

Hi, this is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

A new law that went into effect July 1 will help take drunk drivers off the road. Repeat offenders of Missouri's alcohol-related driving laws must now install ignition interlock devices in the vehicles they drive. Although the law primarily affects those arrested after July 1, it will also impact past offenders who have not yet reinstated their driving privileges. Interlocks keep engines from starting until drivers breathe into a detector that measures blood alcohol levels. The new law could affect an estimated 70,000 people.

When new bridges go up, the old ones must sometimes come down. With 10,274 bridges on the state system and the most major river bridges in the nation with 53, Missouri has seen its fair share of bridge demolitions. MoDOT has put together a brief video of these bridge demolitions. It can be found at [youtube.com/modot.video](https://www.youtube.com/modot.video).

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