

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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ST. CHARLES COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PROJECTS UNDERWAY TO REDUCE CONGESTION, IMPROVE SAFETY

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – The St. Charles County Highway Department has road construction projects underway to improve traffic flow, reduce congestion, and improve safety at two high-volume intersections, with more road improvements planned in the near future.

CENTRAL SCHOOL ROAD AND ST. PETERS HOWELL ROAD: Just north of Route 364 in the St. Peters area, improvements to widen the intersection of Central School Road and St. Peters Howell Road in all directions have begun. Central School Road will have an additional turn lane and an additional drive/merge lane on both sides of the intersection. St. Peters Howell Road will have an additional left turn lane to serve drivers accessing the Route 364 corridor.

A \$1.6 million contract has been awarded for this construction, and it is expected to be complete by June 2023.

ROUTE Z AND ROUTE N: In the Wentzville area, south of Interstate 70, the intersection of Route Z and Route N is being relocated to the east to improve the alignment of the intersection. Additionally, the new intersection will be expanded in all directions and a traffic light will be installed.

A \$5.8 million contract has been awarded for this construction, and the work is anticipated to be completed by late 2023 or early 2024.



Central School Road and St. Peters Howell Road

Both road improvement projects are funded by the voter-approved St. Charles County ½-cent Transportation Sales Tax, along with Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program funding.

More information can be found at sccmo.org/RoadProjects.

UPCOMING PROJECTS

The following road improvements in unincorporated St. Charles County are expected to begin between fall 2023 and summer 2024:

West Meyer Road – Repaving and adding shoulders to West Meyer Road, from Route W in Foristell to the McCoy Creek Bridge east of Duenke Road.

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- **Josephville Road** – Repaving and widening the shoulders of Josephville Road from Highway P south to Kersting Road.
- **Interstate Drive** – Reconstruction of Interstate Drive from Quail Ridge Park east to Prospect Road/Duello Road. This project includes widening the existing roadway, additional infrastructure improvements, installation of a multi-use path for pedestrians and bikes, and construction of a roundabout intersection where Interstate Drive, Prospect Road and Duello Road meet.
- **Duello Road** – Road widening, infrastructure improvements, additional turn lanes, and construction of a multi-use path along Duello Road, from Route N to north of Orf Road.

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

The St. Charles County Highway Department has asphalt overlays and concrete slab replacements scheduled in 2023 for the following subdivisions and roadways:

Asphalt overlays

Bunker Hill	Booneslick Gardens
St. Anthony Hill	Whispering Hills
Bluffs	Lexington Square
Heritage	North Willow Wood Estates
Powell Park and Forest Gardens	Fairway Estates
Brocknor Estates	Pitman Hill Road
McClay Road	Various rural roads

Concrete slab replacements

Stonebridge Manor	Crystal Springs Wood
Ivy Meadows	Wood Crest
Manors at Glen Brook	Twin Fawn Estates
Dove Meadows	Countryside
Eagles Ridge	Harvest Valley
Merriweather Park	Addyston Place
Bluff Meadows	Charles Village
Saddlebrook	Whitehirst Manor

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About St. Charles County:

St. Charles County, Missouri, founded in 1812, is one of the fastest growing counties in Missouri. With a population of 405,262, it is the state's third largest county. It is home to 18 open scenic county parks and three in reserve, encompassing 4,509 acres.

With one of the largest economies in the state, St. Charles County is home to multinational companies 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 has more than 1,170 employees 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 sccmo.org.