

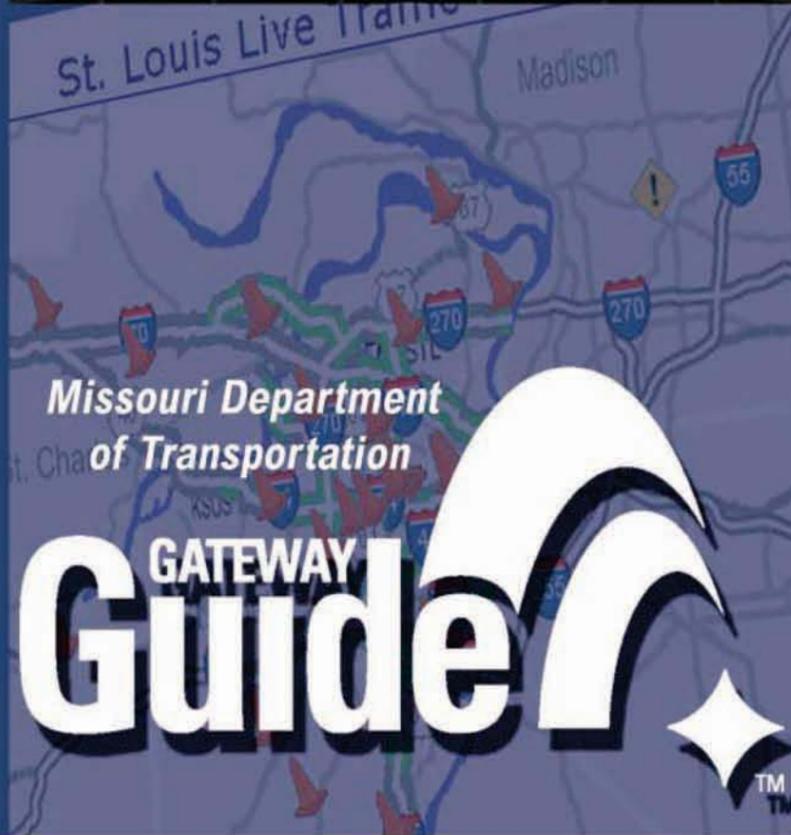
**GATEWAY GUIDE HAS
511 TRAVEL
INFORMATION!**

**NOW
ON THE
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**FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION
ON TRAFFIC CONDITIONS, DIAL
511* FROM YOUR PHONE.**

* Please do not use 511 while operating a moving vehicle.



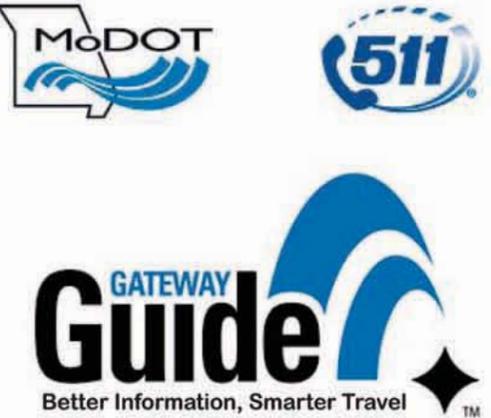
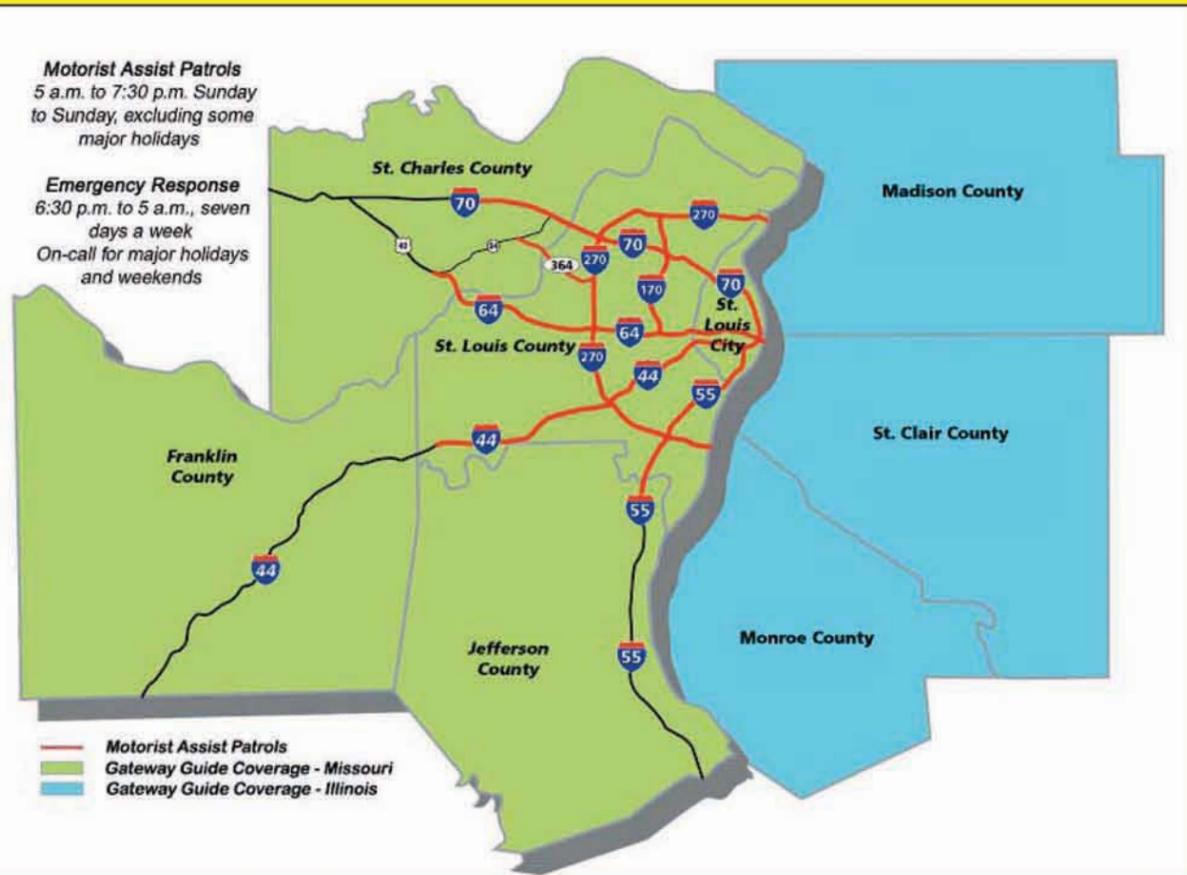
Motorist Assist keeps *St. Louis* moving!

MoDOT's Motorist Assist operators work hand in hand with local law enforcement agencies and private towing agencies to keep traffic moving. Motorist Assist operators can help change tires, provide fuel and perform other minor, short term repairs. MoDOT's Emergency Response crews assist fire department, police and EMT crews during major crashes.

They also respond to emergency roadway clean-ups, debris clearing, pothole patching and hundreds of other functions to improve the safety of the roadway during off hours. If a motorist becomes stranded on an interstate highway patrolled by Motorist Assist, he or she is encouraged to pull off onto the right shoulder as far as possible and, if safe, wait with their vehicle for a

Motorist Assist truck to arrive. If a driver abandons his or her vehicle, it is difficult for Motorist Assist to effectively do their job. Unless there is some other priority, the average response time is 20 minutes.

You can notify MoDOT at 1-888-ASK-MODOT (275-6636) about any incidents on the highway, to include crashes, potholes, objects in the roadway or vehicle breakdowns to help us respond faster.



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Gateway Guide – Giving you better information to travel smarter!

What is Gateway Guide?

The goal of the Missouri Department of Transportation's (MoDOT's) Gateway Guide program is to relieve congestion and improve safety. Gateway Guide works around the clock and is made up of many state-of-the-art devices that, when combined, serve as a powerful tool for relieving traffic congestion and improving safety. This ultimately helps MoDOT manage the region's transportation system more effectively. The program utilizes real-time traffic information to help reduce traffic delays caused by incidents, work zones and the rising number of vehicles on the highways. With Gateway Guide, you get better information for smarter travel.



How Gateway Guide works for you

- **Traffic sensors** provide information on traffic speed and volume on the highways.
- **Closed-circuit cameras** provide live video of area highways to pinpoint incidents.
- **Dynamic Message Signs** inform motorists of highway travel times, any incidents ahead, lane blockages and closures, and child abduction alerts.
- MoDOT's Transportation Management Center shares **traffic information and live video** with local media.
- The **www.gatewayguide.com** web site provides highway traffic speeds, incident information, work zone information, and live traffic camera images.
- The **511 real-time traffic information hotline** provides information on traffic conditions on interstate highways in St. Louis City and County, as well as St. Charles, Jefferson and Franklin counties. It reports information on crashes, lane closures and child abduction alert information.
- **Motorist Assist and Emergency Response crews** patrol St. Louis metro area interstates in search of lane obstructions caused by disabled vehicles, debris and



car crashes.

- ***55 cellular calls** are routed to the Missouri Highway Patrol for immediate response to incidents.
- **Coordinated signals** move traffic along area roadways better.
- TMC specialists use **advanced software** to observe and manage traffic on area roadways.

Why does the St. Louis metro area need the Gateway Guide program?

The Gateway Guide program better manages the growing amount of traffic on Missouri roadways. By using these resources, MoDOT can maximize the use of the region's existing road system and minimize the effect of incidents on area roadways. Take a look at how incidents can tangle traffic:

- Approximately 60 percent of congestion is caused by incidents.
- During peak traffic hours, one minute of lane blockage can cause

about 20 minutes of congestion.

- A vehicle on the shoulder of the road reduces the capacity of the closest lane by 20 percent.
- Removing incidents from the roadway reduces secondary crashes. MoDOT's Gateway Guide program not only helps relieve congestion, it also helps reduce air pollution. Since idling or unmoving vehicles and their emissions are one of the leading sources of air pollution, reducing traffic congestion will help



reduce air pollution and positively impact the region's air quality.

www.GatewayGuide.com



GatewayGuide.com is a full-service, real-time traffic information web site that provides up-to-date information on traffic flow, crashes and active construction. Drivers can see how incidents and work zones are impacting traffic. The site also provide real-time snapshot images from interstate cameras updated every 60 seconds. The web site also updates the average traffic speeds on interstates every 30 seconds.

