The Missouri Department of Transportation is committed to providing the public with a safe and modern transportation system. MoDOT designs, builds and maintains roads and bridges, and works to improve airports, river ports, railroads, public transit systems and pedestrian and bicycle travel. The agency also administers motor carrier and highway safety programs.

St. Louis is one of seven regions that is responsible for administering all department activities for this area. As we focus on our efforts to make the most of every dollar, the St. Louis region includes four counties with the district management team shown.

**Tom Blair, P.E.**
District Engineer  
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Tom was named district engineer in October 2017. He frequently leads partnerships and collaborations among private and public entities to improve transportation in the region.

**Michelle Forneris P.E.**
Assistant District Engineer  
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Michelle is responsible for the St. Louis district’s maintenance and traffic operations, including the Transportation Management Center (TMC).

**Tom Evers, P.E.**
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Tom is responsible for planning, project delivery, overseeing the design, construction and right of way program.

**Jeannie Wilson**
District Administrative Officer  
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Jeannie works with the district engineer for the district administration, including human resources, information systems, risk management, safety and health, support services, fleet, facilities, budget and the business plan.

**Marie Elliott, M.A.**
Communications Manager  
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Marie coordinates the St. Louis district’s communication, media relations, government relations and customer outreach programs.

**Cindy Simmons**
District Planning Manager  
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Cynthia manages the district’s five year right of way and construction program by identifying and prioritizing projects, balancing the construction budget, short and long term planning and developing public and private partnerships.

**Cherie Beck**
District Information Systems Manager  
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Cherie manages the St. Louis District’s automation resources. She ensures coordination, consistency and compliance for internal and external automation technology customers.

**Joe Molinaro**
District Bridge Engineer  
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Joe manages maintenance of state bridges and oversees all bridge safety inspections, and helps identify repairs and recommended maintenance, rehabilitation or replacement.

**Jonathan Barnes**
Right of Way Manager  
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Jonathan manages district right-of-way activities including appraisals, negotiations and relocation. He oversees the purchase of property for new projects, the disposal of excess land, and property management.

**Mike Castro, P.E.**
Construction and Materials Engineer  
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Mike manages the oversight, technical expertise and quality assurance for district construction projects, materials inspections and geotechnical operations.

**Joe Moore**
Safety and Health Manager  
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Joe coordinates the district’s health, environmental, safety and risk management programs. He is also the district’s primary incident response contact for law enforcement.

**Allen Lane**
General Services Manager  
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Allen is in charge of equipment management, procurement, product distribution and facilities management.

**Melena Carter**
Support Services Manager  
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Melena manages the district’s financial services operations, which includes accounts payable, payroll and benefits.

**Javal L. Burton**
Human Resources Manager  
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Javal oversees all aspects of human resources administration at the district.

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**Bob Becker**
District Maintenance Engineer  
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Bob is responsible for the coordination of all roadway maintenance operations in the district, including budget, personnel and equipment distribution.

**Brian Umfleet, P.E.**
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Brian plans and coordinates all traffic engineering issues for the St. Louis district, including traffic control devices, signing, marking, signals, permits and lighting.

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About the St. Louis District:
- Counties: 4
- Population: 1,855,000
- Square Miles: 2,702
- Miles to Maintain: 1,533 centerline miles of state highway

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A weather radar image and links to road condition maps for surrounding states are also available on the Traveler Information Map at www.modot.org.

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