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## MoDOT's Ready for Winter Weather

The recent cold temperatures are a reminder that winter weather driving conditions will soon be here. In MoDOT's St. Louis District, we have prepared more than 400 employees who will work 12-hour shifts around the clock to get the roads safe and passable as quickly as possible. The St. Louis region maintains 6,400 lane miles of state-owned interstate highways, numbered and lettered routes.

Pre-treating of MoDOT maintained roads and bridges will continue this winter, as a proactive step in fighting winter storms. MoDOT's St. Louis region will have more than 200 snow-removal trucks equipped with plows, wing plows, salt brine and rock salt spreaders to fight winter weather. Depending on the temperatures and type of precipitation, crews use a variety of treatments including brine, liquid calcium chloride, and beet juice/Geomelt.

When winter weather occurs, MoDOT also provides online tools for you to check road conditions. The road conditions are updated as they conditions change or at least every couple of hours during and after a storm. Visit [www.modot.org/TIM](http://www.modot.org/TIM) to view our state Traveler Information Map.



MoDOT crews use a tow plow to plow two lanes at a time. Please give our drivers room to do their jobs when you see them on the road.

## Draft Long Range Transportation Plan Available

As a part of our long range planning process, we wanted to know what Missourians expect from the state's transportation system over the next 20 years. We heard from thousands of people that the four key goals are: take care of our system, keep travelers safe, invest in projects that spur economic growth, and give Missourians better transportation choices. Please take a minute to give your input at [www.missourionthefuture.org](http://www.missourionthefuture.org).

## Lane Closures on I-70 for a Couple More Weeks

The work zone at the I-70 and Mid Rivers Mall Drive interchange continues to have lane closures on I-70. Construction crews have the four lanes of I-70 shifted away from the median as they build the poles in the median wall to hold the overhead signs. Crews are working to get this completed by early December. The new interchange opened in late October and a ribbon cutting ceremony was held November 8.