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Construction Begins I-70 at Mid Rivers Mall Drive

Construction is underway to convert the existing Interstate 70 and Mid Rivers Mall Drive interchange from a cloverleaf into a new diverging diamond. Starting last week, our contractor closed a few of the ramps. These ramps will remain closed until construction is complete in late October.

The ramp from southbound Mid Rivers to eastbound I-70 is closed. Drivers should turn left on the South Outer Road and use the slip ramp onto eastbound I-70 as a detour. The ramp from northbound Mid Rivers to westbound I-70 is closed. Drivers can follow the signed detour north to Salt River Road. Turn left and follow Salt River Road to Route 79. Then turn left on Route 79 to get to the ramp from Route 79 to westbound I-70.

The traffic on westbound I-70 wishing to exit to Mid Rivers Mall Drive also had their ramp change slightly last week. The ramp has been moved so traffic uses a portion of the North Outer Road, which has been converted to one way from the exit ramp to Mid Rivers Mall Drive.

Boone Bridge Blasting Nearly Complete

For the past month, the I-64 Daniel Boone Missouri River Bridge contractor has been blasting rock at the St Charles County end of the bridge. Blasting has occurred approximately once per week with less than a five minute slow down of traffic on I-64. Despite wet and snowy weather, the contractor is nearly complete with this operation and only two more blasts will be necessary with the last one scheduled for the first week of April.

The blasting is needed to build the bicycle/pedestrian trail that will go across the new I-64 bridge and then connect down to the KATY Trail.

The Monarch Levee Trail under the St. Louis side of the bridge was closed March 11 and will remain closed until all construction is complete in that area in late 2015. Construction equipment has been moved in and work will begin on the river piers. For updates on the bridge, visit www.modot.org/boonebridge.

Route 364 Maps/Displays Available Online

Maps and displays showing the design plans and construction schedule for Route 364 are now available online at www.modot.org/route364.