

MoDOT Minute – May 24, 2011

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

MoDOT crews are helping with relief efforts under way in Joplin following a tornado that devastated the city on May 22. Maintenance workers are replacing traffic signals, placing barricades and cleaning up debris in the wake of Missouri's second deadliest tornado. Whenever bad weather or an emergency situation hits the state, remember to check MoDOT's Traveler Information Map located at www.modot.org to get the latest road condition information.

MoDOT is suspending most highway construction and maintenance work throughout the state this weekend to accommodate an increase in traffic due to the Memorial Day holiday. Work will stop at noon on Friday and resume Tuesday morning. Still, some lane and bridge closures will remain in place. Even though the majority of highway work is stopping for the weekend, motorists still need to drive smart to ensure safe travels. That means paying attention, buckling up, obeying the speed limit, not drinking and driving and planning ahead.

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