

MoDOT Minute – May 25, 2010

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

To help ensure your travels are as carefree as possible, MoDOT has developed a list of 10 work zones to watch out for this summer. Located at www.modot.org, the list provides information on how the work zones will affect travel and for how long. In addition to these highway improvements, more than 200 bridges are scheduled for work this year under the department's Safe and Sound Bridge Improvement Program. Motorists are asked to rate MoDOT's work zones by visiting www.modot.org and clicking on the Rate Our Work Zones button.

Law enforcement officers are cracking down on motorists who aren't wearing seat belts as part of the national Click It or Ticket campaign. This year's campaign, which runs through June 6, is also focusing on child safety seat violations. Seat belt use in Missouri is at 77 percent, well below the national average of 84 percent. Missouri's teen seat belt use is even lower at 61 percent.

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