



NEWS RELEASE

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**ST. CHARLES COUNTY TO HOLD INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON IMPROVEMENTS TO
DAVID HOEKEL PARKWAY #1B/SOUTH POINT PRAIRIE ROAD**
County seeking input from residents

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – The St. Charles County Highway Department will hold an informational open house from 4-6 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 11, regarding improvements planned for David Hoekel Parkway #1B/South Point Prairie Road. The meeting will be held at the Wentzville R-IV School District Office, 280 Interstate Drive in Wentzville.

Improvements to the road will be from near Cedar Branch Lane to just north of the intersection at Route N and will include realignment of the existing roadway to improve safety of curves; new paved shoulders and sight distance improvements; and updates to drainage facilities. A preliminary plan by the consulting firm of Horner & Shifrin will be shared at the meeting and residents are encouraged to view the plan and provide comments.

For more information or questions concerning this project or the open house, contact Kristen Rhodes, St. Charles County Highway Projects Engineer, at 636-949-7305, or Jarrett Jasper, Project Manager with Horner & Shifrin, at 314-335-8656.

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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. It is home to 15 scenic county parks encompassing more than 3,643 acres with additional land under development and more in reserve for future development.

With a population of 395,504, 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.

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