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## **Commission Awards Traffic Signals At Route 61/ZZ/HH In Sikeston**

SIKESTON—The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission awarded a contract during its regular meeting today for intersection improvements. The \$750,976 contract was awarded to Gaines Construction, Wentzville, Mo.

The project includes widening the lanes and adding traffic signals at the Route 61/ZZ/HH intersection. MoDOT worked with the City of Sikeston to develop a plan to increase safety at the intersection. Work is expected to get underway in May.

“We’ve asked the contractor to finish the lane widening before the Rodeo in August, so traffic impacts will be minimal,” says Resident Engineer Darius Dowdy. “The entire project will be completed this fall.”

Motorists are urged to use extreme caution near the work zone. For more information, contact Dowdy at (573) 472-5325 or call MoDOT’s Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-888-ASK-MODOT (1-888-275-6636).

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