



Cole County  
Route J/M Bridge Replacement  
Public Meeting  
December 8, 2016

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **What is the purpose of tonight's meeting?**

The purpose of tonight's meeting is to provide information on the replacement of the Route J/M interchange bridge over Route 50/63 in Cole County. The proposed work will improve safety for motorists who use the bridges.

### **Why is this work necessary?**

The current bridge has structural deficiencies and needs to be replaced.

### **How will traffic be affected?**

The bridge will be closed during construction to through traffic from Routes M and J. A detour will be signed on State maintained routes to guide traffic to around the project.

### **When will the work take place?**

Work is scheduled for the Summer of 2017. The bridge will be closed in early June and reopened mid-August. Work will continue after the bridge is re-opened and project completion will be the near the end of September 2017.

### **Will additional right of way be needed to construct these projects?**

All work will be done within existing state right of way. No additional right of way will be needed.

### **What will the project cost?**

The cost of this project is approximately \$1,180,000.

### **How can I learn more?**

You may learn more by contacting us toll-free at 1-888-ASK-MoDOT (275-6636) or by visiting us on the Web at [www.modot.org/central](http://www.modot.org/central).