



Fact Sheet

Better Roads, Brighter Future

Bringing 85 percent of Missouri's busiest highway miles up to good condition by 2011.

- Paved shoulders, new and brighter signs and stripes, smooth pavement
- Focusing on 5,573 miles that carry 80 percent of all traffic:
 - That's 103 million miles driven a day
 - 95 percent of Missourians live within 10 miles of one of these roads
- **Saves Lives**
 - 85 fewer disabling injuries a year
 - 10 lives saved a year
- **Jobs**
 - 48,000 jobs supported
 - Better roads bring jobs to towns along these highways
- **Saves Money**
 - Smooth roads improve fuel economy by 2.4 percent
 - Translates to \$100 million in fuel savings a year; that goes right back into drivers' pockets
- 34 new or accelerated projects added into 2007 construction program, more coming each year

