

Hi, this is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

MoDOT is hoping to "beet" Mother Nature this winter by using an anti-icing product made from sugar beets to help keep roads clear. The department has been testing a product called Geomelt that helps cut down on the amount of salt used. That means less road and vehicle corrosion. The natural product keeps ice from forming and also helps melt snow and ice once they are already on the roads.

MoDOT wants to know what you think of the recent highway improvements made under the Smooth Roads Initiative. You're invited to take a 10-minute survey and share your thoughts on the rumble stripes, larger signs and reflective markers added to our highways in the past two years. Visit modot.org and click on the "Give Us Your Opinion" button.

We've had our first taste of winter weather. Remember, when ice and snow hit, don't drive unless you have to. If you do head out, be sure to check modot.org for current road conditions.

That's been your MoDOT Minute. Remember to visit modot.org every Tuesday for new information.