

MoDOT Minute – July 13, 2010

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

Amtrak has begun an aluminum can recycling program to help build a house for a deserving family. Starting last week, aluminum cans collected from the twice-daily St. Louis to Kansas City service will be dropped off daily at the capital city Amtrak station. The River City Habitat for Humanity will use the proceeds from the cans on a home currently under construction in Jefferson City. The project is known as the "house that cans built" because it's primarily funded by the group's recycling committee and programs such as this one by Amtrak passengers.

Missouri volunteers stepped up to make Missouri a little more beautiful during the No MOre Trash! Bash in April. Thousands of people worked to pick up 128,000 bags of trash. The bash is a month-long litter-prevention celebration that encourages people to clean up Missouri's roads and streams.

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