

MoDOT Minute – Nov. 17

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

All lanes of Interstate 64 in the heart of St. Louis will reopen Dec. 7, almost a month ahead of schedule and \$11 million under budget. The \$535 million reconstruction project – the largest in MoDOT history - began in March 2007. Before the road opens to traffic, the public is invited to a Dec. 6 celebration that will include a ribbon cutting, a 5K run, a cycling time trial and a canned food drive. More details can be found at www.thenewI64.com.

At the request of the Missouri Department of Agriculture, MoDOT has issued an emergency declaration through Dec. 1 that lets farmers carry heavier loads as they bring in the fall harvest. Farmers are allowed to load their trucks up to 10 percent heavier than the legal licensed weight and may also operate their vehicles beyond the normal hours-of-service limits.

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