

MoDOT Minute – March 13, 2012

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission has approved a \$10 million increase to MoDOT's cost-share program. Under the program, cities, counties and private developers share the cost for highway improvements with MoDOT. Since the cost-share program began in 1998, MoDOT has allocated \$379 million to cost-share projects. In return, the state received \$988 million worth of improvements because communities shared the project costs.

About 175,000 window clings promoting seat belt use have been distributed at Missouri high schools in preparation for an unannounced Seat Belt Spotter Day this month. Teams of spotters will be out looking for 300 random teens wearing their seat belts and prominently displaying the window cling. The students will receive a \$15 iTunes gift card when they are spotted buckled up. Visit saveMOlives.com for more information.

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