

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

MoDOT's annual report to the Missouri legislature shows that funding for transportation remains the state's biggest challenge. Although many needs remain, the report highlights MoDOT's progress in improving state highways and making them safer thanks. As a result, Missouri has seen a 21 percent decrease in traffic deaths over the last two years - the second-largest decrease in the nation. And 78 percent of the state's major roads are now in good condition compared to 46 percent in 2005.

802 bridges throughout the state have been marked with signs that feature a Safe & Sound logo to indicate they will be repaired or replaced over the next five years. Because most of these bridges will be closed during construction, motorists are asked to begin making alternate driving plans. More information on the bridge program can be found at [modot.org](http://modot.org).

That's been your MoDOT Minute. Remember to check back every Tuesday for new information.