



Construction to Start on New Route 47 Missouri River Bridge

Construction will be getting underway very soon on the new Route 47 Missouri River Bridge. This project has been a long time coming for the region and I am so excited to see it come to life.

The new bridge will have two 12-foot lanes and 10-foot shoulders, as well as a 10-foot protected bike/pedestrian path.

In addition, we have worked with local officials and community leaders to come up with some beautiful aesthetics for the bridge. Decorative lighting, railing details and decorative piers will all be a part of the finished project.

The contract for the new bridge was awarded in June to Alberici for approximately \$63 million. Construction is expected to begin later this month. Details on construction staging and immediate lane closures are still being worked out but off peak lane restrictions are possible throughout the project. There will likely be more impactful closures when the project nears completion and we work to tie the new bridge into the existing roadway.

You can stay up to date on all lane closures by going to the project website at http://www.modot.org/stlouis/major_projects/Route47BridgeoverMissouriRiver.htm. While there you can sign up to receive project updates by email.

The new bridge is expected to open in late 2018 and in early 2019 we will be demolishing the old bridge. And, yes we will be blowing it up!

Come Celebrate New Bridge at August 12 Groundbreaking

A groundbreaking ceremony for the new Route 47 Missouri River Bridge will be held on August 12 at 10 a.m. underneath the existing bridge. State, local and MoDOT officials will be on hand to turn the dirt and officially kick off the project.

Feel free to come join us in the celebration. Parking will be available at the riverfront parking lot at the base of Lafayette Street and shuttles will take people down to the ceremony site.



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Rendering of the new Route 47 Missouri River Bridge.

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