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**Missouri Gets Another \$4.1 Million for High Speed Rail Development**

MoDOT has received two High-Speed Intercity Passenger Rail Program grants totaling \$4.1 million from the Federal Railroad Administration. [Grants](#)

**Amtrak Schedule Change Means Faster Connections**

Next month, Amtrak® and the Missouri Department of Transportation will improve the connection between the Southwest Chief and the Missouri River Runner trains to reduce travel times for passengers. [Amtrak](#)

**Route 60/65 Interchange in Springfield To Close For Up to Two Years**

Work to make the Route 60/65 interchange safer has closed the westbound Route 60-to-southbound Route 65 loop ramp until summer or fall 2012. [Route 60/65](#)

**RECOGNITION**

**MoDOT Takes Home Two Governor's Awards**

The first diverging diamond interchange in the nation and efforts to improve service to Missouri's motor carriers have earned the Missouri Department of Transportation two Governor's Awards for Quality and Productivity. [Awards](#)

**SAFER ROADS**

**Drunk Drivers Can't Hide Behind Costumes**

As party-going ghosts and goblins celebrate Halloween this October, the Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety reminds everyone to keep the party off the road. [Halloween](#)

**Taking Impaired Drivers Off the Road**

The Foristell Police Department put its brand new DWI enforcement car to good use: by making a bust involving 70 pounds of marijuana. [Impaired Drivers](#)

**BEING GREEN**

**Dirty Trash Equals Clean Cash**

Thanks to a dedicated sweeping crew and a new mobile screening unit, MoDOT has the potential to reduce its contribution to our urban landfills by up to 90 percent. [Screening Unit](#)

**INNOVATION**

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Your link to innovative business, policy and engineering solutions has just arrived! A quick mouse click will connect you to the latest MoDOT research and success stories. [FAST forward](#)

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**New Message Boards Provide Traffic Updates on Route 94**

Beginning Nov. 1, six new dynamic message boards are being installed along Route 94 in St. Charles County. [Message Boards](#)

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