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Travel Update from COU

August 2011

Detour Planned for Travelers Heading to the Airport

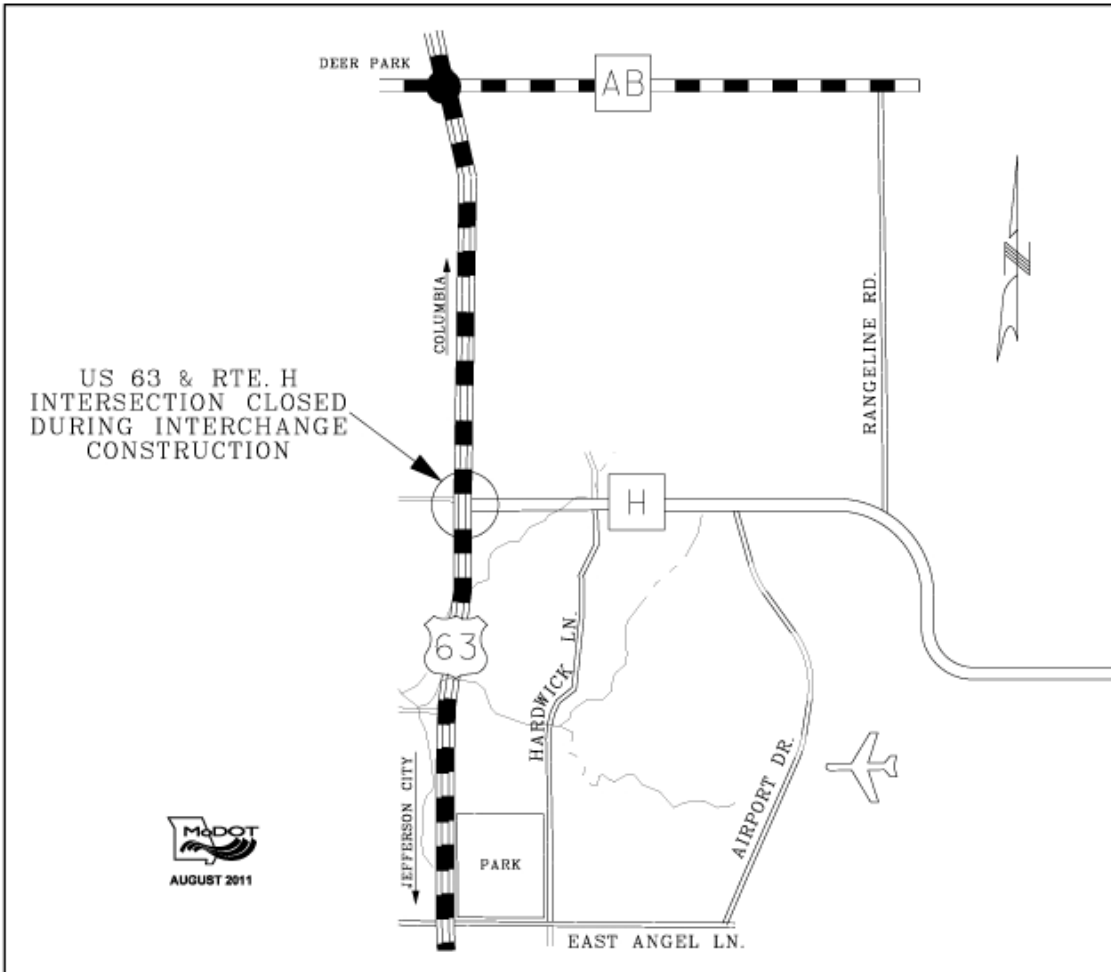
Construction has started on a new interchange along U.S. 63 at Route H near the Columbia Regional Airport.

Beginning **Monday, August 22** (weather permitting) Route H will close at U.S. 63. Travelers heading to the Airport will need to detour using Route AB and Rangeline Road to the north of Route H. This detour will remain in place for about two months while a new connection is built at Route H and Hardwick Lane. Once this stage of the work is completed, traffic will be able to access Route H using Hardwick Lane located near the U.S. 63 roadside park. Route H will remain closed at U.S. 63 until the new interchange opens to traffic. If you are coming from the South you can also use Angel Lane to access the Airport.

The project includes a new interchange at Route H, as well as the construction of new southbound lanes from north of Route 163 to Route H. An outer road system will be created using the current southbound lanes.

The \$9.8 million project will be finished in late 2012.

For more information about this project, please call 1-888-ASK-MoDOT (275-6636), visit www.modot.org/central, or follow the [MoDOT Central Missouri District](#) on Facebook for project updates.



Passengers Counts Highest in Over a Decade!

May- 3,435
June- 3,480
July- 3,499

COU's load factor is over 80%, meaning of all the seats available to sell, this is the percent of seats sold. Outstanding--thank you for flying COU!

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