



# NEWS RELEASE

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## Absentee Voting Will Go On, Despite Nearby Bridge Project

The St. Charles County Election Authority says absentee voting will continue as scheduled through August 5 at election headquarters on Turner Boulevard, despite Reconstruction of the nearby Highway 79 bridge over Interstate 70.

“We will be open all day on August 5 for absentee voters, from 8:30 in the morning until 5 o’clock,” says Election Authority Director Kurt Bahr.

Starting August 5<sup>th</sup>, the Missouri Department of Transportation is restricting Highway 79 bridge lanes at Interstate 70.

MoDOT says drivers can expect detours, shifted lanes and delays starting at 9 in the morning August 5.

Motorists looking to vote at the nearby Election Authority Headquarters at 397 Turner Blvd., St. Peters, will have to follow detour signs, but the polls will be open.

Absentee voters can also cast their ballots through Friday, August 2 at another location: the Element Church, 100 Mall Parkway #500, Wentzville.

Voter turnout for the August 6 primary in St. Charles County is projected to reach 30%. The County has 105 polling locations. Voters will need their photo ID to comply with state law.

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*St. Charles County, Missouri, founded in 1812, is one of the fastest growing counties in Missouri. With a population of 405,262, it is the state’s third largest county. It is home to 21 scenic county parks of which three are in reserve, encompassing 4,509 acres.*

*With one of the largest economies in the state, St. Charles County is home to multinational companies including General Motors, Citi, MasterCard Worldwide and Boeing. It is ranked among the top 25 counties in the nation in high-tech job growth by the Progressive Policy Institute and consistently has the lowest unemployment rate in the Metropolitan St. Louis area.*

*St. Charles County Government has more than 1,170 employees in more than 30 departments and offices who work to make the county an excellent place to live, work and play.*

