



Progress Update

Barry Road, West

12-14-07

Scope of Work:

Platte County is working with the City of Kansas City Missouri to design and construct Barry Road from Potomac to Chariton based on an ultimate three lane road with bike lanes but only build a 28 foot wide portion of the roadway with two 14 foot lanes. This improvement will still provide 2 travel lanes, curbs, storm sewers, sidewalks, streetlights and vertical safety improvements. These improvements should work with the existing budget.

In the future when traffic demands increase and funds are identified for construction the remaining portion of the three lane roadway may be completed by the city of Kansas City.

Design:

SKW, Platte County, Kansas City have reviewed and commented on the preliminary plans. SKW has implemented the County's and City's recommendations. We documented the design exceptions and submitted those to the KCMO Transportation Development Committee for approval on June 11th, 2007. Platte County is currently coordinating with the Water Services Department to include the installation and relocation of a significant water line in this project.

Platte County held a public meeting at 4:00 pm on September 6th, 2007 at the Hawthorn Elementary school on the corner of Barry Road and Chariton Avenue.

Platte County is coordinating with KCMO and the design consultant for the redesign of the Crawford Ave. cul-de-sac. This is necessary to minimize the impact to the property owners and avoid potential displacements.

Property Acquisition:

Kansas City and Platte County are working to verify legal descriptions of temporary construction easements prior to meeting with individual property owners. Many property owners will be contacted to obtain right-of-way, drainage, and temporary construction easements that are needed for the road improvements.

Utility Relocation:

All utilities along the road that will conflict with the improvement will need to be relocated. Platte County has started coordinating with the utilities to address any conflicts.

Bidding:

Bidding should occur in 2008, pending successful design, property acquisition and utility relocations.

Construction:

Construction will occur after property acquisition, utility relocation and bidding is complete.

Questions regarding this project can be directed to the Platte County Department of Public Works at (816) 858-2223 or email Brian Scovill at bscovill@co.platte.mo.us