Opened in 1942, Chester Bridge is the only vehicular bridge crossing the Mississippi River between St. Louis and Cape Girardeau.

Connects Missouri 51 with Illinois 150.

An average of 6,500 vehicles cross the bridge daily.

Roughly 25% of crossings are trucks or agricultural equipment.

MoDOT says the bridge is safe, but is in poor condition and too narrow by today’s design standards.

The environmental study will investigate alternatives for providing a safe and reliable river crossing.

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