



800 Better Bridges



Community Briefing

Hatton Community Hall
February 10, 2009
4—6 p.m.

Frequently Asked Questions

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

Safe & Sound is an innovative program developed to replace or rehabilitate more than 800 of MoDOT's most worn-out bridges in five years. At least 100 of these bridges are to be under construction in early 2009. MoDOT will sell bonds to pay for the project, with annual payments of approximately \$50 million. MoDOT will use roughly one-third of the federal bridge replacement funds it receives each year to make those payments. The Safe & Sound program requires no additional funding.

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 and scheduled for improvement within the next five years. The following bridge is being featured at tonight's meeting and is among the first bridges to be addressed:

Callaway County

- Route E, Four Mile Branch Bridge

The cost for improvements to the bridge listed is approximately \$165,000.

3. What type of improvements are planned for the bridge featured at tonight's meeting?

The bridge deck will be replaced and work will be completed within the existing right of way.

4. How will traffic be handled during construction?

To speed construction and save money, the bridge will be closed to traffic during construction. Work is planned during the spring, summer and fall seasons in 2009. The bridge is expected to remain closed for 30 to 50 days and traffic will be detoured around the work area. Please refer to the back of this handout for details.

5. Who do I contact for more information?

The public is always encouraged to contact MoDOT toll free at 1-888-ASK-MoDOT (275-6636) with their questions and comments. Information about Safe & Sound and a complete listing of bridges included in the program can be found on our Web site at 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. Thirty days 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.



The following bridge is being featured at tonight's meeting:

CALLAWAY, ROUTE E—FOUR MILE BRANCH BRIDGE



--- Detour Route

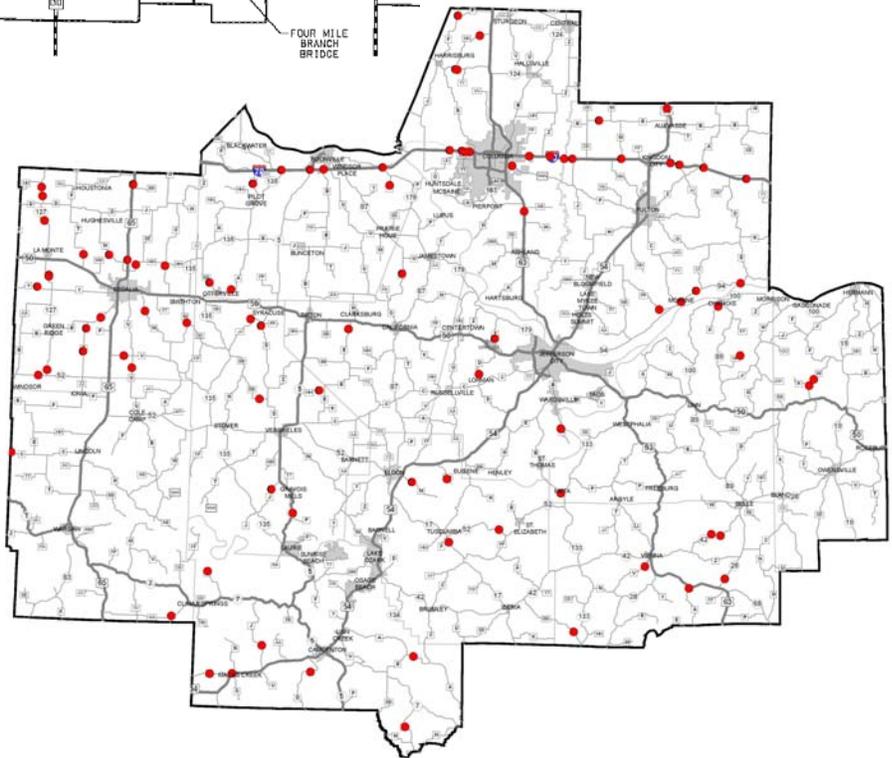
Detour Route—
Traffic will be detoured around the work area on Routes M, D, and DD.

Safe & Sound Bridges In Mid-Missouri

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

For details, log onto www.modot.org/safeandsound.

	Bridge on Safe & Sound Program
	Major Roads
	Minor Roads



Construction Status

Built	1976
Length	350 ft
Traffic	420
Work Begins	4/24/2009
Closure Duration	60
Contractor	Eba
Detour	Click for Detour Map

Log onto www.modot.org/safeandsound to learn more about the Safe & Sound program. An interactive map showing the status of bridge improvements will be available online later this winter. To talk with a member of our staff, call 1-888-ASK-MoDOT (275-6636).