

# MoDOT Express Lane

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### MoDOT Names Kathryn Harvey New Assistant Chief Engineer

Definitely not a new face to MoDOT, Harvey, previously the state design engineer, has served the agency for 22 years.

As the assistant chief engineer, Harvey will support the strategies set forth by the executive team. This includes the leadership of maintenance, construction, design, work zone safety and several other areas of department operations.

[New Assistant Chief](#)



### New State Map Coming Soon

With a centennial-themed cover, the new state highway map features 252 miles of additional highway, insets of the Chicago to Kansas City Expressway, an updated Katy Trail inset and the newly signed U.S. Bike Route 76 Transamerica Trail and so much more.

The new state maps will be available after Sept. 2 and can be requested on

MoDOT's website - [Map](#) or by calling the toll-free number 1-888-ASK-MoDOT (888-275-6636).



### Express Yourself

Please take a minute to express your opinion about our Express Lane newsletter and help us make it better to serve you!

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Tell us what you like and how we can improve and we'll do the rest. [Express Yourself](#)



## MAJOR PROJECTS



### **I-70 Blanchette Bridge Opens Two Months Ahead of Schedule**

The westbound Interstate 70 Blanchette Missouri River Bridge in St. Louis opened to traffic on August 16, two months ahead of schedule.

See all of the project details, photos and video on the website - [Bridge](#)



### **Park over the Highway Project Begins**

Officials recently broke ground for the Park over the Highway project in downtown St. Louis.

The project, which began today, is a part of the City Arch River 2015 project which will improve pedestrian accessibility and create a modern urban national park.

A very cool video and more details on the project is located on the web - [Arch Project](#)

## **OFF THE ROAD NEWS**



### **Ridership on Missouri's Amtrak Service Continues to Grow**

More Missourians are parking their cars and opting for the train. During fiscal year 2013, ending June 30, Amtrak Missouri River Runner ridership grew to 196,661 passengers. This is the sixth consecutive year of ridership growth.

"If you haven't ridden the train in a while, try it again. You will be pleased with the quality of service on the Missouri River Runner," said Michelle Teel, multimodal operations director at MoDOT." [All Aboard](#)



### **MoDOT's Tracker Noted as a Best Practice by FHWA**

MoDOT's Tracker document has been acknowledged as a noteworthy practice by the Federal Highway Administration.

FHWA acknowledges states and local agencies who are successfully implementing innovative approaches to transportation performance planning, implementation and evaluation. They included MoDOT's Tracker because it helps achieve accountability and transparency, aligns performance measures and strategic goals, and is an outcome-based performance management tool.

Read the FHWA's Tracker review and see other noteworthy innovative approaches to transportation - [Transportation Performance](#)



**SAFER ROADS**



**The Message is Clear - Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over**  
**Missouri law enforcement participating in national campaign**  
Missouri state and local law enforcement agencies are participating in the national effort to deter substance-impaired driving by conducting statewide sobriety checkpoints and DWI saturation patrols Aug. 16 through Sept. 2.

Although the national effort on this campaign is nearing the end, law enforcement agencies are always on the look out for impaired drivers. Don't let it be you. [Drive Sober](#)

**HAVE YOU SEEN THIS?**



**Centennial Video**  
To continue MoDOT's 100th Anniversary centennial celebration, a short video was created that looks back over landmark events in MoDOT history.

If you haven't seen this yet, take a minute. It's awesome! [Video](#).

You can view more information about MoDOT's history and photos on the website - [Centennial](#)



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