

MoDOT Minute – July 26, 2011

Hi. This is Laura Holloway with your MoDOT Minute.

Joseph Hunt of St. Louis was sworn in this week as the newest member of the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission. Chief Justice Richard B. Teitelman administered the oath of office in a ceremony at the Civil Courts Building in St. Louis. Hunt is the general president emeritus of the Ironworkers International and has served as an official in the building and construction trades for more than 40 years. Hunt's term ends March 1, 2017. He replaces David Gach of St. Joseph, whose appointment expired in March of this year.

MoDOT Director Kevin Keith has been elected president of the Mid America Association of State Transportation Officials. The association consists of 10 states, primarily in the Midwest, working to represent and serve the transportation needs of the member states.

Amtrak plans to restore full service for the Missouri River Runner on Wednesday. Service had recently been reduced to a single daily round-trip due to the diversion of freight traffic from flooded tracks onto the tracks used by the Missouri River Runner trains.

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