

Accolades and Awards

The Missouri Department of Transportation was recognized for its achievements in many different fields in 2003. Here's a quick look at some of these awards and honors.

UMC Top Engineering Award

MoDOT was recognized by the University of Missouri-Columbia for its promotion of engineering education and professional development; its ongoing pursuit of a safe and efficient transportation system for the people of Missouri; and for its contributions to the economic development of the state. Only nine organizations have won the Missouri Honor Award since 1951.

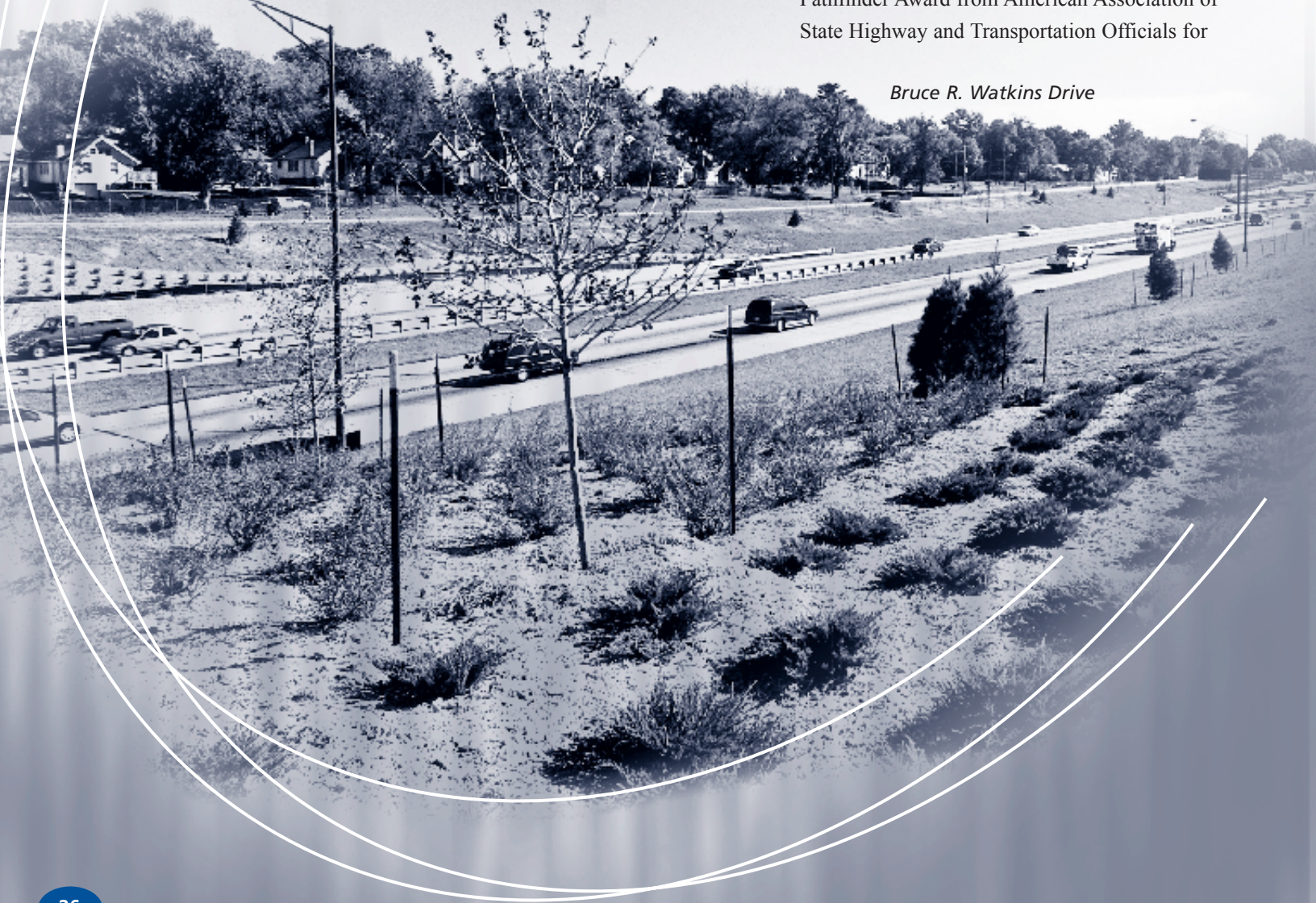
Globe Award

Bruce R. Watkins Drive in Kansas City won the Globe Award, sponsored by the American Road & Transportation Builders Association-Transportation Development Foundation, for outstanding achievement in protecting or enhancing the natural environment in planning, design and construction of transportation-infrastructure projects.

AASHTO Pathfinder Award

The MoDOT Governmental Accounting Standards Board Implementation Team received the 2003 Pathfinder Award from American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials for

Bruce R. Watkins Drive





its work on evaluating the value of state-owned roads, bridges and rights of way, and for implementing other required changes in department financial reports. MoDOT is a state agency leader in implementing GASBI-34 standards.

AASHTO Trailblazer Award

The Social Economic Indicator Resource Team received an AASHTO 2003 Trailblazer award for its work providing information to transportation-planning groups about the impacts of transportation projects on area residents and their local economies.

Two for Right of Way

MoDOT's work with scenic byways and its efforts to chronicle the proliferation of outdoor advertising have won the right-of-way program a pair of awards from the Federal Highway Administration. The department also received honorable mention in FHWA's Excellence in Right of Way competition, which recognizes innovations that enhance the right-of-way professional's ability.

Best General Airport Project

The North Central Missouri Regional Airport in Linn County has been selected the best reliever and general-aviation airport project by the Missouri/Kansas Chapter of the American Concrete Pavement Association. This airport is a new facility built to replace outdated airports in nearby towns.

Best Interstate/Divided Highway Project

Route 63 between Moberly and the Boone County line was selected as Missouri's best Interstate/Four-Lane Divided Highway project by the Missouri/Kansas Chapter of the American Concrete Pavement Association.

Two Awards for Communication

MoDOT received two communications awards from the AASHTO Public Affairs Subcommittee for Excellence in communication during fiscal year 2003. MoDOT was one of two top winners for both its new Work-Zone Safety Campaign and for the "No MOre Trash!" public-service announcement.

Gold Excel Award

Motor Carrier Services received the Gold Excel first place award from the Society of National Association Publications in the "Newsletters, Most Improved" category for its *News On Wheels* quarterly publication. The publication is distributed to commercial carriers and keeps them informed about changes in government regulations.

Shutterbugs Receive National Recognition

MoDOT took first place in two categories in the Federal Highway Administration Annual Photo Opportunity contest. The contest recognizes organizations for their use of quality photos to increase awareness of roadside issues. This is the fourth consecutive year Missouri has placed first in at least one category.

FHWA Photo Opportunity 1st Place

