



NEWS RELEASE

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REVISED INFORMATION:

SECTIONS OF NORTH AND SOUTH POINT PRAIRIE ROADS TO CLOSE MAY 21, 29 FOR CULVERT WORK

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – Weather permitting, the St. Charles County Highway Department will close a section of North Point Prairie Road starting Monday, May 21, 2018, and a section of South Point Prairie Road starting Tuesday, May 29, 2018, to allow for removal and replacement of deteriorated culverts.

- North Point Prairie Road between Highway 61 and Crystalwood Court will close for approximately six hours, between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m., on May 21 only.
- South Point Prairie Road between Dyer Road and Meinershagen Road will close for approximately 6-8 weeks starting May 29.

Traffic will be required to use detour routes around the closures while the culverts are replaced. Local traffic can access either side of each closure locations, but no through traffic will be permitted. Signs notifying motorists of the closures and necessary detours will be posted.

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

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About St. Charles County:

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.