

MoDOT Minute – Sept. 1

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood praised MoDOT's use of recovery act funds following a recent visit to a St. Louis highway construction site. LaHood said Missouri has done a terrific job of using stimulus funds to invest in good transportation projects across its cities, suburbs, and rural communities and that the efforts are making a difference to the people who live and work in Missouri. To date, Missouri has awarded nearly \$297 million in recovery act funds that will support more than 8,000 direct and indirect jobs. You can find LaHood's full blog posting at fastlane.dot.gov.

And just a reminder that a new law that took effect Aug. 28 prohibits drivers 21 years of age or younger from texting while driving. Visit savemolives.com for more information.

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