

MoDOT Strong!



Well, the first quarter of 2020 has certainly brought a whole new set of challenges to all of us, both personally and professionally.

While it's still too early to tell when or how this global pandemic will end, it's safe to say we'll be looking at a completely different world for a long time to come.

As always, the MoDOT family has answered the unprecedented challenges as we always have in times of crisis—with calm composure, careful planning and a “let's get it done” attitude. As I've said before, the level of effort and commitment you've shown to date is nothing short of astounding, and I couldn't be prouder of our work to keep people and goods moving safely and efficiently in Missouri.

If there's one positive thing that Covid-19 has taught us it is the number of valuable tools we have at our disposal to enable everyone to continue to do his or her job even when safety dictates we keep our distance. Tracker is one of those tools. At a time when communication between MoDOT workers is critical, this collection of measures tells us how we're doing and what we need to continue to do to ensure our mission of safety, service and stability to all who travel in the Show-Me State. That mission becomes even more critical when you consider Missouri's role in the movement of vital shipments and supplies in a national emergency.

It may be awhile before we get back to “business as normal,” at least in an office sense. I feel the measures reflected here and through the rest of the year will reinforce our commitment to staying the course and doing what is needed to be done despite the circumstances.

Remember to take care of yourself and check in frequently with your staff, coworkers, family and friends. Your response to the pandemic honors our mission and core values. Thank you!

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick K. McKenna". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Patrick K. McKenna

Mission

Our mission is to provide a world-class transportation system that is safe, innovative, reliable and dedicated to a prosperous Missouri.