

Hi, this is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

Engineering, enforcement and education combined to make Missouri highways safer in 2008. The Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety announced last January that Missouri had reached its goal of 1,000 or fewer deaths one year early. Not since 1993 has the state had fewer than 1,000 fatalities. Over the last two years, Missouri has seen a 21 percent decrease in traffic deaths – the second-largest decrease in the nation.

MoDOT's other top accomplishments include the smooth closing of Interstate 64 in St. Louis and the launch of the largest bridge repair and replacement program in state history. State road conditions jumping to 78 percent in good condition also made the cut. For the complete list of 2008 accomplishments, visit modot.org.

That's been your MoDOT Minute. Remember to check back every Tuesday for new information. Have a wonderful new year!