

MoDOT Minute – July 20, 2010

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

Everyone knows you can recycle that old cereal box or empty soda can, but what about a bridge? Yes, those can be recycled, too! On July 10, MoDOT demolished a bridge on Route 40 in Kansas City and recycled 100 percent of the material. Crews retrieved 2,578 tons of concrete and 210 tons of steel. The concrete will be used as base material for highway construction or to line ditches. The steel, along with 579 feet of aluminum handrail, was taken to a recycler.

Two Missouri projects took home awards in the America's Transportation Awards Mississippi Valley regional competition. A diverging diamond interchange in Springfield, the first of its kind in the nation, took home the prize in the Innovative Management, Small Project category. The rebuilding of Interstate 64 in St. Louis won in the Under Budget, Large Project category.

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