

and provides information on towing help in the kcICON Project work zone. These MoDOT brochures are available in the information kiosks at the North Kansas City Community Center and Kansas City Central Public Library downtown.

Barrel Bob and his companion were created by Robert Ohl, a Paseo Corridor Constructors employee. Ohl donated his time and materials to make these creations.



Barrel Betty at Northeast Parvin Road in Kansas City, Mo.

Rhymes with Orange

Operation Orange 2010 is April 19-23, 2010. This week-long event is dedicated to Work Zone Safety Awareness. Operation Orange is MoDOT's effort to alert drivers to work zones and keep motorists driving slowly and safely through construction areas around the state. Watch for Work Zone Safety Awareness efforts (as well as the regular signs and cones in work zones) around the state.

Everybody's Doing It

Twitter...Facebook...YouTube. If you consider yourself connected you likely have a presence, or an account with any of these social media outlets. kcICON has a presence on these outlets as well. You can follow our construction progress with videos, photos, and updates as they happen. Find the project on Twitter.com, Facebook.com, or YouTube.com by searching for kcICON. Join the in-crowd, and stay "in" (touch with the project).

Construction Update and Preview

Independence Avenue/Paseo ramp bridge



The Paseo ramp bridge demolition is complete. Excavation and grading work to construct the new interchange is under way.

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Christopher S. Bond Missouri River Bridge Construction

A sound wall is being installed, near Chouteau Courts on Independence Ave. and Tracy Ave., overlooking the interstate and the south end of the project.

South Viaduct

Bridge painting and drainage installation are in the final stages for the widening work in the south viaduct area between Front St. and Independence Ave.

I-29/35 and Front Street/SPUI Construction



Construction in this area has continued throughout the winter months as the weather would allow. Excavation work is finished and work continued on bridge columns for the single-point urban interchange (SPUI).



There is now a 15-ton Gallion 150P hydraulic crane on top of the river bridge pylon, following the final pour which topped-off the delta-shaped structure in March. The shortest stay cables have been installed on the north and south side of the pylon. The single widest, concrete bridge deck pour in the state of Missouri is scheduled for April. To quote River Bridge Coordinator Pat Byrne, "Onward and upward!"

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Bedford Ave. Construction



Collector-distributor road construction along southbound I-29/35 is now undergoing grading and fill work, following pavement removal. Retaining wall work is visible in this photo on the right. The lower road, with the granular fill, will connect to Levee Road when finished.

Armour Road Bridge



Bridge widening work is nearly complete on the west side. Construction continues on the east side of the bridge.

Armour Road Ramps



Grading has been difficult during the wet winter months. The Armour Road interchange has more activity, including closures, than at any other time during this project. All remaining Armour Road ramps are currently scheduled to reopen at the end of 2010.

Openings and Closures in Spring 2010*

- Southbound Interstate 29/35 to the Levee Road off-ramp will close in April for approximately three months. This ramp will be removed and rebuilt as part of the collector-distributor road configuration between the Bedford Avenue on-ramp to southbound I-29/35 and the southbound I-29/35 to Levee Road off-ramp.

**All construction work is weather dependent. These opening/closures are approximate and subject to change.*