

Hi, this is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

MoDOT's plan to improve more than 800 of the state's worst bridges has taken a step forward. The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission has selected Missouri Bridge Partners to deliver the Safe & Sound Bridge Improvement Program. However, negotiations will continue to resolve finance, risk and responsibility issues. If negotiations are successful, bridge work could begin around the state this spring. If not, MoDOT will explore other ways to make the improvements.

A five-mile stretch of Interstate 64 in the heart of St. Louis will close for construction for a year on Jan. 2, but all St. Louis area attractions will still be accessible. To help you get around St. Louis, MoDOT has created Map My Trip, which is available online at thenewi64.org. When you enter your origin and destination, a map routes you around any closed ramp, interchange or section of road in St. Louis City and County.

That's been your MoDOT Minute. Have a great new year, and remember to visit modot.org every Tuesday for new information.