

Hi, this is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

The January second closing of a five-mile stretch of Interstate 64 in the heart of St. Louis has gone smoothly. That section of the highway is scheduled to reopen by the end of the year. Be sure to always check out MoDOT's traveler information map at modot.org for current highway conditions before heading out.

Missouri House Speaker Rod Jetton concluded his December tour of Missouri transportation projects with high praise for MoDOT. Once a vocal critic of the department, Jetton said he is pleased with the changes MoDOT has made and the resulting progress on Missouri's roads.

Jan. 13 is National Amber Alert Day. MoDOT plays a vital role in spreading the word about child abduction cases through electronic message boards along Interstates 70 and 44 and traffic management centers in St. Louis and Kansas City. MoDOT also has a link to the Amber Alert web site on its home page modot.org.

That's been your MoDOT Minute. Remember to visit modot.org every Tuesday for new information.