



Project Details:

- The Chester bridge is essential for commerce between Missouri and Illinois.
- Although bridge is safe and structurally sound, it is in need of deck maintenance and repair.
- Through a cost share between MoDOT and the State of Illinois the bridge will receive preventative maintenance, which will include patching and sealing the bridge deck.
- If the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission awards a contract for the project in January 2010 as anticipated, work could begin as early as spring 2010.
- Once work is underway, traffic will be reduced to one lane with temporary signals in place.
- If improvements begin in spring 2010, the project is expected to be completed by summer 2010.

Bridge Details:

- Route: MO 51
- Description: Bridge (L0135) over the Mississippi River connecting Chester, Illinois to Perryville, Missouri.

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