

MoDOT Minute – Feb. 22, 2010

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

Ridership on Amtrak's Missouri River Runner trains has grown every month since October 2009 with the exception of May. In January, that pattern continued with a 13.3 percent increase in passengers compared to the same period last year, and on-time performance was at 90 percent. The Missouri service also had a 92 percent customer satisfaction rate in December, the fourth best out of 27 Amtrak state-supported and other short distance routes.

When winter weather hits, MoDOT relies on several key pieces of equipment to clear roads – tow plows and snow blowers. You can see both of them in action at www.youtube.com/modotvideo.

And as Congress begins work on a new transportation bill, the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials wants you to tell Congress what the priorities should be. Find out more at www.facebook.com/aashtospeaks.

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