Improvements are coming to U.S. 61 and McMaster’s Avenue in Hannibal this spring. Below are some facts about the project:
- Contractor is Chester Bross Construction of Palmyra, Missouri
- Cost of project is $5,213,662
- 4.2 miles of resurfacing of U.S. 61/McMaster’s Avenue (north of MO 168 intersection to Warren Barrett Drive)
- No center turn lane from Stardust intersection to Route 36/61 Interchange - right in/right out access only (four lanes open; two lanes northbound/two lanes southbound for 80 days during the project)
- Night work for resurfacing 8 pm to 6 am
- 2720 ft. of reconstructed sidewalk (east side)
- 2000 ft. of new sidewalk (west side); 5400 ft. of new curb
- 14 reconstructed resident driveway entrances
- 9 reconstructed business entrances; 6 reconstructed street entrances
- Improvements to the Stardust Intersection include:
  > Southbound right turn lane
  > Removal of “No Right on Red” restriction
  > New signals
  > Pedestrian cross walks on all sides
- Signal poles in safer locations (moving the signal pole at West Ely)
- New overhead signs at the Route 61/36 Interchange
- Drainage improvements

**Schedule (weather permitting)**
- April 23 - Bross begins setting up work zone signs
- Mid May - Center turn lane is closed - no left turns between Stardust Drive and I-72 Interchange; work begins on east side of McMaster’s Avenue to improve curb/gutter/sidewalks.
- June 18 - Aug. 6, 2018 - Stardust and Pirate Pride Drive Closed
- September - Resurfacing begins
- Mid October - project complete

**The entirety of the project will span from north of the Route 168/61 Intersection to the Warren Barrett/61 Intersection in Hannibal.**
**ROUTE 61 (McMASTERS AVE) - LOOKING NORTH**

**80 DAYS TO COMPLETE**

CURB, ENTRANCE, AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS

**STARDUST AND PIRATE PRIDE INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS**

CLOSED JUNE 18TH TO AUGUST 6TH, 2018

(left) Existing Intersection Pirate Pride Dr. and Stardust Dr.

(Below) Traffic control during improvements; Pirate Pride and Stardust Drives will be closed June 18 through August 6

Completed - new crosswalks, right turn lane, signals, improved and new sidewalk