

MoDOT Minute – June 9, 2011

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission has adopted a plan that will make the Missouri Department of Transportation a smaller agency. That's so more funding can be directed to needed road and bridge projects. The plan calls for reducing MoDOT's staff size by 1,200, closing 131 facilities and selling more than 740 pieces of equipment. By 2015, the Bolder Five-Year Direction will save \$512 million that will be used for vital road and bridge projects. MoDOT will begin to implement the plan immediately with full implementation by March 2013. More information can be found at www.modot.org.

The Safe & Sound Bridge Improvement Program has reached the halfway point in repairing or replacing 802 of the state's worst bridges. To date, 410 new or rehabilitated bridges have been constructed.

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