



## Funding, Flooding and Winter Operations

A lot has been going on in Franklin and Jefferson Counties, and across the state, since the last newsletter.

Our maintenance crews have been busy over the last few months with flooded roads from all the heavy rain in the spring and early summer. Our crews spent many long days and nights closing and opening roads, so a big thank you to them for all their hard work. It is never easy when a road goes underwater, but our crews do the best they can to make the situation as painless as possible for motorists.



Flooding on Route AA in Jefferson County



Flooding on Route 61 north of Herculaneum

## An Update on Missouri's Funding Situation

MoDOT received some good news last month. A 4.5-percent increase over our projected amount in state tax revenue resulted in a onetime increase of \$47 million dollars in revenue for the state. This unanticipated revenue allows the state to match federal funding in 2017 and take care of our overall system of roads and bridges.

Although this is good news, it doesn't solve Missouri's long term funding challenge. For more information on the funding situation, please go to [www.modot.org/325report/index.htm](http://www.modot.org/325report/index.htm).



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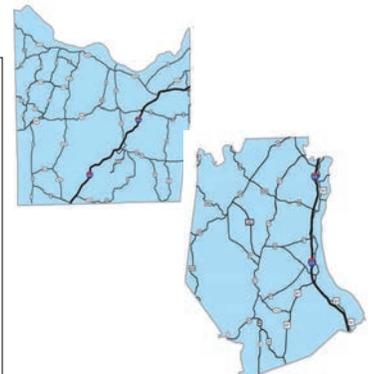
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To report a road concern, contact MoDOT Customer Service at:  
314-275-1500  
or toll free at  
1-888-ASK-MODOT  
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Even though we are still in the thick of summer, MoDOT's maintenance department is gearing up for winter. We are hiring seasonal workers to help plow snow this winter. A CDL is a plus, but is not required. If you or anyone you know is interested in applying, please go to <http://www.modot.org/jobs/>.