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## FLORISSANT BRIDGES TO CLOSE

Millstone-Bangert, Inc. has been selected to replace the two bridges on rue St. Denis over Coldwater and Fountain Creeks (near Florissant Meadows Shopping Center and White Castle) and the bridge over Fountain Creek on rue St. Francois (near the Old St. Ferdinand Church) at their bid price of \$1,187,065.10. This project has been awarded federal reimbursement funding totaling \$846,728.00. In addition to replacing the three bridges, the project includes removing radioactive contaminants from Coldwater Creek in the immediate area of the St. Denis bridge by a separate contractor under the supervision of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, constructing permanent traffic signals at St. Ferdinand and Highway 67, North as part of the detour, relocating a 20" water main, and adding decorative features to the St. Francois bridge to help retain its historic character.

Marked detours will be established around the project area using rue St. Charles, Washington Street, rue St. Ferdinand, and Highway 67, North. However, because of the tight schedule of the Corps of Engineers' contractor, it will be necessary to close St. Denis between Chandler Court and the White Castle driveway before the new signals at St. Ferdinand and Highway 67, North are operational. Consequently, motorists needing to turn left from northbound St. Ferdinand onto westbound Highway 67, North are advised to use Washington Street, instead, until the signals are complete. Parties needing access to the Old St. Ferdinand Church while the St. Francois bridge is down will need to make arrangements with the Knights of Columbus for access from Washington Street through the Knights' property.

The project schedule has not yet been definitely established; however, St. Denis will be closed in early September, and will remain closed until both St. Denis bridges are ready to be opened to traffic, which is estimated to be about the end of February, depending on the weather. Closure dates for the St. Francois bridge have not yet been established.

The City apologizes for the inconvenience caused by the project's construction - please bear with us.

For more information call: Dewey Brown, City Engineer 839-7643

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