

MoDOT Minute – Aug. 24, 2010

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

The You Drink & Drive, You Lose. campaign is in full swing. Law enforcement officials throughout the state are holding sobriety checkpoints to keep impaired drivers off the road. The safety campaign, which includes paid advertising, runs through Sept. 6.

Two Missouri waterways have been named marine highway corridors by the U.S. Department of Transportation. The Missouri River from Kansas City to St. Louis is called the M-70 because it will potentially reduce freight congestion on I-70. The new M-55 marine corridor includes the Mississippi River and is expected to reduce truck traffic on I-55.

When the Route JJ bridge over Richland Creek in Morgan County opened last week, it was the 200th bridge completed under MoDOT's Safe & Sound Bridge Improvement Program. The program is fast at work fixing 802 of the state's worst bridges.

That's been your MoDOT Minute. Remember to check back every Tuesday for new information.