

MoDOT Minute – Feb 16, 2012

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

MoDOT is looking to its industry partners for ways to make its operations faster, safer, and less expensive. A “Call to Industry” competition is now under way for companies who may have an innovative idea related to pavement maintenance, bridge maintenance, highway work zones or injury reduction. The deadline for submitting innovations is March 1. Winning entrants will be invited to exhibit the innovation in April in Springfield, Mo. Interested companies can find more details and entry forms at [modot.org/innovations](http://modot.org/innovations).

A project to remove the last single track bottleneck on the Union Pacific Railroad line between Jefferson City and St. Louis was recently approved by the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission. The \$20 million project will construct a second railroad bridge over the Osage River at Osage City. Construction on the new bridge is scheduled to begin in early March, with completion at the end of 2013.

That’s been your MoDOT Minute. Remember to check back every week for new information.