

MoDOT Minute – Jan. 5, 2010

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

MoDOT continues to increase safety for truck drivers by adding parking spaces at its rest areas and welcome centers. In the past nine years, the department has increased truck parking by 45 percent. The addition of two welcome centers and the conversion of some rest areas to truck-only parking will create an additional 142 spaces for 2010. This parking space increase is vital for truck drivers who must leave the road and rest every 10 to 11 hours.

Missouri students are invited to help fight litter by participating in the 2010 “Yes You CAN Make Missouri Litter Free” Trash-Can Decorating Contest. The contest involves decorating and displaying a large trash can with the “No MOre Trash!” logo and a litter-prevention message. The grand prize is \$500 and a trophy. The deadline for entering is March 1. For more information, visit [www.nomoretrash.org](http://www.nomoretrash.org).

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