



SAVE THE GASCONADE RIVER BRIDGE

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To Whom It May Concern,

The Route 66 Association of Missouri needs your help to save an iconic landmark, an asset that brings tourists to our state from around the world. MoDOT closed the bridge over the Gasconade River near Hazelgreen in 2014, and is seeking to demolish this irreplaceable feat of engineering on the most famous road in the world. Time is running out!

The Route 66 Association has been working to assume ownership of the bridge, built in 1922 in order to save it from demolition. The Association feels it has met MoDot's requirements, but the state continues to toss up roadblocks preventing the preservation of the bridge for use as a pedestrian and bicycle path.

The Route 66 Centennial is approaching in 2026. The Gasconade River Bridge deserves to be a part of that. It's not simply a bridge, it's a piece of history that must be preserved.



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