



# Northwest Missouri District Management Team

The Missouri Department of Transportation is committed to providing the public with a safe and modern transportation system. MoDOT designs, builds, and maintains roads and bridges, and works to improve airports, river ports, railroads, public transit systems and pedestrian and bicycle travel. The agency also administers motor carrier and highway safety programs. The Northwest Missouri District is one of seven newly reorganized districts that is responsible for administering all department activities in the region. As we focus on restructuring the agency to make the most of every dollar, the Northwest Missouri District has grown to 20 counties with a new district management team.



**Don Wichern**  
District Engineer  
(816) 387-2422

As district engineer, Don leads the district in its efforts to address the transportation needs of the area. He was selected for the position at the district in February 2005 and has worked for MoDOT for 27 years. He began his career with MoDOT in 1984 as a construction inspector in the St. Louis District. He has held several positions in the St. Louis and Kansas City districts before assuming his current position.



**Tony McGaughy**  
Assistant District Engineer  
(816) 387-2480

Tony directs engineering and operational activities for the district and acts on behalf of the district engineer when necessary. Tony has been with the department since 1984. He has held positions in construction and design all in the Northwest District. He started his career as a construction inspector at the St. Joseph Project Office.



**Shannon Kusilek**  
District Planning Manager  
(816) 387-2434

Shannon manages the district's five-year construction and right-of-way program, identifies and prioritizes projects, and does short and long-term planning. His department also administers federal funds for off-system projects. Shannon has worked for MoDOT since 1993.



**Bryan Bailey**  
Right of Way Manager  
(816) 387-2482

Bryan manages district right-of-way activities including appraisals, negotiations and relocation. He oversees the purchase of property for new projects, the disposal of excess land, and property management. Bryan has worked for the MoDOT Right of Way division since 1993.



**Marty Liles**  
District Maintenance &  
Traffic Engineer  
(816) 387-2438

Marty directs and coordinates all maintenance and traffic operations in the district, including budget, personnel and equipment distribution. He has been with MoDOT since 1994, at both the Kansas City and the Northwest Districts.



**Troy Slagle**  
District Design Engineer  
(816) 387-2441

Troy manages the district's design, utilities and surveying resources and ensures the production of quality highway design plans on time and within budget. Troy has worked for MoDOT since 1989 and has held positions in construction, design, materials and safe & sound.



**Mary Miller**  
District Construction &  
Materials Engineer  
(816) 387-2488

Mary Miller manages the oversight, technical expertise and quality assurance for district construction projects, materials inspections, and geotechnical operations. She has been with MoDOT since 1995, at both the Northwest and Kansas City districts.



**Diane Sipes**  
District Safety and Health  
Manager  
(816) 387-2471

Diane directs and manages the district's occupational safety, health environmental, loss control and prevention programs. She coordinates and provides training for safety and health to district employees. She also is a resource for security issues and emergencies.



**Wesley Moore**  
Transportation Project Manager  
(816) 387-2499

Wes is the professional engineer in charge of coordinating the development of new roadway projects, including scoping, conceptual, right of way, and final plans. He is responsible for directing multi-disciplinary teams and maintaining project budgets and schedules.



**Melissa Black**  
Customer Relations Manager  
(816) 387-2481

Melissa coordinates the district's communication, media, and customer outreach programs, and also manages the customer service center. She has been with MoDOT's Central Office since 1995 and the Northwest District Office since 2011.



**Dan Rosenbohm**  
General Services Manager  
(816) 387-2466

Dan provides direction and oversight in areas related to equipment management, procurement, product distribution, and facilities management. Dan also manages the district's computer infrastructure, and provides technical information and support.



**Scott Stephens**  
District Bridge Engineer  
(660) 646-3218

Scott supervises maintenance of state and non-state bridges, conducts all bridge safety inspections, identifies repairs and recommends maintenance, rehabilitation, or replacement. Scott worked in the private sector for 15 years as an engineer prior to beginning his career with MoDOT in 2000.



**Kendra Ezzell**  
Human Resources Manager  
(816) 387-2512

Kendra and the Human Resources staff oversee activities regarding all aspects of human resources administration at the district including policy guidance, employment, recruitment and training. The district WorkLife Center is also coordinated through Human Resources. She has worked for MoDOT since 1999.



**Norma Wood**  
Support Services Manager  
(816) 387-2460

Norma manages the district's financial services activities, including payroll, time reporting, accounts payable, accounts receivable, fixed asset and consumable inventories, procurement, and employee benefits programs. She has worked for MoDOT since 1983.

# Area Engineers

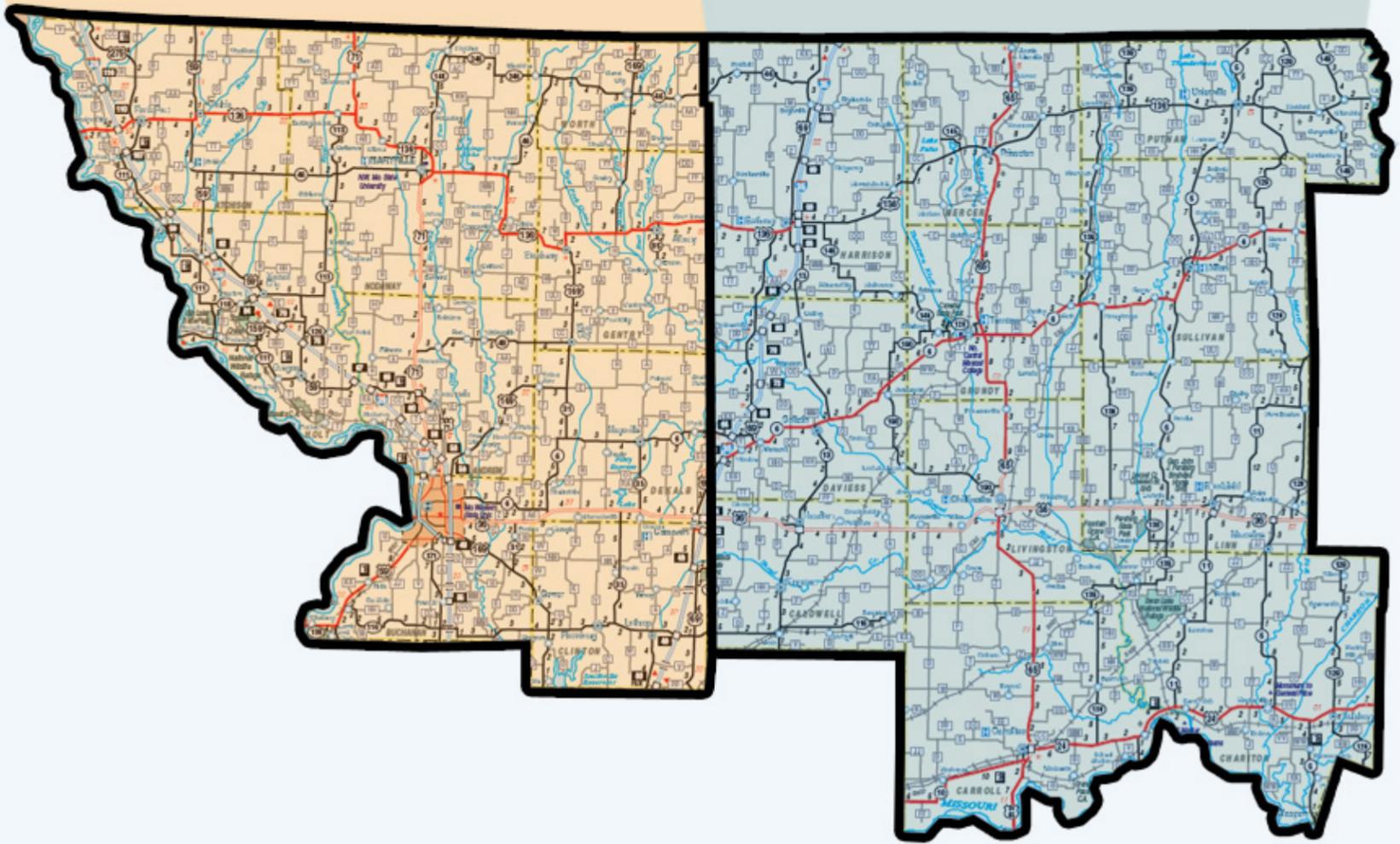
To ensure MoDOT's mission of exceptional customer service, two engineers have been designated to be MoDOT's local connection within the communities they serve.



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 1-888-ASK-MODOT (888-275-6636)

## About the Northwest Missouri District:

- Counties: 20
- Population: 364,205
- Square Miles: 10,770.27
- Miles to Maintain: 5,263.62

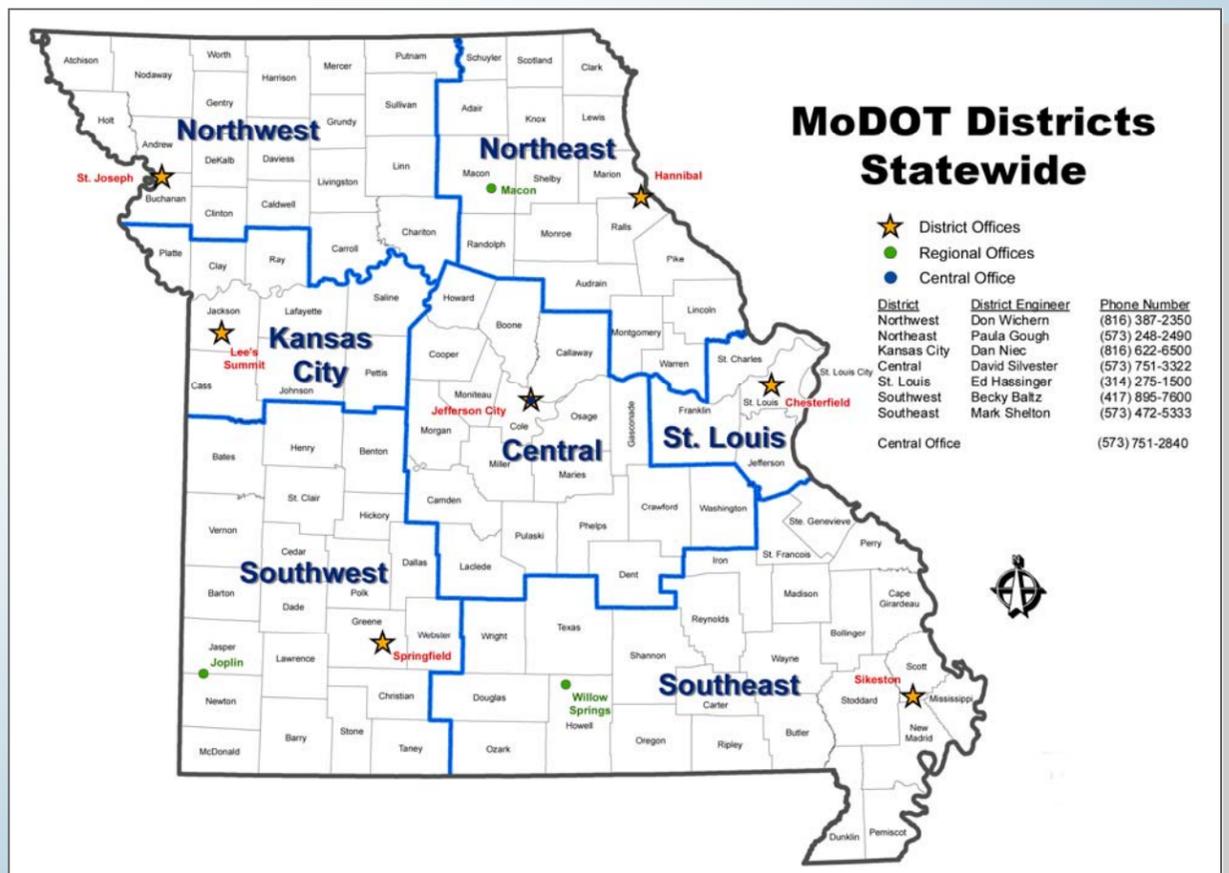
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Commercial drivers can view information on oversized/over-dimension loads, vertical clearance and commercial zones.

A weather radar image and links to road condition maps for surrounding states are also available on the Traveler Information Map at [www.modot.org](http://www.modot.org).



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