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ST. CHARLES COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT SEEKS PUBLIC COMMENTS ON JOSEPHVILLE ROAD PROJECT

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO — The St. Charles County Highway Department invites the public to share their feedback on the upcoming Josephville Road reconstruction project. The planned improvements stretch from the intersection with Kersting Road to Highway P. Residents may view plans and submit questions and comments online July 22-Aug. 5 at [sccmo.org/Josephville Road](https://sccmo.org/Josephville_Road).

Current plans for the project include:

- Widening and resurfacing the existing road to improve the driving surface and provide safer travel.
- Improving sight distance along the corridor.
- Enhancing drainage structures.
- Improving curves at Kersting Road and Wortman Road.
- Widening driving lanes and adding shoulders.

The project is funded by St. Charles County's 1/2-cent Transportation Sales Tax, as well as a grant from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). The estimated \$2.5 million project is in the preliminary design stage.

After the public comment period closes, plans may be updated based on public feedback. Easement acquisition and negotiations are expected to begin later this year, with construction anticipated to begin in 2025.

After reviewing the plans available on the County website, residents can provide their feedback on the online comment form. For questions about the project, contact Chris Bostic, Highway Project Manager, at 636-949-7900, ext. 7165 or cbostic@sccmo.org; or Dan Shane, Project Manager with HR Green, Inc., at 636-812-4211.

For additional questions, please contact the St. Charles County Highway Department at 636-949-7305.

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About St. Charles County:

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 shop. For more information, please visit sccmo.org.