

MoDOT Minute – Dec. 6, 2011

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

Cold temperatures and winter precipitation are in the forecast, and that means it's time to winterize your car. A video on MoDOT's YouTube site reviews the most important things to remember, from tires to antifreeze to what to pack for an emergency. The video is located at www.youtube.com/modotvideo.

This week is Older Driver Safety Week, which recognizes that people are driving longer. In response, MoDOT has worked to enhance visual cues on state highways. Improvements include larger lettering on signs, wider stripes, putting intersection signs well in advance of the crossing and placing arrow-shaped markers to guide drivers through deep curves.

MoDOT is hosting a series of workshops to provide technical assistance to communities in developing regional transportation plans. Call 573-751-2523 or send an e-mail to Transit@modot.mo.gov for more information.

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