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Route B Bridge Over The Grand River Cass County

What's the Problem?

The Route B Bridge just east of Archie is old and in poor condition. The bridge was built in 1938 and carries more than 1,130 vehicles per day.



What's the Solution?

The existing bridge will be replaced with a new structure. This requires a complete road closure.

What Impact Will That Have on My Travel?

During construction, the road will be closed to traffic near the bridge. Signed detours will be in place during the bridge closure. (See back for detour map). The detour is on Route 71, Route 7 and Route T.

Closing the bridge allows the contractor to complete the work quickly and get the bridge back open faster. It also keeps our costs down. Full closures reduce cost by minimizing the need for additional right of way and for costly roadway work. Every bridge that's closed during construction allows us to work on another bridge in need of attention.

What's the Time Frame?

Work is expected to get underway June 4. The bridge is expected to open by the end of July, weather permitting.

Other Cass County Bridges:

To date, 14 bridges in Cass County have been completed. This year, MoDOT will replace the remaining five bridges, including this one. Cass County will receive 19 replaced or rehabilitated bridges thanks to the Safe & Sound Bridge Improvement Program.

For more information visit

www.modot.org/kansascity/safesound.htm

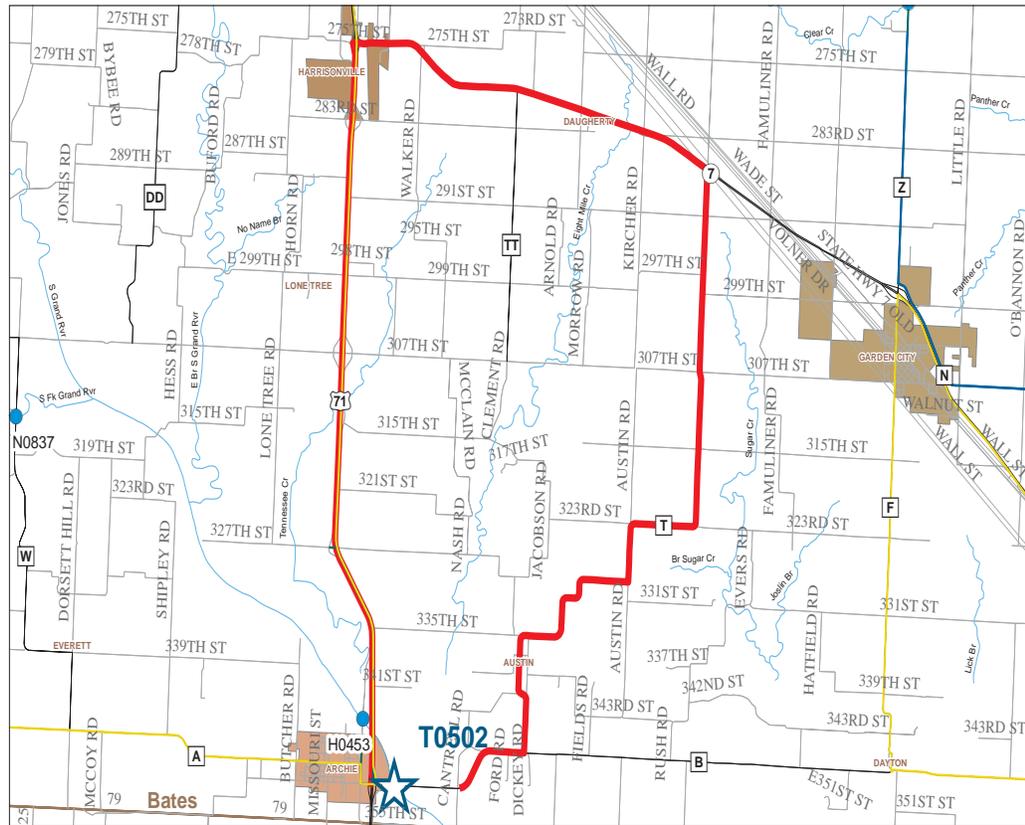


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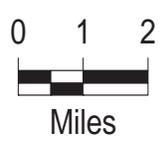
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T0502 BRIDGE DETOUR

Legend

- BRIDGE CLOSED
- S&S BRIDGES
- BRIDGE DETOURS**
- LETTING_YR**
- LETTING YEAR TBD
- 2008
- 2009
- 2010
- 2011
- 2013
- BRIDGE DETOUR



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