

MoDOT Minute – Feb. 16, 2010

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

This week marks the one year anniversary of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and the start of the nation's first recovery act project – the Osage River Bridge near Tuscumbia. Within minutes of President Barack Obama signing the law on Feb. 17, 2009, MoDOT made history by beginning construction on the new bridge. Today, the project is a steady symbol of progress. It supports 240 direct, indirect and induced jobs and is on target to be completed this fall.

A new MoDOT Web site explains how the department studies and addresses the impact transportation projects have on air quality, communities, endangered species, archaeology and historic sites. Visit www.modot.org/ehp for more information.

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