

MEDIA RELEASE
JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
Date: 11 / 15 / 2023

Notice period (weeks/days): 12 Days

Council District: District 6

Project Identification:

Name: South Bridge Bundle - Laguna Palma Bridge
Limits: 200' N. of Boyd Branch Rd to 320' S. of intersection
Project Number: STP-5403 (697)
Creek Crossing: Boyd Branch
ADT: 170 (2018)
Project Length (Road): 520 Feet
Location (S/T/R or vicinity): Sec 25 T39N, R5E

Funding Source:

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

Engineer:

Name (consultant/county): ABNA
Engineer's Estimate: \$ 1,159,715.00

Estimated Dates:

Start Date: November 27, 2023
Road Closure (full/partial): One-Lane
Finish Date: Spring 2024

Contractor Data:

Name/City: Gershenson Construction Co.
Low Bidder (yes/no): Yes
Number of Bidders: 3
Bid Amount: \$ 1,092,909.00
#Working Days: 165 Working Days (2 Bridges Total)

Structure Data:

Existing Structure:

Type/Length/Width: Steel Girder / 29 Ft. / 26 Ft. 2.4 In.
Age of Structure: 37 Years
Sufficiency Rating: 39.4%
Load Posting: 16 Tons

New Structure:

Type/Length/Width: Concrete NU-Girder / 100 Ft. / 26 Ft.

Miscellaneous Information (Message Boards, shoulder width, detour roads, other improvements, etc.):
The proposed work includes: Bridge replacement, concrete surfacing, guardrail placement, slight horizontal and vertical realignment and creek channel improvements. Located on Laguna Palma Road over Boyd Branch in Section 26, Township 39N, Range 5E, Jefferson County, Missouri. The length of the project is 520 feet.

What improvements are being made?

- Removing the bridge near the intersection of Boyd Branch and constructing a new bridge.
- Realigning the horizontal alignment of Laguna Palma Road at the bridge.

How does this project impact motorists on Harness Road?

- One lane of Laguna Palma will remain open for the duration of the project.
- The bridge will be reduced to one lane, 12' wide, while the new bridge is being constructed to the west of the existing bridge.
- Construction signs will be posted along Laguna Palma and Boyd Branch Road for the duration of the project.

When will the project start and be completed?

- Gershenson Construction Company, the awarded low bidder for the project, plans to start construction on November 27, 2023, with the road closure and tree clearing.
- The project is anticipated to be completed in the spring of 2024.

How can I find out more information?

- Three changeable message boards will be in place on this project. One will be located near each end of Laguna Palma Road and the other will be located on Boyd Branch Road between Pfinister School Road and Laguna Palma 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>.