

MoDOT Minute – Sept. 8

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

MoDOT has been busy since January preparing for the Tour of Missouri bicycle race moving through the state this week. MoDOT works with race organizers to outline a safe course by identifying construction projects to avoid during the event. The department also develops traffic management plans to minimize the race's impact on the traveling public. The big challenge this year was an increased number of bridge closings due to MoDOT's Safe & Sound Bridge Improvement Program, which is fixing 802 of the state's worst bridges. To find out how you might be affected by road closings because of the race, visit www.modot.org/tourofmissouri.

You may never have thought of a highway as having a life cycle, but a new MoDOT video shows what happens to our roads over time and why they have to be rebuilt. You can watch the video at www.modot.org.

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