

MoDOT Minute – May 17, 2011

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

A new report released by the Pew Center on the States and The Rockefeller Foundation lists Missouri as one of the top five states in the nation in using performance measures to show taxpayers how their transportation dollars are being spent. For years, MoDOT has used performance data to track highway condition, measure traffic flow and gauge customer satisfaction. The department's performance measures and results are printed quarterly in a publication called the Tracker. It can be found online at [www.modot.org](http://www.modot.org).

Because seat belt use in Missouri has remained relatively unchanged in the last several years, MoDOT has developed some new strategies to increase seat belt use. They include using portable message boards to post messages about fatalities and seat belt citations; encouraging high schools and large employers to adopt seat belt policies; and providing incentives for wearing a seat belt. Visit [www.savemolives.com](http://www.savemolives.com) for more information.

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