

MoDOT Minute – April 15

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

Fatalities and injuries in highway work zones have seen a dramatic decrease thanks in large part to increased engineering, enforcement and educational efforts. In 2007, five people were killed in work zones, a 74 percent decrease from 2006 when 19 people were killed. Work zone injuries decreased more than 33 percent. There were approximately 800 people injured in 2007 work zones, compared to 1,190 in 2006. To avoid work zones when you travel, check out MoDOT's traveler information map at modot.org for details about construction projects statewide.

MoDOT wants to know what you think about transportation issues. A new blog lets you weigh in on topics such as separate truck lanes on our interstates and the condition of Missouri roads. You can leave your comments at modot.org.

That's been your MoDOT Minute. Remember to visit modot.org every Tuesday for new information.