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AUGUSTA BOTTOM ROAD PROJECT COMPLETED AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – Work to replace a deteriorating bridge on Augusta Bottom Road between Emke Road and Schell Road is complete ahead of schedule, according to staff from the St. Charles County Highway Department. The project was scheduled for completion August 28, but now is open to traffic.

This road project is part of a continuing effort by St. Charles County Government to improve the county's road system for the safety of the traveling public. For more information about road projects underway in unincorporated St. Charles County, please call the Highway Department at 636-949-7305 or visit http://www.sccmo.org/Road-Projects.

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Founded in 1812, St. Charles County is one of the fastest growing counties in Missouri, and the state's third largest county in both population and economic share. St. Charles County consistently ranks one of the healthiest places to live in Missouri in the County Health Rankings report published by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute. It is home to 12 scenic county parks encompassing more than 2,800 acres with additional land under development and more in reserve for future development.

With a population of 385,840, St Charles County is home to large employers 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 employs nearly 1,100 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 www.sccmo.org.