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VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE HOSTED BY ST. CHARLES COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FOR HIGHWAY N IMPROVEMENTS NOV. 2-11

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – The St. Charles County Highway Department is hosting an Informational Virtual Open House on proposed resurfacing and sidewalk improvements along Highway N from Motherhead Road to Mid Rivers Mall Drive. Residents may view plans and submit questions and comments online Nov. 2-11, 2020, at sccmo.org/HighwayNImprovements.

This project involves resurfacing Highway N from Motherhead Road to Mid Rivers Mall Drive and replacing the pedestrian path on the south side of the roadway with a concrete sidewalk that is Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant. Additional improvements include:

- Installing new pavement markings on Highway N.
- Modifying the location of the pedestrian push buttons along the south side of Highway N in front of Francis Howell Central High School.
- Reconstructing private and commercial building entrances along Highway N to comply with ADA standards.

The project is funded by the St. Charles County 1/2-cent Transportation Sales Tax, as well as the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). Bartlett & West is serving as the design engineering consultant.

The estimated \$1.1 million project is in the preliminary design stage. After the virtual open house, plans may be updated based on public feedback, and easement acquisition/negotiation is expected to begin in early 2021. It is anticipated that construction of the project will start in spring 2022.

Residents may request an appointment to view plans in person at the St. Charles County Highway Department, 301 N. Third Street in St. Charles. Contact Chris Bostic, Engineering Design Manager, at 636-949-7305 or cbostic@sccmo.org to schedule. A mask and COVID-19 health screening are required to enter the building.

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

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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 17 scenic county parks encompassing nearly 4,000 acres and additional land under development and more in reserve for future development.

With a population of 402,022, 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 sccmo.org.