

## **Financial Statements**

### **RSMo 21.795.3**

The information in this section is in accordance with the following section of the reporting statute. *"3. The department of transportation shall submit a written report prior to November tenth of each year to the governor, lieutenant governor, and every member of the senate and house of representatives . The report shall be posted to the department's Internet website so that general assembly members may elect to access a copy of the report electronically. The written report shall contain the following:*

*(1) A comprehensive financial report of all funds for the preceding state fiscal year which shall include a report by independent certified public accountants, selected by the commissioner of the office of administration, attesting that the financial statements present fairly the financial position of the department in conformity with generally accepted government accounting principles. This report shall include amounts of:*

- (a) State revenues by sources, including all new state revenue derived from highway users which results from action of the general assembly or voter-approved measures taken after August 28, 2003, and projects funded in whole or in part from such new state revenue, and amounts of federal revenues by source;*
- (b) Any other revenues available to the department by source;*
- (c) Funds appropriated, the amount the department has budgeted and expended for the following: contracts, right-of-way purchases, preliminary and construction engineering, maintenance operations and administration;*
- (d) Total state and federal revenue compared to the revenue estimate in the fifteen-year highway plan as adopted in 1992. All expenditures made by, or on behalf of, the department for personal services including fringe benefits, all categories of expense and equipment, real estate and capital improvements shall be assigned to the categories listed in this subdivision in conformity with generally accepted government accounting principles; ..." Section 21.795.3(1), RSMo Supp. 2002 (L. 2003 TAFP HB 668).*

As part of the annual report legislation, MoDOT is required to have its financial data audited by independent certified public accountants. MoDOT retained BKD, LLP to audit the department's financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007.

The audit encompasses the financial operations of the \$2.55 billion dollar agency. The agency is responsible for building and maintaining the 32,800-mile state highway system, as well as for planning and distributing funds for the state's aviation, waterways, railroads and transit needs. MoDOT has facilities in every county in the state and has over 6,300 employees providing services to the citizens of Missouri.

As with last year's report, the fiscal year 2007 auditor's report contains the unqualified or "clean" opinion of the auditors on MoDOT's financial statements.