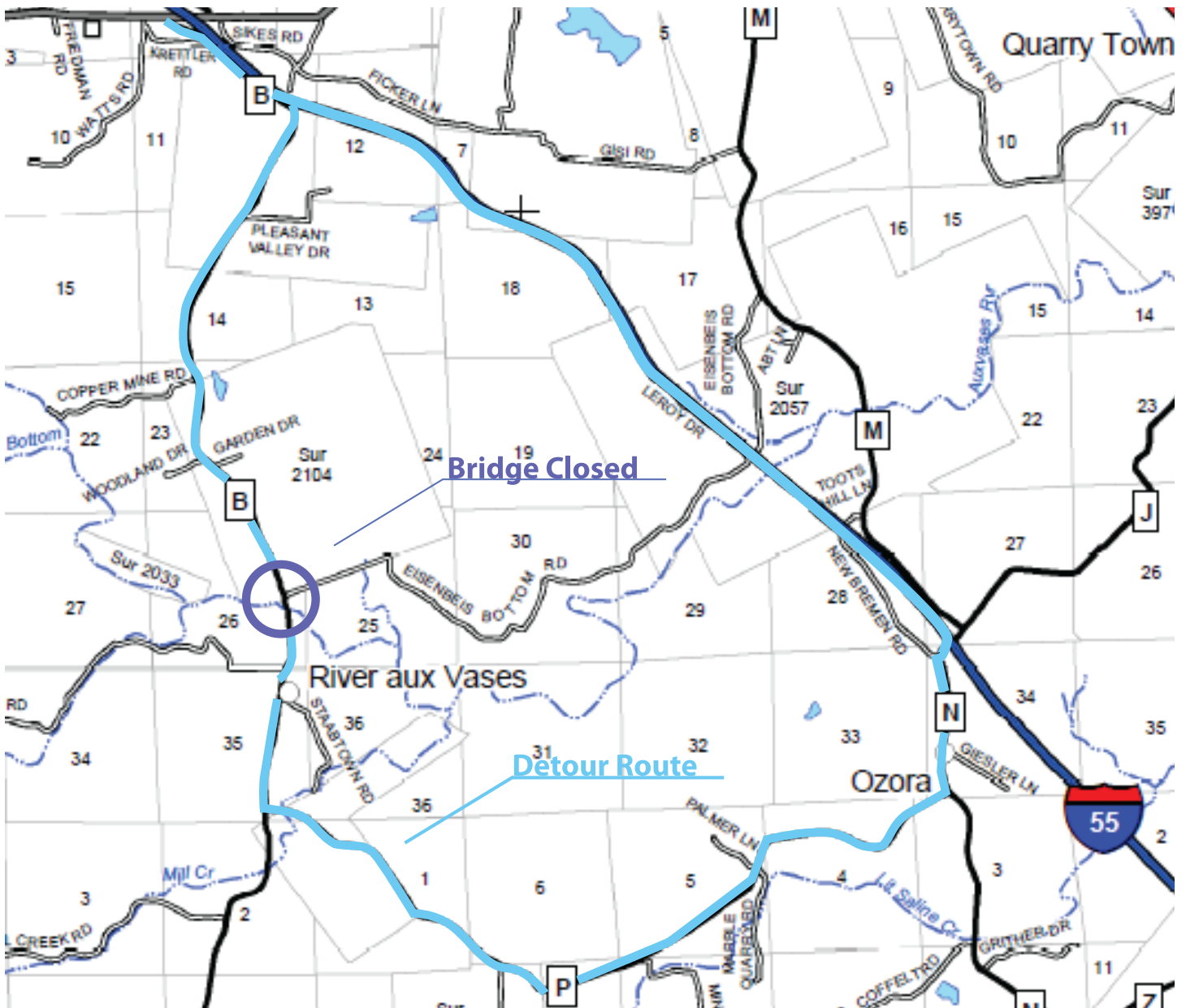
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ROUTE B



Potential for temporary easement to provide flatter, mowable slope.

