

MoDOT Minute – Aug. 18

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

The annual You Drink & Drive. You Lose. campaign kicks off Aug. 19 with the unveiling of a new roadside memorial sign that pays tribute to victims of impaired driving. The blue memorial signs read "Drunk Driving Victim" and include the person's initials along with the month and year they were killed. The signs are a result of a law that goes into effect Aug. 28 called David's Law, named after David Poenicke, a victim of impaired driving. The You Drink & Drive. You Lose. campaign runs through Sept. 7 and includes advertising and statewide sobriety checkpoints.

Gov. Jay Nixon has appointed Stephen R. Miller of Kansas City to the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission. Miller is an attorney and has more than 25 years of experience in construction law. He will fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mike Kehoe of Jefferson City and will complete his term, which runs through March 1, 2011.

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