

This road project paid in part through the
St. Charles County ½ Cent Transportation Sales Tax.

HEPPERMAN ROAD

Project Location:

From Golf Club Drive south to Route N

Project Description/Scope:

This project involves reconstruction of an aging two lane roadway that has been substandard since its creation, but is now increasingly dangerous and inefficient because of increasing traffic demands associated with ongoing development in the area.

The existing roadway is an old gravel road that has been paved over the years with multiple layers of asphalt. No real widening work has been done during that time, so the roadway is narrow by today's standards, has no shoulders, and has ditches adjacent to the travel lanes causing dangerous drop-off conditions. Additionally, the roadway is lined with driveways that are hard to see because of curves and the trees and other vegetation that are close to the pavement.

Improving the roadway to standard 12 foot wide lanes with four foot shoulders and curb and gutter on one side for future sidewalk will not only improve the flow and safety, but will also reduce maintenance costs by providing a new long life pavement and controlling the stormwater runoff in a partially enclosed drainage system.

The end product will also provide the opportunity for pedestrians and bicycle usage of the roadway with the addition of four foot wide shoulders and, in the future, a five foot wide sidewalk on the west side. Because no other shoulders or sidewalks currently exist, the roadway in its present condition does not allow for safe uses other than motor vehicles.

Project Funding:

TOTAL	County	Sponsor	Federal	Other
\$4,784,616	\$4,784,615			

Anticipated Completion Year: 2021

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