

MoDOT Minute – May 11, 2010

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

The state's proposed five-year transportation improvement program reflects stagnant state revenues, uncertain federal funding and decreasing bond proceeds. The program contains construction awards averaging just \$500 million a year down from \$1.25 billion in the previous program. As a result, the department is cutting costs and staff positions so it can keep major highways in good condition, improve smaller state roads and stay abreast of needed bridge repairs. You can comment on the program by visiting [www.modot.org](http://www.modot.org) or calling toll-free 1-888-ASK-MODOT.

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