

Hi, this is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

In the past four years, MoDOT has kept 3.6 billion pounds of waste from going to landfills, an achievement that has won the agency the state Recycling Award. MoDOT has used more than 83,000 car tires - the amount from more than twenty thousand cars - in its construction projects over the past four years and enough recycled shingles to roof 305 houses.

2007 was a good year for transportation in Missouri. The federal announcement in July that the state had the largest drop in traffic-related fatalities in 2006 topped MoDOT's annual top 10 list of accomplishments. Of the 868 fewer traffic deaths nationwide, the Show Me State accounted for 161 of them or 19 percent. The complete list of accomplishments can be found at [modot.org](http://modot.org).

That's been your MoDOT Minute. Have a great new year, and remember to visit [modot.org](http://modot.org) every Tuesday for new information.