



Cooper County
Route AA Bridge Replacement
Public Meeting
July 21, 2015

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the purpose of tonight's meeting?

The purpose of tonight's meeting is to provide information on plans to replace the Route AA bridge over Smiley Creek, 4 miles north of Tipton. The proposed work will improve safety for motorists who utilize the bridge.

Why is this work necessary?

The existing condition is such that the bridge is striped for one lane to extend its useful life. The poor condition of the existing bridge over Smiley Creek requires full replacement. The new bridge will include new concrete barrier curbs and guardrail. The bridge width will be 26 feet wide and be striped to accommodate two lanes.

How will traffic be affected?

The bridge and road will be completely closed during the work, which is scheduled to last approximately 3 to 4 months. Detours will be signed along state routes AA, B, US 50, and H.

When will the work take place?

The project is scheduled to be bid in the fall of 2015, with construction tentatively scheduled to take place in the spring and summer of 2016.

Will additional right of way be needed to construct this project?

All work will be done within existing state right of way. No additional right of way will be needed.

What will the project cost?

The total project cost is approximately \$690,000.

How can I learn more?

You may learn more by contacting us toll-free at 1-888-ASK-MoDOT (275-6636) or by visiting us on the Web at www.modot.org/central.