

MoDOT Minute – April 27, 2010

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

MoDOT saved \$20 million on resurfacing projects last year by using recycled asphalt. In 2009, the department used a half-million tons of reclaimed asphalt pavement and 53,000 tons of recycled asphalt shingles: enough roofing material to cover the tops of 17,000 homes. The recycling efforts also reduced the amount of petroleum MoDOT used in its road construction program by 20 percent.

MoDOT's program to market property it no longer needs has earned national praise as a property management model. The Federal Highway Administration has given the department's Realty to Roads program its 2010 Excellence in Right of Way award in the Technical Specialties category.

Kevin Keith took over as MoDOT's interim director this week. Keith has been with MoDOT for more than 25 years and will serve until a permanent director is named.

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