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Report Shows Big Improvement in Missouri Roads

Missouri's rank in overall performance of its state highway system jumped 11 spots in one year, from 28th in 2004 to 17th in 2005, according to figures released recently by the Reason Foundation - the second-largest increase in the nation, trailing only Nevada. [Report](#)

TRIP Report Cites Road Improvements, Funding Concerns

Another national report, this one by TRIP, shows Missouri has made significant highway improvements with the money provided by Amendment 3, but additional funding is still needed to tackle projects that would ease congestion, make highways safer and promote economic development. [TRIP](#)

It's Almost Show Time for the 2007 Missouri State Fair

It's Show Time is the theme for this year's Missouri State Fair, which will run from Aug. 9-19 in Sedalia. MoDOT is also planning a big show at the fair. The Transportation Exposition Center will feature several displays including one for the Safe & Sound Bridge Improvement Program and the 20th anniversary of the Missouri Adopt-A-Highway program. [Show Time](#)

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Perfect Storm Brewing in Transportation

By MoDOT Director Pete Rahn

A "perfect storm" is taking shape for the funding of Missouri's highways. Three negative factors are potentially coming together to cause the investment in roads and bridges to fall off a cliff beginning in 2010 – leaving too little money to sufficiently maintain our highways, much less address congestion, safety and economic development concerns. [Storm](#)



Five Things to Know About MoDOT's Radical Cost Controls

The work MoDOT does is constantly in the public eye, so it's not unusual for people to have questions. Here are five things you can tell your neighbors about ways MoDOT is controlling costs. [Costs](#)

SAFER ROADS

Teens Focus on Traffic Safety Issues

High school students from around the state will be gathering soon for the Team Spirit Leadership Training Conference, a program that challenges students to explore knowledge, attitudes and behaviors related to driving habits among their peers. [Team](#)

High School Students Challenged to Buckle Up

The Battle of the Belt challenge for 2007 is coming soon! The popular high school seat belt challenge will run Sept. 6 - Dec. 31, and is sponsored by the Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety and American Family Insurance. [BOTB](#)

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MoDOT Needs You

The department now has an online Web page that lists professional services, equipment and supplies that it needs, and you have the opportunity to provide these if your bid is chosen. Everything from installing guard rail to providing coveralls and safety glasses is needed. [Bidding with MoDOT](#)

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