



## Laclede County Route 32 Osage Fork and Gasconade River Bridge Replacements Public Hearing, Oct. 20, 2011

# Frequently Asked Questions

### **What is the purpose of tonight's public hearing?**

The purpose of tonight's hearing is to gather public input about plans to replace the Route 32 bridges over the Osage Fork of the Gasconade River west of Route Z and the Gasconade River east of Falcon. The work is being done to improve safety at both locations.

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

MoDOT proposes to close both bridges at the same time to remove and replace the structures in their existing locations. Traffic will be detoured around the work areas.

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

Construction work on the Osage Fork Bridge and Gasconade River Bridge on Route 32 is tentatively scheduled to take place in the summer/fall of 2012. In an effort to best coordinate the work with other area bridge replacement projects under contract to take place next year (Route 32 at Mill Creek, Route N at Mill Creek and Route Z at Walker Creek), members of MoDOT's project team would like your input about the best season/timing to complete these two bridge improvements. Additional information about the each bridge closure discussed this evening is included in your information packet. Please provide us with your comments using the enclosed comment form. You may also submit your comments at [www.modot.org/central](http://www.modot.org/central). Your comments, along with technical data and project costs, will be considered as bridge improvement options are analyzed.

### **Will additional right of way be needed to construct this project?**

Some property and easements may need to be acquired for this project. For those property owners affected, we encourage you to reference a MoDOT brochure titled "Pathways for Progress." This brochure outlines the process and should answer most of your questions. If you have questions after viewing the brochure, our Right of Way staff will be pleased to assist you. They can be reached by calling the MoDOT toll free phone number, 1-888-ASK-MoDOT (275-6636).

### **What is the project cost?**

The Osage Fork project is estimated to cost \$1.8 million. The Gasconade River Bridge project is estimated to cost \$2.4 million.

### **How do 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).