

More work planned on Bus. 54

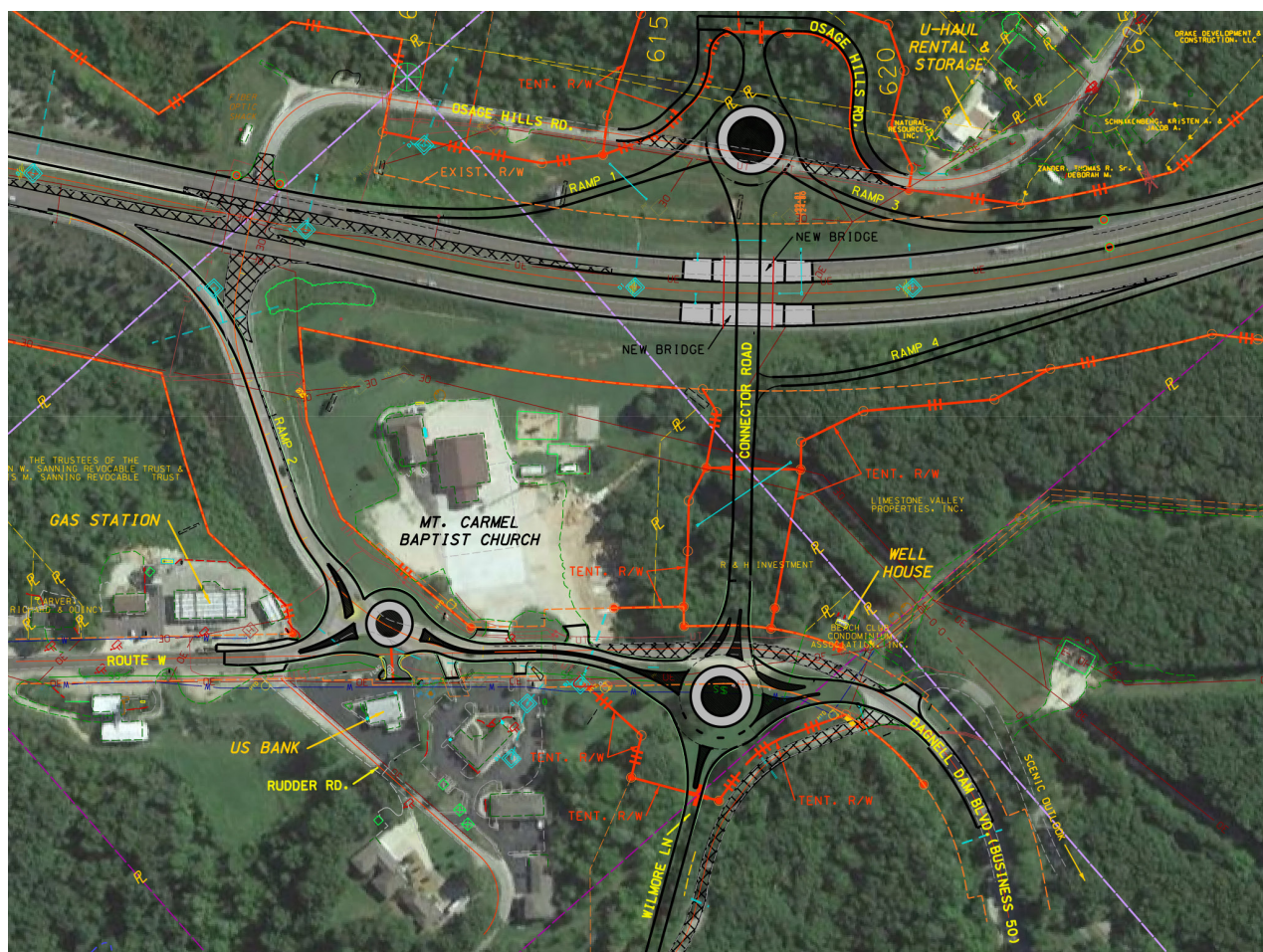
Widening of road will accommodate new roundabout

Business 54 traffic in Lake Ozark will be impacted next week as crews begin widening that roadway to allow for the construction of a roundabout at Willmore Lane and the new interchange connector road.

This work is part of the new U.S. Route 54 interchange project at Route W and Osage Hills Road. Emery Sapp and Sons submitted the low bid of \$9,711,377.

The project contractor, working for the Missouri Department of Transportation, will begin placing asphalt and installing barrier walls near the intersection on Monday, Aug. 31. This work will require intermittent lane closures along Business 54 between Union Electric Road and Mt. Carmel Baptist Church through Wednesday, Sept. 2.

Flaggers and signs will guide motorists through the work zone. Motorists are



asked to plan for delays, slow down, avoid distractions and watch for crews in work zones.

This work is weather permitting and could be delayed.

The project

The new interchange will replace the existing signaled intersection in an effort to increase traffic safety and improve traffic flow. The project will involve building two new bridges on Route 54 just west of the existing intersection as well as three

roundabouts near the interchange. Crews will also complete grading and paving to incorporate the intersections of Route 54, Business Route 54, Miller County Route W and Osage Hills Road into the interchange.

For more information and updates about this project or other transportation-related matters, please call 1-888-ASK-MoDOT (275-6636) or visit www.modot.org/Miller-54Interchange. Follow the MoDOT Central Missouri District on Facebook and Twitter for project updates.