

MoDOT Minute – Jan. 31, 2012

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

The \$63 million rehabilitation of the Blanchette Bridge in St. Charles will begin this fall. The bridge carries Interstate 70 over the Missouri River. During construction, three lanes of eastbound and three lanes of westbound I-70 will use the eastbound bridge. The good news is three lanes of I-70 will still be open during the construction so travelers can get to work, home, shopping, and attractions in the area. For more information or to sign up for project updates, visit [www.modot.org/blanchettebridge](http://www.modot.org/blanchettebridge).

Missouri ranks as high as 17th in the nation for investments in bicycling and walking facilities. That's according to a recent report issued by the Alliance for Biking & Walking. Missouri has completed some major bicycle and pedestrian projects in the past few years, and MoDOT recently announced \$13 million in new funding for key bike-ped projects around the state. For more information, visit [mobikefed.org](http://mobikefed.org).

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