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New St. Charles County Area Engineer

Welcome to the first issue of MoDOT's St. Charles County Update. My name is Tom Evers and I am the new MoDOT Area Engineer for St. Charles County. I will be sending you a monthly electronic newsletter updating you on the major projects in the County. I am a professional engineer with a degree from the University of Missouri-Rolla. I have been with MoDOT since 1999 and have worked in construction as a resident engineer and most recently in design as the project manager responsible for the Blanchette Bridge design. I look forward to meeting all of you as I take over the work previously performed by Jim Gremaud. My contact information is listed in the left column and my office is located in O'Fallon on Route N just east of Route K. (across the street from Madison's Café)

Blanchette Bridge Project Contract Awarded

On November 2, the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission awarded a contract to complete major repair and replacement work on the 1958 westbound Interstate 70 Blanchette Bridge over the Missouri River. The \$62.7 million contract was awarded to Walsh Construction Company. The contractor is currently working with suppliers and fabricators to finalize their schedule for construction. I hope to have details on their schedule in early 2012. Their work is expected to start sometime in early 2012 and must have all traffic impacts complete by Dec. 31, 2013. Sometime during this two-year window, they will close the westbound bridge for 12 months. During the closure, both eastbound and westbound lanes will be using the eastbound bridge. We are working closely with the cities, emergency responders and business to prepare. [To read more, click here](#)

I-64 Daniel Boone Bridge Project Update

A project to construct a new I-64 Daniel Boone Bridge over the Missouri River between St. Charles and St. Louis counties has been funded. A total of \$125 million has been allocated for utility relocation, property acquisition, design and construction. MoDOT will be using the Design-Build process to hire a contractor in mid 2012. The contractor will complete the design and construction the new bridge. Construction could begin in late 2012 and the new bridge as well as demolition of the 1930s bridge must be complete no later than July 2016. Property acquisition is currently underway for the project. [To read more, click here](#)

Route 364 Phase 2 and Phase 3 Update

Construction is underway on the completion of Phase 2 of the Route 364 project between Harvester and Mid Rivers Mall Drive. Traffic has been moved to the outer roads, and work is underway on the new lanes of Route 364. It is scheduled to open in early Fall 2012. [Click here for more information](#)

MoDOT, St. Charles County and the local municipalities have teamed together to budget \$100 million towards building Route 364 Phase 3. The funding will be used for purchasing property, utilities relocations, design and construction. The project will build an improved connection from 94 and Mid Rivers to I-64 and Route N. MoDOT will use a Design-Build contracting process to select the contractor. The team should be selected in early 2013 with completion of the project by late 2014. Property acquisition is currently underway for the project. [Click here for more information](#)

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