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Project Description:

The project will involve resurfacing and shoulder improvements on Route B from Route 32 to Coffman, as well as replacing the River Aux Vases Bridge.



Timeline:

The project is expected to be awarded by the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission in February 2010. If the project is awarded at that time, work is expected to begin immediately with completion anticipated in fall 2010.



Traffic:

As work on the River Aux Vases Bridge is underway, it will be necessary to close the bridge. One of the purposes of tonight's meeting is to gather input about the most appropriate time to begin making improvements to the bridge. The closure will last approximately 70 days and can occur anytime in 2010.

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

This project is one of the Southeast District's Commission approved transportation projects to be funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. "The goal of these projects is to create and save jobs, and provide a jumpstart to our nation's economy," said District Engineer Mark Shelton. "The process for choosing our statewide list of economic stimulus projects was very complex, and it took a great deal of effort to meet all legislative and federal provisions, plus the MHTC funding distribution policies."

SEMO Regional Planning and Economic Development Commission

The SEMO RPC prioritized this route for improvement and specifically requested paved shoulders.

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