

MoDOT Minute – Feb. 2, 2010

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

Missouri has been awarded \$31 million for high-speed rail projects under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The funding will be used for three shovel-ready projects that will support approximately 190 direct jobs. The projects include a second rail bridge over the Osage River, a universal crossover near the Kirkwood Amtrak station, and safety improvements at several rail crossings, primarily west of Sedalia. MoDOT will also tackle preliminary engineering on six future improvement projects worth approximately \$100 million.

Fans don't let fans drive drunk. That's the message the Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety is sending as the Super Bowl approaches. Super Bowl Sunday is one of the most dangerous days on the roads due to drinking and driving. The coalition says designating a sober driver should be on the top of everyone's Super Bowl party list. For more information, visit www.saveMOLives.com.

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