

Missouri Department of Transportation

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Patrick K. McKenna, Director

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Dear MoDOT Contractors:

Subject: Technician Certification Program

At MoDOT, we continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

As of today, we don't see any disruption to road and bridge construction contracts but we need to address the ability of technicians to acquire the various training certifications for sampling and acceptance testing that are required.

All classes scheduled for March and April have been postponed at Missouri S&T until further notice.

Classes at State Technical College are still scheduled at this time.

As a result, MoDOT is extending the due date for individuals with certifications due until September 1, 2020. Existing technicians will be allowed to work under their existing certifications for this time.

New employees will be treated as "interns" during this six-month period which allows them to perform sampling and testing.

Sincerely,



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