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Crews Preparing to Set Final Girder for New Boone Bridge

Construction on the new Daniel Boone Missouri River Bridge is about to hit a major milestone. Crews are scheduled to set the final girder on the new eastbound bridge early next week. Workers will then spend the winter months reinforcing the steel on the bridge and placing the bridge deck before paving the bridge in 2015. The new eastbound bridge is scheduled to open to traffic in the spring of 2015. The current eastbound bridge will then

be rehabbed and opened to westbound traffic in late 2015. The old 1930s bridge, which currently carries westbound traffic, will then be demolished. For more details on the Boone Bridge project, go to www.modot.org/boonebridge.



Know Before You Go: Winter Weather Information

Cold temperatures are here and that means snow and ice are in the forecast. Please remember that driving in snowy or icy conditions requires extra care and caution. Motorists should slow down, leave plenty of room between you and the vehicles around you and allow extra time for your drive. Also, remember to give snow plows and salt trucks room to work. That means never passing a plow, especially when its blade is down or it is spreading salt.



MoDOT Snow Removal Priorities

The Missouri Department of Transportation has an order of priority for clearing roads.

Priority 1: Highest traffic-volume roadways, such as Interstate 64 and Interstate 70 and other major routes like Route 364.

Priority 2: The heaviest-traveled sections of state numbered and lettered routes, such as Route 370 and Route 94.

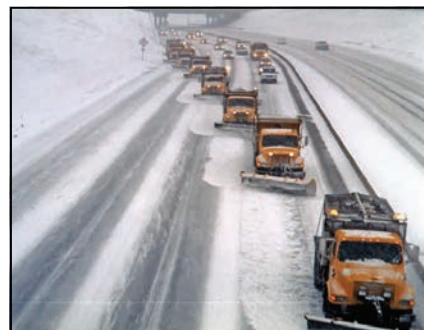
Priority 3: Lower-volume, lettered or numbered routes. Examples of those would be Route N or Route D.

Priority 4: Shoulders, bridge edges and interchanges on all state routes.

Please note: Route 364 has been upgraded from a Priority 2 to a Priority 1 this winter due to the opening of Route 364/Phase 3.



Truck being filled with salt.



Gang plows during 2012 winter storm.

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