

MoDOT Minute – Nov. 29, 2011

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

“Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over.” That’s the message behind the Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety’s campaign against impaired driving. Missourians will hear and see the message throughout the holiday season and law enforcement agencies across the state will increase their enforcement efforts. In Missouri, impaired driving contributes to nearly 30 percent of all traffic fatalities. In 2010, 217 people were killed and 897 were seriously injured in crashes involving an impaired driver. So, if your holiday celebration includes alcohol or other intoxicants, make a plan that includes a designated driver, alternate transportation or a safe place to stay. For more information, visit www.savemolives.com.

And as winter weather begins to bear down on the state, remember to check MoDOT’s Traveler Information Map at www.modot.org to get the latest road conditions.

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