

Hi, this is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

MoDOT is piloting a program to provide incentives for contractors to use green products and processes in construction projects. Under the green incentive program, MoDOT will assign goals for contractors to use environmentally friendly practices such as recycling, reducing pollution and using alternative fuels. For meeting or exceeding the goal, contractors will earn awards. Contractors who don't meet the green goals will be charged damages.

MoDOT has improved its popular Traveler Information Map with new blue icons that show future roadwork. The map has always shown active work zones, but it's been enhanced to show highway projects up to a week in advance. MoDOT says the goal is to provide information that makes for memorable trips, not miserable ones. The map is located at modot.org.

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