

MoDOT Minute – July 6, 2010

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission has approved a much-reduced five-year highway construction program. Because of declining revenue, the transportation plan is only one-third the size of the previous program. As a result, Missourians will see few new projects during the next few years that expand the highway system and make it safer. The complete list of transportation projects planned for the next five years can be found at www.modot.org.

MoDOT is reminding you to be on the lookout for traveling dealers that approach your home claiming to have extra asphalt left over from a job and offering to pave your driveway. Workmanship can be poor and the costs can be much higher than originally quoted. You can help protect yourself by getting bids, asking for references and checking out the company with the Better Business Bureau.

The fireworks may be over, but you can still see the sparks fly in a video showing a compilation of bridge demolitions. Visit www.youtube.com/user/modotvideo.

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