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MoDOT starts construction on new Cass Bridge

ST. LOUIS – The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT), and its contractor, Millstone Bangert, have begun construction on the new Cass Bridge over Interstate 70. The new bridge, which will restore Cass Avenue over the interstate, will be complete in November 2011.

The \$3.95 million reconstruction project is part of the New Mississippi River Bridge corridor and will tie into the new Missouri Interstate 70 interchange.

As part of construction, drivers can expect occasional lane closures around Cass during non-peak travel hours. The first of these lanes closures will be on the right lane of westbound I-70 near Cass between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. February 21-25. Drivers can also expect occasional daytime lane closures of the express lanes for the project, as well.

The express lanes will be completely closed from May to July to construct portions of the center section of the new Cass Bridge. More details on that closure will be released when available.

Plan ahead to avoid work zones by calling 1-888-ASK-MODOT or visiting our website at www.modot.org/stlouis/.

Travelers can get up-to-the-minute traffic information on interstates or major state routes by dialing 5-1-1 from most cell phones; if 5-1-1 isn't available from your telephone, please dial 877-478-5511 (877-4STL-511).

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