



## Funding the Future of Transportation

Missouri is facing a big problem with transportation funding and unless we do something now it will only get worse. MoDOT is responsible for maintaining 34,000 miles of roads, but with limited funding available we will soon only be able to make capital investments on about 8,000 miles. That would mean big changes for Franklin and Jefferson County drivers.

A bill has been introduced in the Missouri State Legislature that proposes a two-cent-per-gallon fuel tax increase. This increase would generate \$78 million in new revenue - \$55 million for the state system and \$23 million to be split equally between the



cities and counties of Missouri. It would keep federal fuel tax dollars that have already been spent in Missouri working for our system and not that of another state.

The increase will make sure we can take care of our roads and bridges and match federal funding through 2017. This increase is a step in the right direction, but it is not a solution to the problem.



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## Construction Projects in Franklin, Jefferson Counties

A lot of people reached out after the first newsletter to say they would like to see current construction projects highlighted here.

Below are just some of the current projects. For a complete list, or more information on the projects listed here, go to [www.modot.org/stlouis](http://www.modot.org/stlouis).

### Franklin County

- **Route 47** - Work to replace and widen the bridge over Flat Creek will be complete in mid-October.
- **Route 185** - Resurfacing work from Route 100 to Route 50 will finish up in July.
- **Route A** - Resurfacing work between Washington and Krakow will continue through October.

### Jefferson County

- **Route 61/67** - Work to replace the bridge over Glaize Creek will wrap up in late October.
- **Route B** - Work to add shoulders and make curve corrections between the Big River and Route 30 will be completed in August.
- **Route Y** - Culvert replacement and resurfacing work between Route 30 and Route 21 will be finished in July 2016.
- **Route NN** - The Dutch Creek Bridge rehab will be done in late summer. **Please note: this work will require a full closure once the school year is over.**

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