

A short but tough winning winter season



We've successfully put another winter season behind us and I want to thank our team and all our partner agencies for the incredible job they did during the brief, but brutal February winter storms. Everyone put forth a tremendous effort despite round-the-clock operations battling snow, ice, high winds and bone-numbing sub-zero temperatures.

Your efforts did not go unnoticed. We received hundreds of thank you comments on social media and on the MoDOT website. Commissioner Boatwright was so impressed that he personally made calls to every maintenance superintendent to offer his thanks.

During this quarter, MoDOT was also recognized by professional organizations for exemplary achievement in program delivery. We received three awards from by the **American Council of Engineering Companies-Missouri**:

The Grand Conceptor Award, the organization's top honor, went to HNTB of Kansas City for the design of the Champ Clark Bridge.

A Grand Award went to the I-435 South Loop Link project in Kansas City. The design-build team was Radmacher Brothers Excavating and Wilson & Co. engineers.

Honor Awards went to Transystems for the I-35/Route 152 interchange in Liberty, HR Green for Route 109 improvements in Wildwood in the St. Louis District, and HNTB for the U.S. Route 24 bridge over Delaware Street in Independence.

Four other MoDOT projects have been singled out for honors by the **Missouri/Kansas Chapter of the American Concrete Pavement Association**. These include:

The I-435 South Loop Link project for best concrete overlay.

In the divided highways-urban category, Emery Sapp & Sons won for the I-435/I-70 interchange in Kansas City.

Emery Sapp also won in the roller compacted concrete category for an I-55 outer road project in Scott County.

And, in the general aviation airports category, Ideker won for a runway reconstruction project at the Chillicothe Municipal Airport.

Congratulations to all who have contributed to those successes and thank you for your commitment to MoDOT and the citizens of the state of Missouri.

Mission

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick K. McKenna". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Patrick K. McKenna