

MoDOT Minute – June 28, 2011

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

With rain, runoff and reservoir releases contributing to flooding along the Missouri River, MoDOT is partnering with Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska to provide road closures and detour information to travelers. The MoDOT website offers a page dedicated to flooding information, as well as a global map showing closures and detours for all four states. It is located at [www.modot.org/flooding](http://www.modot.org/flooding). In addition, MoDOT employees stand ready to close roads, set up detours and put up barriers and signs as needed. As part of the flood relief efforts, MoDOT has also extended until Aug. 1 an allowance for motor carriers to haul heavier than normal loads of sand, gravel and farm commodities on select Missouri highways.

A Hannibal high school student has produced a video about safe driving that is one of 10 videos vying for the chance to win the "Belt It Out" contest sponsored by Ford Motor Company. You can view and vote for Kori Caswell's video at [drivingskillsforlife.com](http://drivingskillsforlife.com).

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