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Missouri Seat Belt Use Remains Below Average, New Survey Finds

Survey results recently released show only 77 percent of Missourians wear their seat belt, four points below the 2006 national average of 81 percent. [Belts](#)



I-70 Truck-only Lanes To Be Studied

Interstate Federally Designated As "Corridor Of The Future"

Rebuilding Interstate 70 across Missouri to include truck-only lanes will be studied as part of a new federal program. The interstate is among six nationwide in a "Corridors Of The Future" program that will look at innovative ways to reduce congestion and improve freight delivery. [I-70](#)

New Tools Give Motorists the Driving Edge

Permanent electronic message boards, an online traveler information map and around-the-clock customer service are three new tools MoDOT is offering to help motorists get where they're going quickly and safely. [Driving Edge](#)

Missouri's Top Travel Destination? Highway Rest Areas!

Believe it or not, Missouri's most visited spots are its highway rest areas. More than 24 million people visit the state's 19 rest areas each year - more people than visit Branson, the Arch and the Lake of the Ozarks combined. [Rest Areas](#)

MoDOT Begins Workforce Partnering Agreement for kclCON Project

Following in the footsteps of another design-build project across the state, MoDOT and its Kansas City area roundtable partners agreed to a Workforce Utilization Partnering Agreement that will increase the number of socially and economically disadvantaged individuals trained for work on the kclCON project. [kclCON](#)

SAFER ROADS

Triple the Effort to Make Teens and Seat Belts Click

More teens are buckling their seat belts than ever before, but unfortunately hundreds of Missouri teens still die every year in traffic crashes and the large majority of those killed are not buckled up. [Teens](#)



Be a Super Hero - Keep Your Kids Safe This September

Child Passenger Safety Week is Sept. 16-22. Educational efforts during the week focus attention on the importance of child passenger safety and informing the public about legislation (for transporting children under 8) that took effect in August 2006. [Boost](#)

Missouri First In Nation To Test New Security Procedures for Motor Carriers

More than 2,000 of Missouri's motor carriers learned the latest in security practices, including how to identify threats and vulnerable areas of their operations, as MoDOT tested a new security project for the Transportation Security Administration. [Security](#)

LEADERSHIP

Legislative Priorities Outlined

The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission recently discussed MoDOT's 2008 Legislative Agenda. Besides talking about the need for additional revenue to fund transportation beyond 2009, the following proposals were approved:

- Work zone safety enforcement improvements that would allow automated enforcement devices.
- More funding through general revenue for multimodal transportation.
- Become part of the federal Unified Carrier Registration program for trucks. If Missouri doesn't pass the legislation this session, it could lose out on \$2.3 million in federal funds each year.

HAVE YOU SEEN THIS?

One Online Map Fits All

Travelers now have a one-stop online location for information on Missouri road conditions and work zones. Whether they're looking for weather-related information, road construction, flooding or incidents on major routes, drivers can go to www.maps.modot.mo.gov/travelerinformation and find out what lies on the road ahead of them. [Map](#)



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