



# Route 100 Great Streets Improvements

## Why Are the Road Improvements Needed?

The existing Route 100/Manchester Road in Ballwin, Ellisville and Wildwood experiences great congestion and safety concerns with making left turns in and out of businesses. Approximately 45,000 to 50,000 vehicles use this stretch of Manchester Road each day. The Missouri Department of Transportation in cooperation with the cities of Ballwin, Ellisville and Wildwood and the West County Chamber of Commerce have developed a plan for improving traffic flow and safety in their cities.

## What will be built?

The approximately \$5 million project will build medians with some left turn bays and u-turns, sidewalk improvements, and enhancements to Manchester Road such as wayfinding signage, illuminated street name signs and landscaping. It also includes a multi-use trail extension from Wildwood into Ellisville. The cities may be contributing funding for installation and long-term maintenance of the enhancements.

## When Will Construction Begin?

The contractor will be hired in July 2014. Construction will be complete by fall 2015.

## What is the “Great Streets” Initiative?

The Great Streets initiative program is intended to foster the creation of streets that serve a variety of purposes while creating a more visually-appealing and economically vibrant corridor while enhancing traffic flow, safety and accessibility. The Master Plan document is intended to provide a vision for how

the economic and transportation recommendations of the planning efforts will translate into changes along the corridor over the next thirty years. This project is implementing components as set forth in the East West Gateway Council of Government’s Manchester Road Great Streets Master Plan completed in January 2011.



