

MoDOT Minute – Dec. 29

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

Road conditions throughout most of the state have returned to normal following the major snowstorm that hit Christmas Eve and continued through the weekend in some areas. Thousands of MoDOT workers gave up Christmas with their families to clear the way for holiday travelers. The department geared up for this storm by sending crews and equipment from St. Louis and south Missouri to northwest Missouri, which was hit hardest. MoDOT spends about \$41 million a year on snow and ice removal.

MoDOT employees are among those who opened their hearts and wallets to those less fortunate this holiday season. For the third year in a row, MoDOT contributed the greatest amount to the annual Missouri State Employees Charitable Campaign. MoDOT employees donated more than \$217,000, making MoDOT the first state agency to surpass the \$200,000 mark in the campaign's 25-year history.

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