



City Administrator's Report

August 31, 2023

188th Street and 169 Highway Project Update

The City received word this week from the Missouri Department of Transportation that they will CLOSE U.S. Route 169 and 188th Street in Smithville in phases starting on September 7 through mid-November for roadway improvements. All work is weather permitting.

This work will occur in phases as outlined below.

Phase One: Crews will close 188th Street between Route HH Lane and North Main Street starting Thursday, September 7 through mid- November.

Phase Two: Crews will close U.S. Route 169 at 188th Street starting Tuesday, September 26 through mid- November.

For more information visit the project page: www.modot.org/us-169-and-188th-street-improvements.

Motorists are reminded to slow down and pay attention while driving in work zones. Not all work zones look alike. Work zones can be moving operations, such as striping, patching or mowing. They can also be short term, temporary lane closures to make quick repairs or remove debris from the roadway.

Streetscape Phase III Project Update

Staff received authorization from MODOT to bid this project. Bids will be advertised September 5. Bid opening has been scheduled for October 3.

2023 Street Maintenance Program

Pavement Management has successfully finished the crack sealing and microsurfacing process. The next phase, stripping, is scheduled to start on September 5. Stripping will be performed along NE 180th Street, Jefferson Hwy, NE 172nd Street, Spelman Drive, and Commercial Street as outlined below.

