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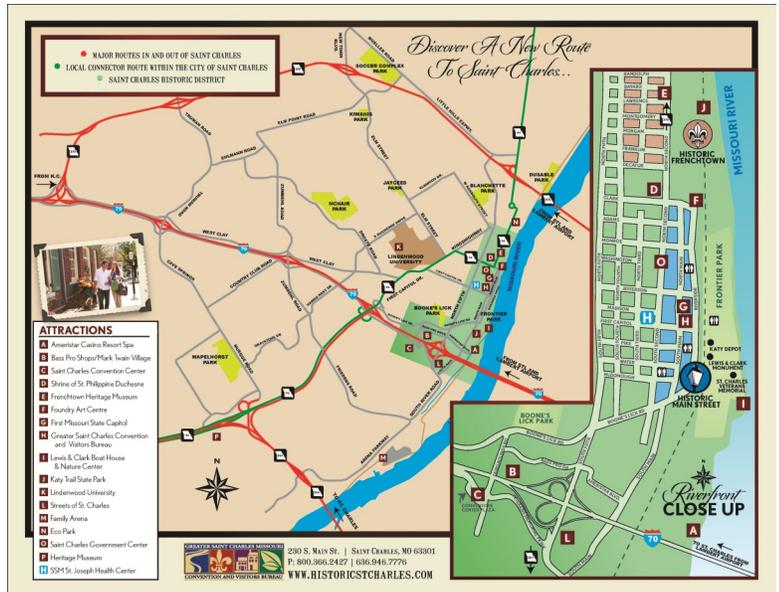


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## Blanchette Construction Closes I-70 Lanes 3 Weeks *Time to Find Your Alternate Route*

When the westbound I-70 bridge closes the first of November, all traffic will be detoured to use the eastbound bridge with three lanes in each direction. In preparation for this detour, construction crews need to build the temporary pavement in the median of I-70. Starting Friday, Sept 14, the left lane in each direction of I-70 will be closed until October 9. The St. Charles end of the bridge will take a few days and the St. Louis end of the bridge will take the balance of the three weeks. This lane closure will be around the clock, so motorists are advised to use Route 370 or Route 364 as alternate bridge crossings, especially during rush hours. There will be extra congestion between Route 94 and I-270 during rush hours.



This alternate route map is available online at [www.historicstcharles.com](http://www.historicstcharles.com)

## Public Meeting on I-70 Outer Roads September 18

The City of St. Peters and St. Charles County are studying access improvements for I-70 between the Cave Springs Road interchange and the Route 79 interchange. This project, along with the scheduled Mid Rivers Mall Drive interchange construction in 2013, will help improve traffic flow, reduce congestion, and enhance safety by providing easier access at the interchanges. The planning is reviewing enhancements such as bike and pedestrian accommodations, way-finding, signage, and aesthetics. The public is invited to a meeting Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2012, from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at St. Peters City Hall (One St. Peters Centre Blvd.). The meeting will be held open house style – there will be no formal presentation. For more information, <http://www.stpetersmo.net/>

## Culvert Repair on Route D

A culvert along Route D about a mile and a half west of Route 94 has collapsed and needs quick repair. MoDOT maintenance crews have stabilized it while plans are made to have it repaired. This Fall, we will have a weekend closure of Route D to make the repairs. Please watch for signs along the route notifying the exact dates. The culvert is located between Route 94 and the entrance to Busch Memorial Conservation Area.

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