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A Look Back... 5 Years Ago... *City of Warrenton Pedestrian Bridge Project*

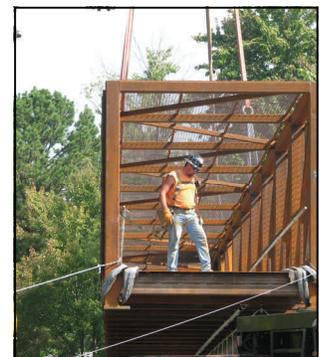


In May 2007, the City of Warrenton was notified by the Norfolk Southern Railroad that the pedestrian bridge which crosses the tracks on Steinhagen Road was failing and needed to be removed. Inspections had shown substantial failures in the foundation and bridge substructure.

The bridge provided residents in neighborhoods north of the railroad tracks a pedestrian link to grocery stores and churches on the south side of the tracks. In addition, the bridge was used on a daily basis by dozens of students walking to several school campuses.

An added concern was the fact that the bridge structure supported a primary water distribution line for the City of Warrenton. The line provided critical linkage from the water supply north of the tracks to the commercial and residential areas on the south. To remove the bridge would require the city to re-route its water main and bore under the railroad tracks—a very costly alternative.

Boonslick Regional Planning Commission prepared an emergency grant application for the City of Warrenton which received CDBG funds in the amount of \$180,500 to replace the pedestrian bridge. To see more photos and also a video of the bridge installation which was shot by BRPC Program Coordinator Chuck Eichmeyer, visit <http://booslick.org>.



Message from Mike



I hope you were able to make it to the quarterly membership meeting on Monday. The meetings are always a great time for you to get together, share ideas and get informed about what BRPC is doing in the region.

Work continues in Jonesburg on the CertainTeed project funded in part by EDA and CDBG. You may have noticed the skyline of Hawk Point has changed; USDA and CDBG have helped fund a new water tower which is scheduled to be painted soon. Work also continues on installing waterlines there. In Montgomery County the Highway 19 railroad overpass project is about to accelerate. In Troy another EDA/CDBG funded project is about to begin construction on Cherry Blossom Way near the Bodine Aluminum

Plant. In Warren County we are putting the finishing touches on the Marthasville Comprehensive Plan. We have also started a project to record traffic counts on all of the county roads in Warren County. You can see information on more projects in the region at our website Boonslick.org.

I also wanted to make you aware of the Transportation Alternatives Program. The program replaces Transportation Enhancements, Recreational Trails, Safe Routes to School, and Scenic By-ways and puts them all in a single funding source. Funds are available for a variety of project types that may help your community be more safe, accessible and attractive places where people want to live, work and recreate.

There are eligibility requirements and a competitive selection process for the funding. The minimum project amount is \$50,000. If a project is selected, MoDOT picks up 80 percent of the cost up to a maximum of \$240,000 per project. The Northeast District has been allocated \$1.5 million, If you are interested in applying for the funding please let us know. We can get you more detailed information and help with the application process. The deadline for submission is November 14th.

Our team at Boonslick is proud to have the opportunity to work with you as you make a positive difference in the communities you serve. As always if you have questions or comments let me know by calling (636) 456-3473 or writing me at msutherland@boonslick.org.

On-the-Job Training Program

Missouri's workforce system is offering an On-the-Job Training Program that offers benefits to both businesses and job seekers.

Employers

- Can be reimbursed for up to 50% of the wages of workers hired through this program, offsetting your training costs
- Applicants are pre-qualified through our office and referred to you, saving you valuable time
- Assistance with the design of a training plan to meet your unique business needs...an opportunity to train new employees YOUR way
- The paperwork is minimal and we do it for you

Employees

- Acquire new skills and "learn as you earn"
- Excellent opportunity for young people entering the workforce, recent graduates with little or no hands-on experience, homemakers interested in entering the workforce or military personnel returning from active duty

For more information, contact:

Missouri Career Center
111 Steinhagen Road, Warrenton, MO 63383
636-456-9467

Funding is available now for businesses in your community! Please let us know if we can help.



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Training Opportunities

The following training opportunities have been scheduled for October. Please share the information with those you think might be interested in attending. For more information or to register, contact East Central College at (636) 239-0598.

OSHA 10 Hour General
Monday & Tuesday, Oct. 20 & 21, 2014
 8:00 a.m.—5 p.m.

Designed for the entry level general worker. \$99

OSHA 30 Hour General Industry
Monday—Thursday, Oct. 20—23, 2014
 8:00 a.m.—5 p.m.

Comprehensive safety program designed for anyone involved in general industry. \$225

BRPC—Large conference room
111 Steinhagen, Warrenton, Missouri

Microsoft Excel Introductory Skills for Business & Industry

Monday & Tuesday, Oct. 27 & 28, 2014
 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

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This course starts with basic skills and goes beyond, covering intermediate level tasks and practical applications for business and industry. Please inquire regarding book requirement at time of registration.

Cost: \$145

Funding Assistance Available for Drinking Water Engineering Reports

The following is from a Missouri Department of Natural Resources news release:

Contact: Gena Terlizzi, 573-751-1010 gena.terlizzi@dnr.mo.gov

Jefferson City, Mo. - Financial assistance for community public water systems is now available to pay for engineering studies aimed at ensuring safe and reliable water.

The funding, which has an application **deadline of Oct. 20**, allows public water systems to hire an engineer to study the water system and provide guidance on how to achieve or maintain compliance with drinking water rules and regulations.

Engineering reports include data collection, analysis and water system planning. These reports help ensure continued delivery of adequate and safe drinking water to customers in efficient and cost effective manners. Public water supplies that have commissioned engineering reports are given preferential consideration when applying for loans from the Missouri State Revolving Loan Fund.

The program provides grants to water systems based on their eligibility and priority. Awardees are offered up to 90 percent of the cost needed to hire an engineering firm to prepare an engineering report. Disadvantaged communities are eligible for 100 percent reimbursement. Engineering firms are selected by the water system after a solicitation process that complies with state requirements.

For additional details, visit the department's [engineering report services grant page](#) for public drinking water.

SAVE THE DATE!



EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
ANNUAL MEETING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2014

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this meeting.

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News & Notes



Missouri Career Center Youth Consultant Krystal Schulze has accepted another job opportunity and will be leaving BRPC. Krystal has been on our team since May 2007 and has spent the past several years helping individuals in the Boonslick Region who are between the ages of 14 and 21 overcome barriers to employment. BRPC would like to offer sincere thanks to Krystal for her years of service, and our wishes for much success as she moves on to a new path in her career.

Montgomery County Hazard Mitigation Plan Meeting Held

The Montgomery County Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee kick-off meeting was held at the Montgomery Co. Ambulance Station on September 16th. Seventeen citizens representing the county, two school districts, three incorporated municipalities, and other emergency services participated in the planning activities which included updates to the vulnerability assessment tables and the goals, objectives, and action plans worksheet. The team will meet again in November to prioritize action plans. All three school districts and all incorporated municipalities within Montgomery County must adopt the updated plan to remain eligible to receive FEMA funds.

Region C RHSOC Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Region C Regional Homeland Security Oversight Committee will be held October 14th at 10am. The meeting will be held at Fire House No. 1, 4849 Highway 109, Eureka, Missouri. All first responder agencies from Lincoln, Pike, and Warren Counties are invited to attend.

Calendar of Events - Contact us for More Information

October

- 9 FirstNET meeting
- 13 BRPC office closed in observance of Columbus Day
- 14 Region C RHSOC annual meeting—Eureka, Missouri
- 15 Community Agency Partnership group meeting
- 20 Application deadline for Missouri DNR funding assistance for drinking water engineering reports
- 20-21 OSHA 10 training
- 20-23 OSHA 30 training
- 27 BRPC Executive Committee meeting
- 27-28 Microsoft Excel Introductory Skills for Business & Industry training

Career Center Workshop Calendar

The Missouri Career Center in Warrenton offers **free workshops for job seekers** each month. Please contact us at (636) 456-9467 if you are interested in an October calendar.

