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Missouri ranks 13th in the nation for maintaining its transportation system and getting good value. That's compared to 17th in 2005 and 28th in 2004 according to the Reason Foundation. Seventy-eight percent of Missouri's roads are now in good condition, and MoDOT ranks 4th in administrative costs per mile. The Reason Foundation's full report is available at reason.org.

These road improvements, along with increased law enforcement and education, have led to an increase in the number of lives saved on Missouri highways. Over the last two years, Missouri has seen a 21 percent decrease in traffic deaths – the second-largest decrease in the nation. Missouri's traffic deaths fell from 1,257 in 2005 to 992 in 2007. For more information, visit saveMOLives.com.

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