



## **Route 109 Widening and Roundabouts**

### **Why does Route 109 Need Widening and Roundabouts?**

Route 109 between Route 100 and Clayton Road has a significant number of crashes due to traffic congestion. Historically, it is a stretch of roadway within the city that has the most crashes each year. The crash rate on this stretch of roadway is about twice that of other similar roads in Missouri.

### **What Improvements Will MoDOT and City of Wildwood Accomplish?**

As part of the project, Route 109 will be widened to four lanes (two in each direction) from Route 100 to Clayton, with a roundabout at the Pond-Grover Loop Road and a roundabout at the westbound Route 100 intersection. The project also includes a pedestrian tunnel, pedestrian bridge and an extension of Pond-Grover Loop Road to the west of Route 109.

### **What are the Benefits?**

These improvements will increase safety and traffic flow along the Route 109 corridor for the approximate 20,000 vehicles on this road daily.

### **How Will Traffic Be Impacted During Construction?**

Motorists can expect ramp closures and detours. However, two lanes of traffic on Route 109 will be maintained throughout construction of the project.

### **What will be the Impact on Subdivision Residents?**

Many subdivision residents will no longer be able to turn left from their subdivision's entrance onto Route 109. However, improved access on Pond-Grover Loop Road, and the roundabouts at Route 109 and the Route 100 westbound ramps will improve the flow of traffic and will make the intersections much safer.

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### **Timeline of the Project**

Construction will begin in mid-August 2013 and is expected to be complete by the end of 2014.

### **Estimated Project Cost**

The estimated construction cost for the Route 109 widening and roundabouts is \$5.3 million. This project was awarded to J.M. Marschuetz Construction Company.

### **Who Do I Contact For More Information?**

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