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“Look how far we’ve come!” was the message MoDOT Director Pete Rahn delivered to Missouri legislators in his Feb. 6 State of Transportation Address. Rahn highlighted the dramatic drop in traffic deaths and significant road improvements as proof of MoDOT’s progress. Missouri accounted for 161 of the 868 fewer deaths on America’s roadways in 2006. In 2007, 118 fewer people died on Missouri highways. Rahn also noted that 78 percent of the state’s major roads are in good condition as compared to 44 percent five years ago. However, challenges remain, including an \$18 billion funding gap over the next 20 years.

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