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Boone Bridge Continues to Take Shape

Drivers traveling eastbound on Interstate 64 have a front row view of how the new Daniel Boone Missouri River Bridge is taking shape.

Crews have completed river foundation work on nine of the 12 piers and are now setting girders on the St. Charles side of the bridge.

Work at Chesterfield Airport Road is nearly complete. The outer road is finished and the new ramp onto westbound I-64 is open. Motorists are now driving over the new Chesterfield Airport Road overpass and the old overpass was demolished in April.

Crews have put in more than 181,000 hours to date on the project, but there is still a lot to do before the new bridge opens to traffic. The new bridge is scheduled to open to eastbound traffic in November. Crews will then start rehabbing the current eastbound bridge, which will open to westbound traffic in 2015. The current westbound bridge will then be demolished.



Aerial view of new bridge from the St. Charles side of the river.



Aerial view of foundation work on the new bridge.

Funding the Future of Roads, Bridges

The Missouri General Assembly recently passed a bill that will allow Missourians to decide whether to improve the economy and keep Missouri families safe by investing in much-needed transportation improvements.

HJR68 puts a 3/4-cent temporary sales tax for transportation on the August ballot. In the coming weeks, MoDOT will release a preliminary list of projects that will improve safety and create jobs. A list will then be recommended to the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission for approval. This will allow Missourians to see what they will get for their investment before they go to the voting booth.

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