

## Happy New Year!



The year 2020 is finally in our rear-view mirror and I think most of us continue to have hope this year is going to be better.

The 2020 Annual Report was completed and delivered to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and the Joint Committee on Transportation Oversight on Dec. 17. As you're aware, this report consists of five documents:

- The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report
- The Citizen's Guide to Transportation Funding in Missouri
- The Financial Snapshot
- The MoDOT Results document
- The Year in Review

Some highlights of this year's report include MoDOT's successful ability to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, delivering cost savings, safety initiatives and quality service to the citizens of Missouri in unprecedented circumstances.

You can read the Annual Report and all its components at [modot.org/modot-annual-report](https://www.modot.org/modot-annual-report).

I especially want to recognize the outstanding work of our program delivery team who administered more than \$1 billion in payments to contractors and consulting engineering firms in 2020 despite the challenges of the pandemic. This is the first year these payments have totaled more than \$1 billion in a year since 2010.

MoDOT paid \$984 million in contract payments for work on 541 projects across the state. Additionally, consulting engineering companies were paid \$48 million for their design work.

While we celebrate our successes of the past year, it's important to remember that more than 10% of MoDOT's employees - our team members and friends - have been directly impacted by COVID-19. Please continue to take care of yourself, get your rest and strictly adhere to all our system reporting, social distancing and face covering requirements. Please consider taking the vaccine when available to you and if you haven't seen the video addressing vaccine myths, please follow this link:

<https://app.box.com/s/evz4fk12j0ovn32mdwdhpt9n1cgdrxx>

We need every one of you to deliver our essential services while preventing the spread of COVID-19. More importantly, we want you healthy to continue to support your family, friends and community!

Thank you for all that you do,

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

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.*