

BROOKBEND BRIDGE UPDATE

Work on the Brookbend Bridge has been delayed significantly due to design changes caused partially by rock varying from the original boring elevations and mainly due to a water line being found under a corner of the old bridge where the new structure would be set. The water main had been located incorrectly twice before by Digrite.

Negotiations with Mo American Water Company to move the line finally came to a conclusion in late May and they installed a new water line approximately 10ft north of new structure in early July.

As of the middle of July ,Kozeny Wagner was installing reinforcing steel for the new foundations. The revised schedule calls for the precast bridge to be placed in mid August and the road to open in early to mid September. This is about 6 to 8 weeks later than originally planned.