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MoDot Projects Underway in North Springfield

The old saying goes, “There are two seasons - winter and construction,” and it’s the later season we’re in right now; especially along Glenstone and at the I-44 and Highway 65 interchange. Don Saiko, the Transport Project Manager with the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT), explained the interchange project, called “The Rebuild” at our July luncheon. The project launched on July 13th, with the closure of I-44 and demolition of the northbound bridge of 65. The bridge reconstruction will take 48 days. “Usually it takes 100 days, but there is an incentive to get the time down to 48,” said Saiko. The bridge is over 50 years old and the pavement scheduled to be replaced from Valley Water Mill Road south to Kearney Street has been in place since the 1970’s, and the pavement patches are too

numerous to continue repairs.

Two sections of the project along Glenstone have been completed, including the Kearney intersection.

Next, a section of the road will be replaced under the railroad bridge, north of Commercial Street, but this work will not begin until “The Rebuild” is complete in late August. The final

section of repair on Glenstone will be at Lombard and Paige, where the railroad tracks cross Glenstone, and will take about 28 days to complete. This section has a late August start date, also.



John Sanders, a Project Manager with MoDOT, explained the Glenstone projects.

On The Agenda

MONTHLY LUNCHEON

AUGUST 9TH
11:30 TO 1:00

TOPIC: STATE OF THE SCHOOLS
WITH DR. JOHN JUNGSMANN,
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In The Future

MONTHLY LUNCHEON

SEPTEMBER 13TH
MANDY VELA
BURRELL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
11:30 TO 1:00 PM

NOTE: LOCATION TBD

Route 65: THE REBUILD -- Southbound Route 65 at I-44 in Springfield
CLOSED Until Late August

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Westbound I-44-to-Southbound Route 65 & Southbound Route 65-to-Eastbound
I-44 Ramps
CLOSED Until Late August

Route 65 REBUILD Phase Two is rebuilding the 50-year old southbound Route
65 bridge over I-44 and rebuilding the southbound lanes of Route 65 between
Valley Water Mill Road (Farm Road 102) and Kearney Street in Springfield.

Detours are in place.

NOTICE

Construction is underway at the Cox College of Nursing and we will temporarily relocate our monthly luncheons beginning in September. As of press time, a location has not been secured, but we hope to announce one at the August lunch and will keep you updated in this newsletter, on our Facebook page and website.

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Contact Rick Fay to become a member of the 100 Club; simply by donating \$100 or a brand new bike to the Annual Attendance Party!
#100BIKECOUNTDOWN

Meet Andrea Graddy, NSBA member since 2013.

What attracted to get involved with NSBA?

My employer, Advantage Therapy, opened an office on the north side of town. We were given a betterment award, which sparked my interest and involvement in NSBA.

You're new to the board and committee work, tell us more?

I am excited for the chance to organize and plan a fantastic party celebrating north Springfield students with excellent attendance! If you are looking for a way to become more involved in NSBA (a little, or a lot) - please email me.

What is the benefit to you of belonging to NSBA?

As an active member of NSBA, I am able to network with other leaders focused on the development of North Springfield. I am able to learn about new projects and resources in our community that I can bring back to the office and share with our patients.

How does Advantage Therapy benefit from your involvement?

As an independent medical provider in this area, we must work extremely hard to build relationships and communicate with leaders in our community about the services we offer at Advantage Therapy. Hopefully, if an NSBA member (or their family member, friend, or neighbor) is dealing with aches and pains they will think of Advantage Therapy because of our north side clinic and commitment to North Springfield!



For everyone who helps make the Annual Attendance Party possible

THANK YOU!



Bob & Amanda Dixon, pictured here with NSBA Board Member Brent Gilstrap, are Midtown Residents and were presented the NSBA Betterment Award for a residential property. Check out our facebook page for before and after pictures of the makeover.



Chad Dunivent from Broadway Barber Co. was our July recipient of the Commercial Betterment Award (seen pictured here with NSBA Board Member Brent Gilstrap.)

Who We Are



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Our Purpose:

To encourage and promote worthwhile and honorable endeavors which will make North Springfield a better place in which to work and live. Our intent is to be alert to our community's needs and well-versed and knowledgeable in order to take constructive action for community betterment.

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Letter from the NSBA President



This is going to be a great year for NSBA! We have some amazing people involved with our association and there is great buzz about the north side.

We're excited to see good things come from the merger of Campbell and McGregor Elementary schools, bringing the number to 13 schools we will support as we launch the 22nd year of our Attendance Program. Dr. John Jungmann, Superintendent of Springfield Public Schools, will give his annual State of Our Schools address at the August general meeting, and it's always inspiring to hear his outlook for the new school year.

I want to personally thank our members who are engaged in north Springfield, especially through volunteer opportunities. For those who volunteered with NSBA at the Peter Frampton show at the Ozark Empire Fair, thank you for stepping up to strengthen our relationships and grow our mission! Please remember there are seven committees that need member involvement to help NSBA accomplish more great things in our community.

And, I'm excited to say, Christmas is coming! We are looking for donations for our silent auction – our biggest annual fundraiser – which happens every December at the Christmas Party. Please see any Board Member for more details or to deliver a donation.

As always, thank you for what you do to make north Springfield a great place to live, work and raise a family!

Nate's Notes



Nate says, "Hooray for school!" All the kids will be back soon, and we'll start a new year for the Attendance Program. There is no better time to emphasize the importance of school attendance than from the first day of class. Let's make 2018-2019 a school year to remember and encourage students in the 13 north Springfield elementary schools to have 99% or better attendance.

Jacquie Breedlove-Harness, NSBA President

The Mission of NSBA

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NSBA Notes

Become an NSBA Member Today!
Membership Dues

Retired Individuals: \$20.00
Neighborhood Associations: \$20.00
Single Membership: \$65.00*
Corporate for 2 individuals: \$100.00
Corporate for 3 individuals: \$150.00

Plus 3-person Corporate Memberships will get to present a 10-minute company profile at an NSBA General Meeting

Contact any board member for more information.

***A Single Membership is one person, with or without a company affiliation, who wants to join NSBA.**

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