

MoDOT Minute – Sept. 27, 2011

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

MoDOT says its goal is to get flooded routes open as quickly and safely as possible by the end of the year. One of the first steps to accomplish this goal began last week with emergency repairs to a 1.7-mile section of Route 136 in Atchison County. This is the first of a two-phase project necessary to restore complete access across Route 136 where four large gaps exist due to summer flooding. The second phase of the project will repair the largest of the gaps - a 600-foot scour hole.

Last weekend, 23 law enforcement agencies stepped up enforcement on Interstate 44 from Joplin to St. Louis. They were looking for speeding, aggressive and impaired drivers as part of the “HEAT is On” campaign. Officers worked 458 hours resulting in 708 traffic stops. Along with increased enforcement, the HEAT campaign spread safe driving messages through radio ads and Internet videos.

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

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