

Hi, this is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

The signs that let you know about a sharp curve, a narrow bridge or a dead end up ahead are getting brighter. MoDOT has changed the sheeting it uses on the diamond-shaped warning signs to a fluorescent yellow to make them more visible. The more visible signs will be put up whenever existing signs are replaced due to age, vandalism or wear and tear. The department says there are thousands of warning signs on the state highway system, and it could take up to 10 years to replace them all.

MoDOT is asking motorists to be on the lookout for striping crews this construction season. These workers are busy painting brighter, more visible lines on Missouri roads. Already this year, the department says five MoDOT striping crews were involved in crashes and narrowly escaped injuries. Inattention, impairment, speeding, following too closely and texting are suspected as the causes of the crashes.

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