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JACKSON ROAD TO CLOSE AT SOUTH POINT PRAIRIE STARTING MAY 9

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO –The St. Charles County Highway Department will close Jackson Road at South Point Prairie Road starting Wednesday, May 9, 2018, to allow for reconstruction and realignment of the intersection, as well as elevation changes and drainage improvements. When complete, the intersection will have improved sight distance and safer turns.

Traffic will be required to detour around the closure for approximately three months while the intersection is reconstructed. Local traffic will be able to access either side of the closure location, but no through traffic will be permitted. Motorists can access Jackson Road using:

- South Point Prairie Road to Highway N to Schaper Road to Jackson Road, or
- South Point Prairie Road to the I-70 South Service Road to Schaper Road to Jackson Road.

The Highway Department will post signs notifying motorists of the closure and detours, as well as use changeable message boards to notify residents of the closure and re-opening of the intersection.

This road project is part of a continuing effort by St. Charles County Government to improve the County's road system for the safety of the travelling public. For more information about road projects underway in unincorporated St. Charles County, please call the Highway Department at 636-949-7305 or visit <http://www.sccmo.org/Road-Projects>.

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About St. Charles County:

Founded in 1812, St. Charles County is one of the fastest growing counties in Missouri, and the state's third largest county in both population and economic share. St. Charles County consistently ranks one of the healthiest places to live in Missouri in the County Health Rankings report published by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute. It is home to 12 scenic county parks encompassing more than 2,800 acres with additional land under development and more in reserve for future development.

With a population of 385,840, St Charles County is home to large employers including General Motors, Citi, MasterCard Worldwide and Boeing. It is ranked among the top 25 counties in the nation in high-tech job growth by the Progressive Policy Institute and consistently has the lowest unemployment rate in the Metropolitan St. Louis area.

St. Charles County Government employs nearly 1,100 in more than 30 departments and offices, who work to make the county an excellent place to live, work and shop. For more information, please visit www.sccmo.org.