**Construction, Materials and Research**

**FY2026 Research Statement Form**

MoDOT is accepting research statements for our fiscal year research program which runs July to June. An unsolicited research statement is a research need identified by outside sources such as a university or private consultant that could result in clear, actionable solutions or innovations to address Missouri’s transportation issues and needs. The emphasis with these statements should be on the idea or problem to be addressed. Research statements which will be considered for the FY2026 research cycle are due **Friday, November 1, 2024**.

Process:

1. The author will complete all six areas of the research statement form (see page 2) and submit it electronically. Research statements should be limited to a **maximum of three pages**.
2. All submittals will receive an e-mail acknowledgement within five business days after receipt.
3. MoDOT staff will review the research statement and determine its impact on MoDOT’s Tangible Results at <https://www.modot.org/missions-values-and-tangible-results>. See also MoDOT’s Tracker as a resource for more information about our Tangible Results and their definitions: <https://www.modot.org/tracker>.
4. If MoDOT determines that the research statement is a priority, then a problem or needs statement will be prepared and issued as a formal Request for Proposal (RFP). The RFP will be posted on the Construction, Materials and Research page on the MoDOT website at <https://www.modot.org/research-requests-proposal> and a formal email will be sent to all persons on the Research RFP distribution email list.

Note: Missouri’s [Sunshine Law](https://www.modot.org/public-records-statutes) requires MoDOT to share, upon request, the entire contents of statements. Protecting proprietary information will be the responsibility of the submitter.

For more information regarding research statements and\or the selection process, please contact:

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The *italic text* below provides additional guidance in completing the research statement form.

**1. Title of research statement:**

*List the title of your research statement. The emphasis is on the idea or problem to be addressed.*

Click here to enter text.

**2. Goal and/or objectives:**

*What is the anticipated result or reason for the study? Define the change/impact your research statement will provide.*

Click here to enter text.

**3. Deliverables: What specific deliverables will help MoDOT implement the findings/results from this project?**

*What will the product look like and how will MoDOT apply it?*

Click here to enter text.

**4. Value to MoDOT and the residents of Missouri:**

*How will the deliverables defined above help the department provide a world-class transportation system that is safe, innovative, reliable and dedicated to a prosperous Missouri?*

Click here to enter text.

**5. Estimated project duration and cost:**

*To further define the project’s scope, state estimated timeline and budgetary requirements.*

Click here to enter text.

**6. Is there any additional information you feel MoDOT should know to help understand the critical nature of this topic?**

*What else would you like to share to elevate the importance of your research statement?*

Click here to enter text.

**Date:** Click here to enter a date.

**Name:** Click here to enter text.

**Title:** Click here to enter text.

**Organization:** Click here to enter text.

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