

MoDOT Minute – Jan. 10, 2012

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

Traffic fatalities in Missouri have declined for the sixth straight year. As of Jan.4, Missouri traffic crash fatalities totaled 773 in 2011. That number is nearly six percent lower than the 821 fatalities experienced in 2010. It's also the lowest total since the late 1940s. To learn more about safe travel, visit <http://www.savemolives.com/>.

Missouri will receive more than \$18 million in federal aid to help cover the costs of repairing roads and bridges damaged by flooding and tornadoes. About \$3 million will cover tornado damage to signs and signals in Joplin and St. Louis, as well as flood damage in southeast Missouri. Another \$15 million will be used to repair damages caused by flooding along the Missouri River, primarily in northwest Missouri. The funding will also be used to reimburse MoDOT for emergency efforts to keep traffic moving during the floods.

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