

MEDIA RELEASE
JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
Date: 09 / 25 / 2023

Notice period (weeks/days): 1 Week

Council District: District 5

Project Identification:

Name: South Bridge Bundle - Harness Road Bridge
Limits: Project starts approx. 400' east of Spiker Drive
Project Number: STP-5403 (691)
Creek Crossing: Tributary to Hocum Hollow Creek
ADT: <300 (2018)
Project Length (Road): 595 Feet
Location (S/T/R or vicinity): Sec 4 T39N, R6E

Funding Source:

Federal Funding or Local: 80% Federal, 20% Local
(80% Federal/20% Local) (100%)

Engineer:

Name (consultant/county): ABNA
Engineer's Estimate: \$ 843,000.00

Estimated Dates:

Start Date: October 2, 2023
Road Closure (full/partial): Full Closure
Finish Date: December 2023

Contractor Data:

Name/City: Gershenson Construction Co.
Low Bidder (yes/no): Yes
Number of Bidders: 2
Bid Amount: \$ 962,700.20
#Working Days: 205 Working Days (3 Bridges Total)

Structure Data:

Existing Structure:

Type/Length/Width: Steel Girder / 41 Ft. / 32 Ft. 3.6 In.
Age of Structure: (Built 1900)
Sufficiency Rating: 34.9%
Load Posting: 15 Tons

New Structure:

Type/Length/Width: Concrete I-Girder / 70 Ft. / 34 Ft. 8 IN.

Miscellaneous Information (Message Boards, shoulder width, detour roads, other improvements, etc.):

The proposed work includes: Bridge replacement, concrete surfacing, guardrail placement, and creek channel improvements.
Located on Harness Road over tributary to Hocum Hollow Creek in Section 4, Township 39N, Range 6E, Jefferson County, Missouri. The length of the project is 595 feet.

What improvements are being made?

- Removing the bridge near 1755 Harness Road and constructing a new bridge.
- Realigning the horizontal curve of Harness Road at the bridge.

How does this project impact motorists on Harness Road?

- Harness Road will be closed for the duration of the project.
- All residents from 1755 Harness Road to Hwy TT will be directed back to Hwy TT. Residents located west of 1755 Harness Road will be directed toward Platting Road.
- Signs will be posted along the detour route to assist traffic around the bridge closure.

When will the project start and be completed?

- Gershenson Construction Company, the awarded low bidder for the project, plans to start construction on October 2, 2023, with the road closure and tree clearing.
- The project is anticipated to be completed in December (2023).

How can I find out more information?

- Two changeable message boards will be in place on this project. One will be located on Harness Road near Hwy TT and the other will be located on Harness Road west of Plattin School Road.
- Weekly updates for this project and all other Public Works Projects can be found at <https://www.jeffcomo.org/documentcenter/view/9971/weekly-projects-update-pdf>.