

**MEDIA RELEASE**  
**JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**  
Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Notice period** (weeks/days): \_\_\_\_\_

**Council District**: \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Identification:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Limits: \_\_\_\_\_  
Project Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Creek Crossing: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADT: \_\_\_\_\_  
Project Length (Road): \_\_\_\_\_  
Location (S/T/R or vicinity): \_\_\_\_\_

**Funding Source:**

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

**Engineer:**

Name (consultant/county): \_\_\_\_\_  
Engineer's Estimate: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Estimated Dates:**

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Road Closure (full/partial): \_\_\_\_\_  
Finish Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contractor Data:**

Name/City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Low Bidder (yes/no): \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Bidders: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bid Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
#Working Days: \_\_\_\_\_

**Structure Data:**

*Existing Structure:*  
Type/Length/Width: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age of Structure: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sufficiency Rating: \_\_\_\_\_  
Load Posting: \_\_\_\_\_

*New Structure:*  
Type/Length/Width: \_\_\_\_\_

**Miscellaneous Information** (Message Boards, shoulder width, detour roads, other improvements, etc.):  
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More information on this project can be found at <https://www.jeffcomo.org/160/Projects>

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### **Jefferson County Department of Public Works announces the Walk Bike Jefferson County Plan**

Hillsboro, MO (May 23, 2024) - The Jefferson County Department of Public Works, with the help of local firms Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc. (CMT) and SWT Design, is developing the Walk Bike Jefferson County Plan. This plan will chart a course for a healthier, safer, and more connected Jefferson County. During the Visualize Jefferson County Master Plan process (still ongoing), the community definitively stated the need for more safe places to walk and bike, whether for recreation, commuting, or daily needs. The Walk Bike Plan will identify opportunities to make that vision a reality.

The Walk Bike Jefferson County Master Planning effort focuses on linking together Jefferson County's community assets and designing a network for walking and for biking that improves safety, comfort, and accessibility. A key outcome of the Plan is a list of top priority projects and funding strategies that will encourage more residents and visitors to walk and bike in Jefferson County. Planning efforts will span Spring and Summer, with draft recommendations shared in Fall 2024 and Plan submission for approval by February 2025.

"Jefferson County has a wonderful bicycle culture and a strong reputation for natural beauty. The Walk Bike Plan seeks to build on these assets and the input from the public to create healthier, more active communities", said Jason Jonas, Jefferson County Public Works Director.

Public engagement is a critical component to a successful plan. The team is planning multiple opportunities to meet with community members during the summer 2024 as draft recommendations take shape.

The plan's first Open House will be held June 6<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 PM at Antonia Middle School, located at 6798 St Lukes Church Rd, Barnhart, MO 63012. Everyone is welcome to hear more about the project and provide their feedback on walking and biking in Jefferson County.

The team will also be at three community events this summer sharing information about the plan and accepting input. Engagement will continue through the fall. For more information, visit the project website: <https://walk-bike-jefferson-county-jeffscntybkwlk.hub.arcgis.com/>. Here you can find more detailed project experience and learn about ways to get involved, complete an online survey about your walking and biking experience, and share input via an online mapping tool.