

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

It's been a year since the Minnesota bridge collapse, and MoDOT has spent that time inspecting and evaluating state bridges. The day after the Aug. 1 tragedy, MoDOT inspectors were out in force checking all 11 deck truss bridges similar to the bridge that collapsed. Within two months, MoDOT had completed its inspections, made some repairs and pronounced all 11 bridges safe. Missouri has more than 10,000 bridges that are inspected a minimum of every two years.

If you're planning a trip to the Missouri State Fair Aug. 7 through 17 in Sedalia, be sure to check out the Highway Gardens and the Transportation Exposition Center. The gardens provide a beautiful, shady resting area, while the center offers transportation displays, videos and games.

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