St. Louis Missouri Regional Management Team

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 Missouri region includes four counties with the district management team shown.

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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. Previously, Tom served as assistant district engineer over maintenance and traffic operations.

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

Kristina Coppinger
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Kristi coordinates the district’s health, environmental, safety and risk management programs. She is also the district’s primary incident response contact for law enforcement.

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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.

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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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MoDOT’s Traveler Information Map provides a view of road conditions for major Missouri highways. The map shows work zone locations, flooding information, weather-related road conditions and incidents that affect travel.

Commercial drivers can view information on oversized/over-dimension loads, vertical clearance and commercial zones.

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

Area Engineers
To ensure MoDOT’s mission of exceptional customer service, these engineers have been designated to be MoDOT’s local connection within the communities they serve.

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Our mission is to provide a world-class transportation experience that delights our customers and promotes a prosperous Missouri.