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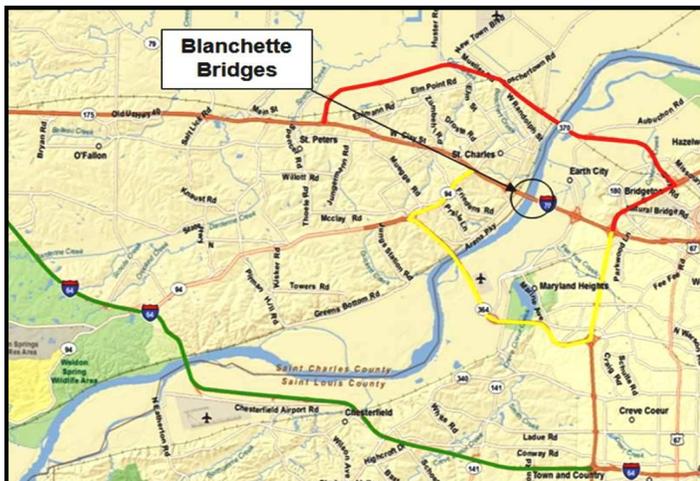
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Westbound Interstate 70 Blanchette Bridge Construction

- Westbound I-70 bridge built in 1958
- Major rehab necessary to ensure bridge lasts another 50 years
- \$63 million rehabilitation project scheduled from January 2012 to December 2013
- Westbound I-70 traffic detoured to eastbound I-70 bridge for 12 months during bridge construction.
- Eastbound I-70 bridge will have three lanes for eastbound and three lanes for westbound traffic during these 12 months
- Fifth Street access during construction
 - Westbound I-70 exit and entrance ramps open
 - Eastbound I-70 exit ramp open
 - Southbound Fifth Street to eastbound I-70 ramp open
 - Northbound Fifth Street to eastbound I-70 ramp closed
- Motorists advised to flex work hours or considering alternate routes during morning and evening rush hours
- Route 364 to Arena Parkway will serve as easy alternate to get to Fifth St.
- Contract awarded to Walsh Construction Co. Schedule available in early 2012.



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