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Project Description:

Improvements to Route W will extend from Lexington Ave. to the new LaSalle Ave. The project will include resurfacing, shoulder improvements, adding center line and edge line rumble strips, improving the intersections



at County Road 620 and Perryville Road, and improving drainage structures. To improve drainage structures, the box culvert located three-



tenths a mile south of County Road 618, will be replaced.

Also, the box culvert located near the County Road 620 intersection on Cape Lacroix Creek, will be extended. Extending this culvert will allow the roadway to be widened.

Timeline:

The project is expected to be awarded by the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission this July. If the project is awarded at that time, work is expected to begin immediately with completion anticipated in spring 2010.

Traffic:

As the culvert near County Road 618 is being replaced, it will be necessary to close the road for approximately two weeks. As work is performed to extend the culvert near County Road 620, the road will be closed for approximately two weeks. The closures will not occur at the same time.

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."

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