



# 800 BetterBridges



## Route 5, Morgan County Soap Creek Bridge

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### 1. What is the Safe & Sound Bridge Improvement Program?

Safe & Sound will replace or rehabilitate 802 of MoDOT's most worn-out bridges in five years — by the end of 2013. Bridge improvements began in early 2009 and 330 are already completed. MoDOT is completing 248 bridges using innovative contracting methods. The other 554 bridges are part of a \$487 million design/build contract with KTU Constructors. Bonds will be sold to pay for the bridge work, with annual payments of about \$50 million. MoDOT will use one-third of the federal bridge placement funds it receives annually to make payments.

#### 2. How many bridges are included in the Safe & Sound program in the central Missouri area?

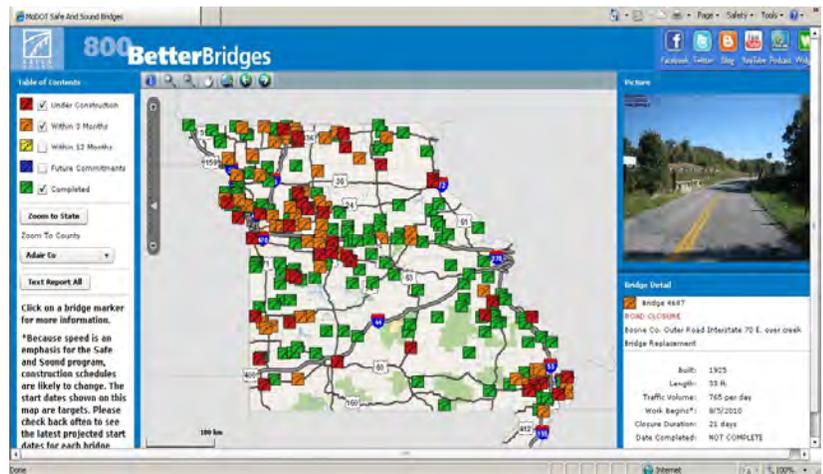
Ninety bridges in the central Missouri area are included in the program. The work is progressing swiftly, as more than half of those have already been improved.

#### 3. What type of improvements are planned for this bridge and when will work take place?

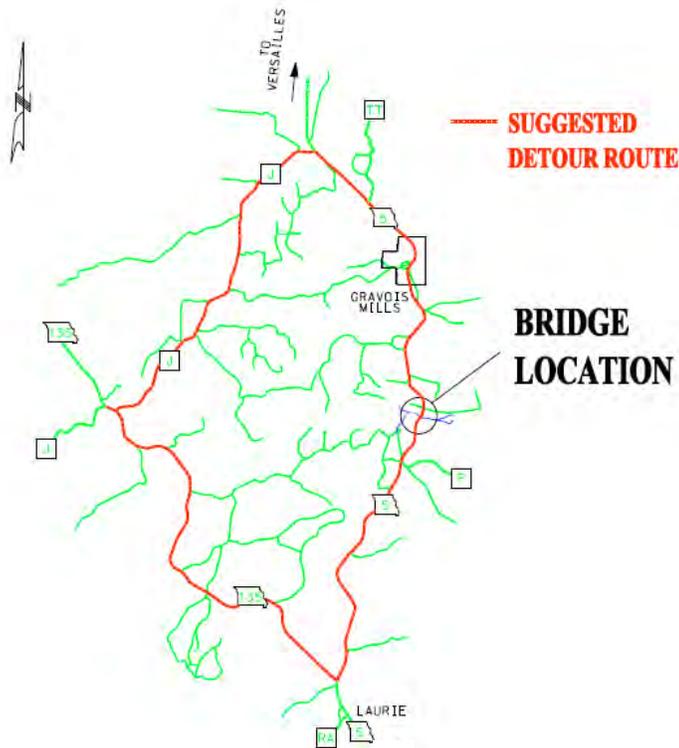
The Soap Creek Bridge on Route 5 will be completely replaced. To speed construction and save money, the bridge will close during construction and motorists will need to find an alternate route around the work area. If the weather permits, MoDOT proposes to close the bridge on May 9, 2011 for about 50 days. This is approximately half the time it would normally take to replace this structure using traditional contracting methods.

#### 4. Who do I contact for more information?

The public is always encouraged to contact us toll free at 1-888-ASK-MoDOT (275-6636) with questions and comments. Go to [www.modot.org/safeandsound](http://www.modot.org/safeandsound) to learn more about the Safe & Sound program. An interactive map showing the status of bridge improvements is available online. You can also sign up for MoDOT's e-update system ([www.modot.org](http://www.modot.org)) and receive project updates customized to your preference — by specific county or region of the state.



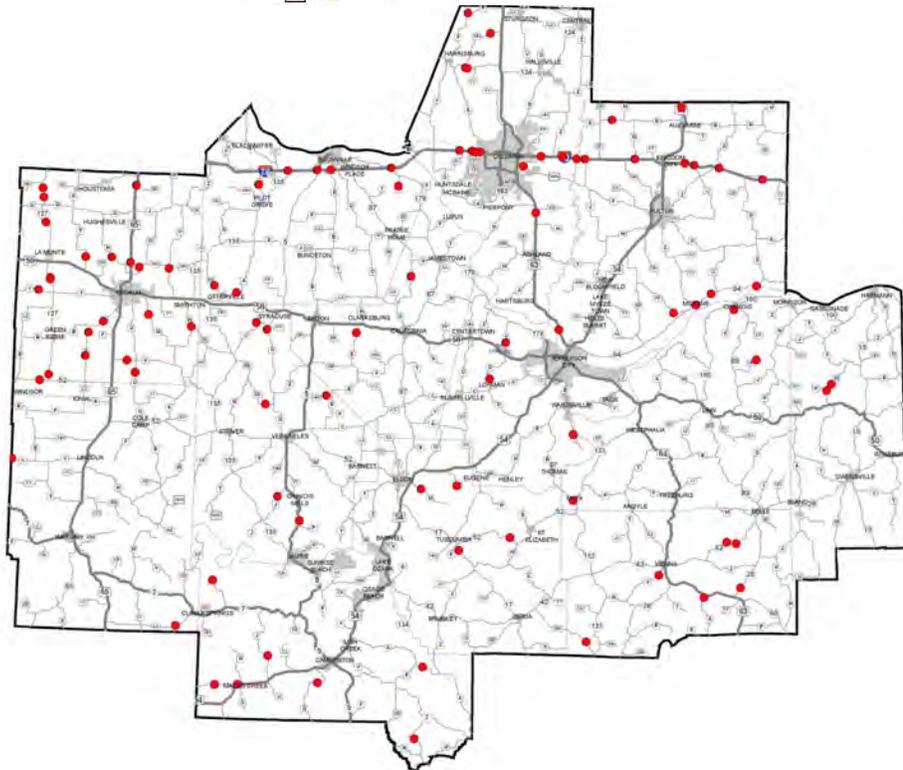
# Location of Route 5, Soap Creek Bridge



## Safe & Sound Bridges

The following shows the location of mid-Missouri bridges included in the Safe & Sound program.

For details, log onto [www.modot.org/safeandsound](http://www.modot.org/safeandsound).



## Signs of Improvement

Safe & Sound signs are posted on all bridges included in the program to notify the public of bridges scheduled for improvement. Prior to the start of construction, signs displaying a brief description of the work as well as the completion season and year will be installed. Check the web site or call MoDOT to get the latest projected start dates for each bridge.