

MoDOT Minute – Jan. 26, 2010

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

New figures from MoDOT show that 86 percent of the state's busiest roads are now in good condition. That's up from 2004 when only 47 percent of highways were rated in good condition. That's the year Missouri voters approved Amendment 3, which redirected some revenue back to roads and bridges. MoDOT used the additional funding to make 2,200 miles of the state's most heavily traveled roads smoother and safer, accelerate 55 construction projects that are now complete and tackle 97 new projects that were years down the road.

MoDOT's ability to deliver more highway construction projects without adding full-time employees has earned the department the Optimas Award for Service from Workforce Management magazine. The award recognizes the department's aggressive efforts to reduce employee sick leave use and increase staff attendance.

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