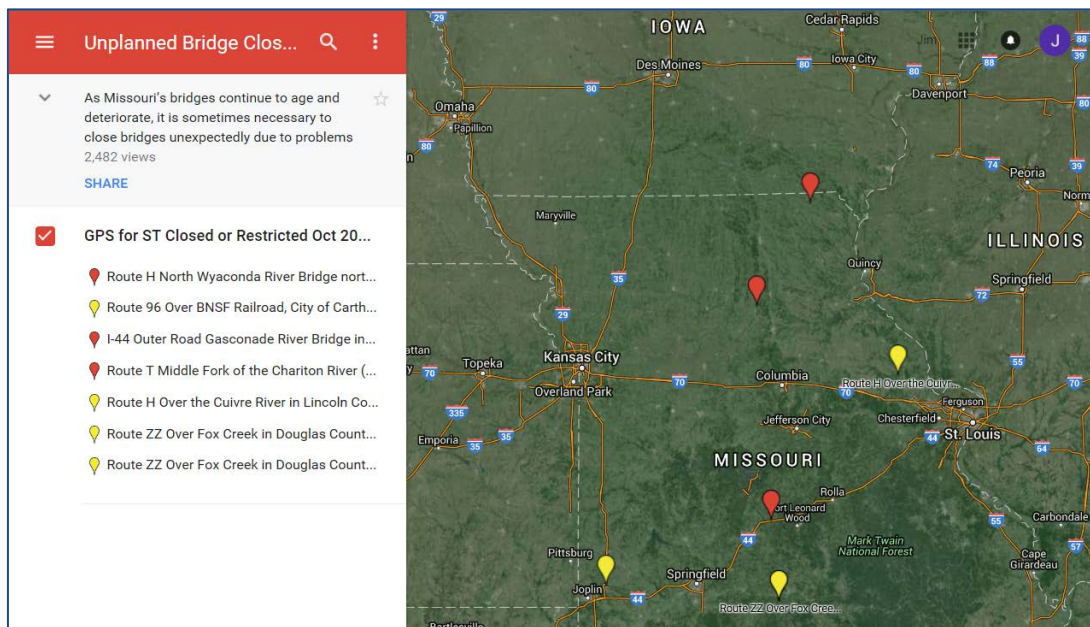


Bridge Closure Procedure



Description

Bridge closure/weight restriction protocol combines action items, implementations, responsibilities and a communication plan into one working document. As a result of weight restrictions and bridge closures following inspections in the fall of 2014, district staff developed a working document to provide district-wide consistency and eliminate the possibility of overlooking necessary steps.

Information materials were developed depending on the bridge closure/restriction. These included flyers that were distributed in local areas, web pages, including the current statewide bridge closure/restricted web page, among other collaterals.

Benefit

Providing an outlined protocol based on experience and lessons learned from emergency bridge closures and postings, where there is no money to immediately make repairs, and sharing this with other districts, saves time and simplifies work. It also ensures all areas are working consistently.

Materials and Labor

Labor: One hour.

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