

MoDOT Minute – Nov. 9, 2011

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

MoDOT says it's ready for Ol' Man Winter. Crews are busy checking and repairing equipment, stockpiling supplies and testing emergency preparedness operations. MoDOT's statewide plan of attack remains the same as in previous years. Crews will focus on getting roads drivable in bad weather by treating the highest-traveled major roads first until they are mostly clear. All the remaining less-traveled roads will be plowed to allow for two-way traffic, concentrating on hills, curves and intersections. The best plan of attack for drivers when winter weather hits is to consult MoDOT's Traveler Information Map at [www.modot.org](http://www.modot.org).

The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission has awarded a \$62.7 million contract to repair the westbound Blanchette Bridge in St. Louis. The bridge, which carries Interstate 70 over the Missouri River, averages about 160,000 vehicles per day crossing between St. Charles and St. Louis counties. For more information, visit [www.modot.org/Blanchettebridge](http://www.modot.org/Blanchettebridge)

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