

MoDOT Minute – Jan. 25, 2010

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

More people arrived alive on Missouri roads in 2010, the fifth year in a row with a reduction in roadway fatalities. Currently, the number of deaths stands at 821 for 2010 – 57 less than in 2009, when there were 878 fatalities. This week, the Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety announced Missouri had met its goal of 850 or fewer roadway fatalities by the end of 2012 – two years early. Not since 1949 has Missouri seen so few people killed in highway crashes. The coalition credits a combination of law enforcement, education, emergency medical services, engineering enhancements and public policy as the successful formula for saving lives.

Missouri has won Union Pacific's Great Excursion Adventure. That means one of their legendary steam locomotives will travel to more than 60 stops in the state. For more information, visit www.upexcursion.com.

That's been your MoDOT Minute. Remember to check back every week for new information.