## SAINT LOUIS COUNTY POLICE

# **Neighborhood Watch Letter**

August 2013

### Wildwood Precinct

16860 Main Street Wildwood, MO 63040 (636) 458-9194



## What's Going on in Wildwood / Upcoming Events

City of Wildwood Events www.cityofwildwood.com

Friday- August 9, 2013 – Back to School Party\Movie – Wildwood Town Center (6pm) Saturday – August 24, 2013 – Wildwood Founders Day- Parade/Concerts/Car show Sunday – August 25, 2013 – Tour of Wildwood – Cycling Event – Starts at Lafayette High

# Widening of Route 109, Roundabouts and Trail Enhancements Construction Schedule

Construction is scheduled to begin this August on Route 109 between Clayton Road and Highway 100. The work will be done in phases, keeping two lanes open at all times through the completion of the project. Even though two lanes are to be kept open it does not mean there will not be delays due to the moving of equipment, trucks pulling in and out as well as narrow lanes and drivers slowing to look at the work as they pass through the area. To add to the delays we will have the normal backups that occur during the morning hours when students are arriving at the four schools that sit in close proximity to that area.

Every year I ask drivers to give themselves additional time to get to work or wherever they are commuting to as Route 109 backs up in the morning during the school year. After having all summer to breeze through we tend to forget the traffic conditions that occur when school is in session.

The Route 109 project is designed to alleviate some of the morning and afternoon congestion as well as keeping further backups from occurring when the Pond Grover Loop is extended across the highway to the city park which is soon to be under development.

The City of Wildwood and MoDOT have had several informational meetings for the public about the project as well as posting the information on both the city and MoDOT websites. Although there has not been any shortage of information I thought it necessary to include the construction schedule in this news letter for anyone who has not been able to attend. This should give you the approximate time frame of the overall project as well as the time frame of each phase. I hope this information can assist our drivers in managing the routes chosen to commute while Route 109 construction is in progress.

#### **Construction Schedule (Route 109)**

\*Schedule is subject to change, weather permitting

#### **Construction begins – August 2013**

#### Phase 1 – Summer 2013 to Spring 2014

Construct east half of Route 109 – Route 100 to Pond Grover Loop Build pedestrian bridge over Route 109

#### Phase 2 – Spring 2014

Construct west half of Route 109 – Route 100 to Clayton Road Includes work on east half of roundabout at Route 100 Build west half of pedestrian underpass

Close and reconstruct Route 100 westbound off-ramp

#### Phase 3 – Spring 2014 thru Summer 2014

Construct east half of Route 109 – Pond Grover Loop to Clayton Road Build east half of pedestrian underpass Close and reconstruct Route 100 westbound on-ramp Close and reconstruct Pond Grover Loop Road East Complete Pond Grover Loop West

#### Phase 4 – Summer 2014 to Fall 2014

Complete roundabouts and Route 109 medians

#### **Construction Complete – Late 2014**

In addition, people who were not available to attend the meetings can view the same information on a virtual public meeting webpage at the following link: <a href="https://www.modot.org/stlouis/major\_projects/Route109VirtualPublicMeeting.htm">www.modot.org/stlouis/major\_projects/Route109VirtualPublicMeeting.htm</a>

#### **IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

Wildwood Precinct	636-458-9194	Crime Stoppers	866-371-8477
Non-Emergency 911	314-889-2341	Safe Schools Hotline	314-889-7233
Wildwood City Hall	636-458-0440	Drug Hotline	314-863-3673
Animal Control	314-726-6655	Neighborhood Preservation	314-615-4151

Please feel free to contact the Neighborhood Policing Officers Jamie Reiter and Brad Wood at 636-458-9194 in reference to neighborhood concerns or initiating a Neighborhood Watch Group for your subdivision. We can also be reached at <a href="mailto:jreiter@stlouisco.com">jreiter@stlouisco.com</a> or <a href="mailto:bwood@stlouisco.com">bwood@stlouisco.com</a>

<sup>\*</sup>The virtual public meeting will be live after noon July 30 and available until August 13.