

MoDOT Minute – April 6, 2010

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

One of the state's busiest bridge construction seasons is under way. More than 200 bridges are scheduled for work under MoDOT's Safe & Sound Bridge Improvement Program. In most cases, the bridges will be replaced in their current locations and closed during construction to save money and speed completion. That lets MoDOT improve more bridges within the project's \$700 million budget. 124 bridges have been replaced or repaired since Safe & Sound construction began a year ago. In all, the program will improve or replace 802 of the state's worst bridges.

MoDOT and the Department of Conservation are urging you to pick it up . . . litter that is. April is No MOre Trash Bash month and the agencies are asking you to schedule a cleanup or educational activity to spruce up Missouri. Last year, more than 10,000 volunteers collected 111,000 bags of trash. Visit www.nomoretrash.org for more information.

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