



NORTHWEST NEWSFLASH

NORTHWEST MISSOURI REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

April 2022

Job Center Happenings

- Albany Job Fair: Thursday, May 19, 2022, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., at KAK Industry Building, 21 Industry Drive, Albany, MO. Open to Gentry and Harrison County employers. This event is free. For more information contact Rita Wallinga at the Missouri Job Center-Maryville at 660-582-8980. A flyer for the job fair is attached.
- The Northwest Workforce Development Board and the Northeast Workforce Development Board are in the process of merging. This process will take a minimum of 12 months. We will share more on this and any affects the merger may have to the Job Center in Maryville as the process takes place.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Scheduled for May 14

The Nodaway County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Site will be open Saturday, May 14, 2022, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. The HHW Collection Site is located at the Nodaway County Maintenance Barn, 1516 East Halsey Street, Maryville, Missouri. Brochures are available at the Nodaway County Administration Building, the Regional Council office, or online at www.nwmorcog.org. Residents of Atchison, Gentry, Holt, Nodaway and Worth Counties are welcome to participate (ID required). There is no fee to drop-off; it is FREE for residents only. No commercial or business waste can be accepted.

Examples of HHW include: household chemicals (bleach, ammonia, and cleaners) fertilizers, pesticides, brake fluid, transmission fluid, household waxes, Ni-cad, lithium, and lead acid batteries, compact fluorescent light bulbs, florescent tubes, antifreeze, oil base paint, and varnish. No latex paint accepted. Latex paint can be dried and put into the trash. Directions provided upon request. Keep materials in the original container. Do not mix household hazardous wastes together. For further information, contact Robin Davidson at 660-582-5121, ext. 4 or email: robin@nwmorcog.org.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES RESCHEDULES ARPA WEBINARS

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources has rescheduled two free webinars to provide community leaders information about state ARPA funding programs for public water projects. The webinars will now be offered 2-3 p.m. May 11, 2022, and 10-11a.m. May 12, 2022. Each one-hour webinar is designed to help communities better understand the different grant opportunities and to more easily navigate the application process. (Both webinars will provide the same information.) The Missouri General Assembly is considering an allocation of ARPA funds to the Department of Natural Resources for competitive community water infrastructure grants for communities to complete drinking water, wastewater and stormwater infrastructure projects, or to conduct lead service line inventories. Attendees can register for the webinars at these links: May 11: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/state-arpa-funding-webinar-1-tickets-303774897897>; May 12: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/state-arpa-funding-webinar-2-tickets-303849651487>. For more information about state ARPA funding, please contact the Department's Financial Assistance Center at DNRARPA@dnr.mo.gov or 573-751-1192.

GENTRY COUNTY BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT TO BEGIN SOON

The Grantham Creek Bridge, located in northwest Gentry County on Route B, north of Route O, will close soon for a bridge replacement project. The Missouri Department of Transportation contracted with Widel, Inc. to complete the project. Crews plan to close Route B to all traffic between 257th Street and 245th Street. The closure will begin on Monday, May 2, 2022, at approximately 7 a.m. and will continue through July 2022. During the closure, motorists will need to use an alternate route. All work is weather-permitting, and schedules are subject to change.

OPENING SOON: ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE APPLICATIONS

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Air Pollution Control Program plans to open applications for Electric Vehicle Infrastructure in the coming months, potentially as early as July 2022. Applications will be open to all public and private entities, and applicants are encouraged to begin exploring available application information. The department will accept applications for the Stage 2 "Minimum Charging Network" plan. Eligible sites will be located near Branson, Cabool, Chillicothe, Collins, Farmington, Hannibal, Macon, Maryville, Poplar Bluff and Sedalia. Applications must include two DC Fast Charging stations, be publicly accessible and have minimal downtime. The Request for Applications document will include additional application details. Information about the State of Missouri's VW plan, as well as previous awards for this category, are located at dnr.mo.gov/air/what-were-doing/volkswagen-trust-funds/electric-vehicle-charging. If you have questions, please email MOVWTeam@dnr.mo.gov.

NODAWAY COUNTY U.S. ROUTE 136 BRIDGE PROJECTS UPDATE

Mozingo Creek Bridge on schedule to open, Long Branch Bridge work begins soon

A project to replace two bridges just east of Maryville on U.S. Route 136, will soon reach a significant milestone. Crews from Phillips Hardy, Inc., working with the Missouri Department of Transportation, closed U.S. Route 136 at the Mozingo Creek Bridge on Monday, March 14. The project is on schedule and the roadway is slated to reopen to traffic on or before May 1. The completion of work at Mozingo Creek means crews will move east to the Long Branch Bridge, located between Liberty Road and Mahogany Road. The replacement of the Long Branch Bridge is expected to begin May 2 and continue through August 2022. Work will be done under staged construction, with half the bridge being constructed at a time. The roadway will remain open, but traffic will be narrowed to one 11-foot lane. Motorists will be directed through the one-lane work zone by temporary traffic signals. Delays should be expected. The bridges, located east of Maryville, were last rehabilitated in 1940. The replacement project will bring both bridge structures and surrounding guardrail up to current standards. These bridges are included in Gov. Mike Parson's \$351 million Focus on Bridges program, which will repair or replace 250 bridges across the state. Visit the projects' webpage at <https://www.modot.org/nodaway-county-us-route-136-bridge-projects>. There visitors will find project information, video from the project manager, detour route plans, and a way to sign up for project-specific email updates.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 11: Solid Waste Executive Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m., RCOG Office
- May 14: HHW Collection Site OPEN, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, 1516 E. Halsey Street, Maryville
- May 17: FY22 4Q TAC Meeting, 7 p.m., RCOG Office
- May 19: Albany Job Fair, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., 21 Industry Drive, Albany
- May 30: RCOG and Job Center CLOSED

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May 19th
10 AM - 2 PM

VENUE
KAK Industry Building
21 Industry Drive
Albany, MO





The Northwest Workforce Development Board is an equal opportunity and employer program.
Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.
Missouri TTY users call 711