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### Bridge Demolitions Explode On Screen

MoDOT has pulled together a compilation of bridge demolitions into a brief video that can be found on YouTube. To view the video, go to [www.youtube.com/modotvideo](http://www.youtube.com/modotvideo).



### Twelve Recovery Act Projects Awarded

Another 12 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act projects recently have been awarded, bringing the total number awarded in Missouri to 111. [ARRA](#)

### Five-Year Highway Construction Program Starts With a Bang, Ends With a Whimper

The first year of the state's five-year highway construction program approved recently by the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission will be robust, largely due to recovery act funding, the Safe and Sound Bridge Improvement Program and the new Mississippi River Bridge in St. Louis. [STIP](#)

### Mike Kehoe Resigns from Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission

Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission Chairman Mike Kehoe recently announced his resignation, which took effect immediately. [Kehoe](#)

### MoDOT's Communications System Wins International Award

International recognition is being given to MoDOT's emergency communications network, which helps people communicate during times of disaster. [Award](#)



## SAFER ROADS

### Seventy Days of HEAT -- The HEAT is On Impaired Driving this Summer

Missouri law enforcement will be turning up the heat this summer on impaired, speeding and unbuckled drivers. A new summer enforcement campaign, "The HEAT Is On" began June 30 and will include 70 days of High Enforcement Action Teams. [HEAT](#)

### Governor Vetoes Motorcycle Helmet Law Repeal

Missouri Gov. Jay Nixon recently vetoed legislation that would have repealed Missouri's helmet law for motorcycle riders. "I want to thank Gov. Jay Nixon for showing courageous and compassionate leadership by vetoing the repeal of the motorcycle helmet law. He has saved lives today," said MoDOT Director Pete Rahn. [Veto](#)

## HAVE YOU SEEN THIS?

### Learn About Work Zone Safety - Win a Free GPS System

MoDOT is busy improving roads this summer all across Missouri, and MoDOT's Web site will help you learn how to keep safe while traveling through work zones. While visiting our site, you can sign up to win a free GPS system which can help you as you travel. [Work Zones](#)



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