

MoDOT Minute – Sept. 29

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

MoDOT has received two national awards for innovation and efficiency. The Federal Highway Administration recognized MoDOT for replacing several low-water stream crossings with structures that allow for better movement of aquatic life. The second award came from the National Alliance of Highway Beautification Agencies for MoDOT's efforts to change the way it inspects outdoor advertising permits. The change has saved the department \$140,000 in staff salaries, decreased vehicle mileage 46 percent and enabled MoDOT to eliminate three vehicles, saving fuel and maintenance costs.

The second round of the Get Your Buckle On dance video competition starts Oct. 1. The winning video will be featured in an upcoming advertising campaign encouraging teens to buckle up. For more information, visit www.savemolives.com.

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