

Hi, this is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

The Roadway Safety Foundation and the Federal Highway Administration have recognized Missouri for reducing highway fatalities and injuries. Median guard cable and Kansas City's regional safety coalition were the driving forces behind the honor. Missouri had 161 fewer highway deaths in 2006, the largest drop of any state.

You Drink & Drive. You Lose. That's the message Missourians will hear throughout the upcoming holiday season. The radio advertising campaign will run November 19th through December 16. For more information, visit www.savemolives.com.

And while we haven't seen any ice or snow yet, here are some safe driving tips to keep in mind as winter weather approaches:

Slow down for wet, snowy, icy conditions.

Avoid quick braking or acceleration.

Clear snow from turn signals, brake lights and windows.

And, buckle up every time you drive.

That's been your MoDOT Minute. Check back every Tuesday for new information.