

Hi, this is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

Truck drivers have voted Missouri roads as the fifth best in the nation in a recent survey conducted by *Overdrive* magazine. They also voted Interstate 44 as the fourth most improved highway segment. In 2005, the same survey ranked Missouri roads second worst, and I-44 was voted the nation's third worst highway. MoDOT cited the 2004 passage of Constitutional Amendment 3, which redirected some highway user funds to MoDOT, as one of the key reasons for the improvements.

If you're involved in a minor traffic accident, you might wonder whether or not you should move your vehicle. You should. A state law that took effect 10 years ago requires vehicles involved in minor, non-injury accidents to move off the road. MoDOT is using the 10-year anniversary to remind motorists to "steer it and clear it" because every minute a vehicle blocks one lane of traffic it backs up approaching traffic for four minutes.

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