

MoDOT Minute – Feb. 3, 2008

Hi, this is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

MoDOT crews continue to clear and repair roadways after last week's ice and snow storms. The winter weather events caused almost 100 road closings, mainly due to downed power lines. MoDOT's Emergency Operating Center was activated to enable the department's 10 districts to share information, supplies and resources. MoDOT's Traveler Information Map, located online at modot.org, also came in handy. The map was viewed almost 158,000 times by people checking out road conditions.

Missouri River Runner is the new name for the state-supported Amtrak trains that run between St. Louis and Kansas City. Keith Kohler of Glendale, Missouri submitted the winning name in MoDOT and Amtrak's Name the Train contest. Kohler received a grand prize of two round-trip sleeping car tickets to any Amtrak destination in the United States.

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