

**MEDIA RELEASE**  
**JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**  
**Date: 03 / 28 / 2024**

**Notice period** (weeks/days): 25 Days

**Council District**: District 6

**Project Identification**:

Name: S Jeff Co Bridge Replacement-McGehan Road Bridge  
Limits: Roughly 3,500' E. of Hwy E to 3,900' E. of Hwy E  
Project Number: STP-5403 (697)  
Creek Crossing: Tributary to Joachim Creek  
ADT: <100 (2018)  
Project Length (Road): 380 Feet  
Location (S/T/R or vicinity): Sec 26 T39N, R4E

**Funding Source**:

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

**Engineer**:

Name (consultant/county): ABNA  
Engineer's Estimate: \$ 754,341.00

**Estimated Dates**:

Start Date: April 22, 2024  
Road Closure (full/partial): Full Closure  
Finish Date: Summer/Fall 2024

**Contractor Data**:

Name/City: Gershenson Construction Co.  
Low Bidder (yes/no): Yes  
Number of Bidders: 3  
Bid Amount: \$ 796,311.00  
#Working Days: 165 Working Days (2 Bridges Total)

**Structure Data**:

*Existing Structure*:

Type/Length/Width: Steel Girder / 30 Ft. / 25 Ft. 7.2 In.  
Age of Structure: 33 Years  
Sufficiency Rating: 39.8%  
Load Posting: 15 Tons

*New Structure*:

Type/Length/Width: Concrete Spread Box Beam / 65' Ft. / 26' Ft.

**Miscellaneous Information** (Message Boards, shoulder width, detour roads, other improvements, etc.):  
The work includes: Bridge replacement, concrete pavement, guardrail placement, slight vertical realignment and creek channel improvements. Located on McGehan Road over Tributary to Joachim Creek in Section 26, Township 39N, Range 4E, Jefferson County, Missouri. The length of the project is 380 feet.

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**What improvements are being made?**

- Removing the bridge just east of 4509 McGehan Road and constructing a new bridge.
- Slight vertical realignment of McGehan Road at the bridge.

**How does this project impact motorists on Harness Road?**

- McGehan Road will be closed for the duration of the project.
- All residents west of the bridge will be directed to Hwy E. Residents located east of the bridge will be directed to Hardin Road.
- The box culvert east of the bridge is within the project limits but will not be replaced or affected by the construction.
- 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 lowest bidder for the project, plans to start construction on April 22, 2024, with the road closure and tree clearing.
- The project is anticipated to be completed late summer/early fall.

**How can I find out more information?**

- Two changeable message boards will be in place on this project. One will be located on McGehan Road near Hwy E and the other will be located on McGehan Road near Hardin 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>.