



City Administrator's Report

May 30, 2024

Citizens Academy

Just a reminder that applications for the Citizen's Academy, which will be held this fall, are due by July 31 and may be found [here](#).

Smithville Lake Festival

As you are aware, Smithville Lake Festival will be held downtown June 14 and 15. The festival committee is still looking for volunteers for the Kids Festival. A Sign Up Genius for volunteer opportunities may be found [here](#).

Public Works Projects Updates

City Receives Award for Raw Water Pump Station and Smith's Fork Pump Station Projects

On Monday, May 22, the City of Smithville received word that we had been awarded the Public Works Project of the Year Award from the American Public Works Association (APWA) for the Raw Water Pump Station and Smith's Fork Pump Station projects.



Quincy Boulevard Improvements Project

The contractor has completed the installation of all stormwater and water infrastructure, as well as sidewalks. They plan to complete the street overlay on Quincy Boulevard early the week of June 3, weather permitting. After this, they will conduct the final cleanup, marking the project's completion.

Regional Preventative Maintenance Program / Winner Avenue / Street Overlay

Winner Avenue is one of the roads set to benefit from the Regional Preventative Maintenance Program, sponsored by the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC). MARC has given authorization to Superior Bowen, the selected contractor, to proceed with the project. The June schedule includes work in Harrisonville, Raymore, and Blue Springs, with Smithville planned for later in the summer.

Bridge Street Waterline Replacement

The contractor will soon complete the waterline replacement work on North Bridge Street. Bridge Street will be closed from 1st Street to the Little Platte River bridge from Monday, June 3 at 9 AM to Tuesday, June 4 at 5 PM. Residents are asked to use alternative routes during this time.

Additionally, there will be a scheduled water shut off on Tuesday, June 4. Areas affected include Bridge Street from 1st Street to Church Street.



U.S 169 HWY / Road Closure / May 28 – July 12

MoDOT will close the intersection at U.S. 169 and 188th Street in all directions from 7 a.m. on Tuesday, May 28, until July 12 for intersection improvements. All work is weather permitting.

Detour information (map below):

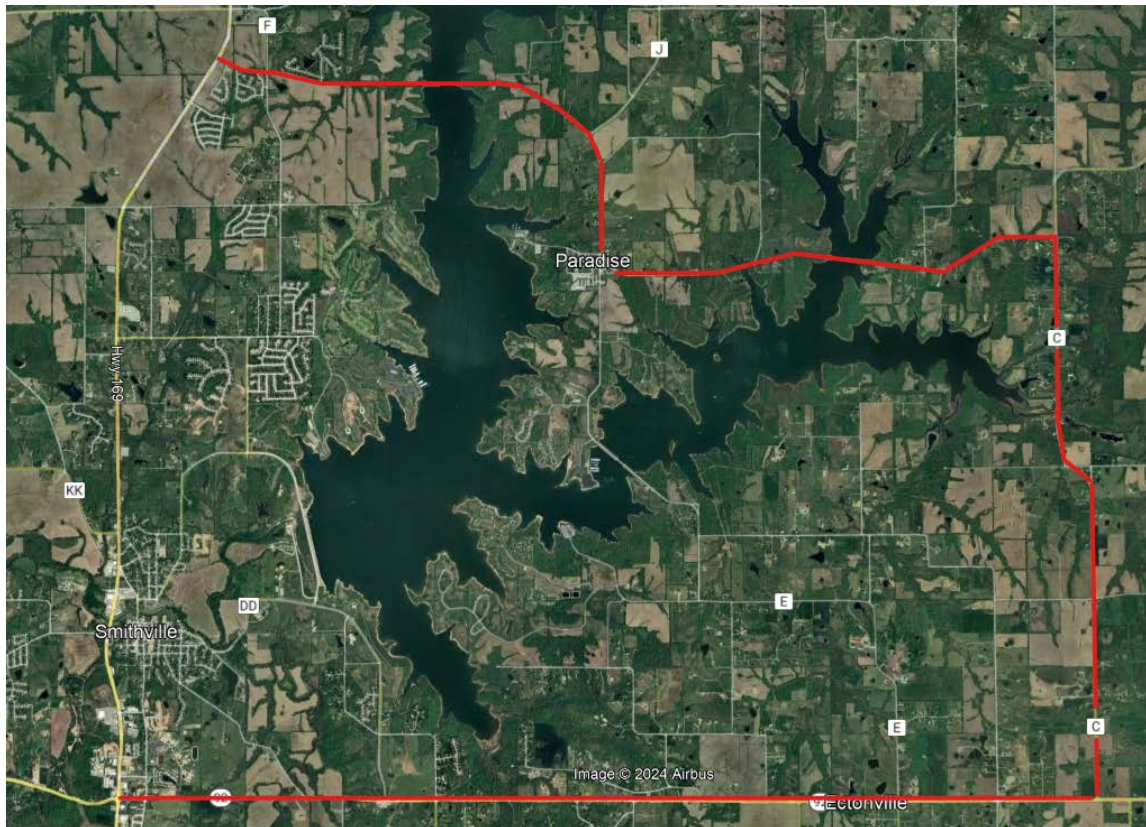
Northbound traffic: Follow U.S. 169, MO 92, Route C, Route W, and back to U.S. 169.

Southbound traffic: Follow U.S. 169, Route W, Route C, MO 92, and back to U.S. 169.

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.

For more details, visit www.modot.org/us-169-and-188th-street-improvements. Stay updated by following MoDOT_KC on X or visiting their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/MoDOT.KansasCity.

Sign up for work zone updates or call 888-ASK-MODOT (275-6636).



Street Maintenance project - Harborview

The City's contractor has completed the Street Maintenance Project in Harborview.



Before



After

City Hall and Meeting Schedule

City Hall will be closed Monday, June 17 in observance of Founder's Day.

The Board of Aldermen Retreat will be held Thursday and Friday June 13 and 14.

City Hall will be closed Thursday, July 4 and Friday July 5 in observance of Fourth of July.

Mayor Boley has recommended that the July 2 Board of Aldermen meeting be cancelled.