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The Missouri Department of Transportation needs more time to review two proposals for fixing 800 of Missouri's ailing bridges. MoDOT will evaluate 700,000 pages of information submitted by contracting teams, then make its recommendation in 30 to 60 days.

A new landmark is coming to the Kansas City skyline following the November 14 award of a quarter-billion dollar road and bridge project. Called kcICON, the project will improve four miles of interstate highway north of downtown Kansas City, including a new Paseo Bridge. Construction will begin early next year and finish in October 2011.

And MoDOT has received the prestigious Missouri Quality Award from the Excellence in Missouri Foundation. The award is the official state recognition for excellence in quality leadership. The foundation cited MoDOT's leadership and innovation in meeting customers' needs. MoDOT is one of only two state agencies to win the award.

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