

## Public Review of a Proposed Bridge Project on Schuchart Road

Schuchart Road crossing Birch Creek, Franklin County  
Bridge Replacement Project (replace 3 corrugated metal pipe culverts)  
Section 7/18, T42N, R1E of 5th PM  
Latitude N 38.3908, Longitude W 90.9646

The Franklin County Highway Department, as part of the Franklin County Bridge Replacement Program, is planning replacement of a deficient set of culvert pipes on Schuchart over Birch Creek. The culverts are considered a bridge replacement because the combined openings are greater than 20'. Preliminary plans are being prepared and construction is expected to start in 2026 or 2027.

The proposed roadway alignment will be the same as the existing roadway. The new bridge deck will be at nearly the same elevation as the existing road. The project activities will include, but not necessarily be limited to: Removal of the existing culvert pipes, excavations, pile driving, new bridge construction, placement of rock blanket, construction of roadway embankments and new approach roadway surfacing. Additional Right-of-Way may be needed but has not yet been determined.

Comments will be received until November 1, 2025. Written comments may be sent to Franklin County at the following address:

Franklin County Highway Department  
400 East Locust Street, Room 003A  
Union, MO 63084  
Attention: Jim Grutsch, Highway Administrator

Comments may also be submitted via email at [jgrutsch@franklinmo.net](mailto:jgrutsch@franklinmo.net).

