

MoDOT Minute – Sept. 22

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

The Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety is calling all high school students to take part in the Battle of the Belt Challenge. The statewide competition, which runs from Oct. 5 to Nov. 30, is designed to educate young drivers about the importance of buckling up. The program consists of two surprise seat belt checks at each high school to measure seat belt use before and after an educational seat belt campaign. Prizes are awarded to the schools with the highest safety belt use. More information is available at www.savemoyouth.com.

The dates for advertising and accepting bids on the new Mississippi River Bridge project in St. Louis have been extended. The move will give MoDOT more time to review the use of minority contractors on the job. The date to begin advertising the project has been changed from September 16 to October 30. The bid opening date has moved from October 21 to November 30.

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