

MoDOT Minute – Oct. 27

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

Missouri has lost \$202 million in federal funding for state and local transportation projects because Congress failed to repeal a rescission built into the last federal transportation act. About half of the reduction will impact local projects. MoDOT says the decrease in federal funding will further jeopardize its ability to create jobs, provide a safer transportation system and continue improving roads and bridges. Additional information, including a breakdown of the rescission amounts, can be found at www.modot.org/newsroom.

Halloween is a fun fall tradition, but it's also one of the deadliest nights of the year – largely due to impaired driving. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 58 percent of all highway fatalities last Halloween involved an impaired driver. For tips on how to stay safe this Halloween, visit www.savemolives.com.

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