

MoDOT Minute – Nov. 2, 2011

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

MoDOT has received a \$1 million federal grant to build truck parking on I-70. The additional parking is expected to help reduce crashes caused by driver fatigue because it will be easier for professional drivers to find spots to rest. In the past several years, Missouri has doubled the number of truck parking places it offers along interstates, but truck traffic on those corridors is expected to continue to grow. MoDOT will work with freight-hauling customers to determine where the additional parking is needed most.

Efforts to restripe 20,000 miles of highway before the busy Memorial Day weekend have earned MoDOT an award of excellence from the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials. The award recognized the efficiencies, cost savings and positive results the department's striping team achieved. By flexing schedules, crews finished the striping earlier using fewer machines and no overtime.

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

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