

MoDOT Minute – April 19, 2011

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

Rumble stripes on Missouri highways have helped reduce lane departure fatalities by 40 percent since 2005. That year there were more than 400 deaths caused by drivers leaving their lanes. By 2010, that number had fallen below 250. Rumble stripes; bigger, brighter signs; wider stripes; and other visibility improvements have made transportation safer in Missouri, but MoDOT officials say there is still work to do. Funding for MoDOT's construction program has been cut in half, and Missouri stands to lose the progress that's been made. For more information, visit www.modot.org/itspersonal.

Missouri has been chosen to host the National Work Zone Awareness Week kickoff in 2012. The event will take place April 23 on Route 141 in St. Louis County. Besides receiving funds to help cover event costs, the National Work Zone Memorial will be shipped to the state at no cost to serve as the centerpiece for the event.

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