

MoDOT Minute – March 18

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

By pinching pennies, estimating construction work to the dime and encouraging innovation, MoDOT has saved \$50 million that will be used to tackle 36 new highway projects this year. The projects include resurfacing, bridge approach repairs, right of way purchases and new signals, lights and signs. Nineteen of the projects were scheduled to be built in the next two years. Another 17 projects were not yet listed on MoDOT's five-year construction program. The project list can be found at modot.org.

This year's winter weather has prompted visitors to view MoDOT's Traveler Information Map nearly 1.5 million times since Dec. 1. The map, located at modot.org, gives up-to-the-minute road conditions when severe weather hits.

Duane Michie of Hayti is the new chairman of the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission. He'll serve a one-year term. Jim Anderson of Springfield will serve as vice-chairman.

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