

Hi, this is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

The recent bouts of winter weather we've had are a good reminder to check out MoDOT's Traveler Information Map before you head out in bad weather. Located at modot.org, the map shows the latest conditions for major roads throughout the state. You can also get the information in text format and find out what the roads are like in surrounding states.

The "Name the Train" Contest sponsored by MoDOT and Amtrak[®] attracted more than 83 hundred entries. Many of the suggestions centered around Missouri's Show Me State motto and famous Missourians, such as Harry Truman. A selection panel has picked the top 5 names, and you can vote for your favorite online at morail.org. The new name will be announced by the end of January. The contest celebrates 30 years of state-supported passenger rail across Missouri, as well as major service improvements in the works.

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