## MoDOT Requests Your Help Keep authorized Items off Roadsides

MoDOT is responsible for the maintenance of more than 32,000 miles of roadways ranging from multilane interstates to two-lane asphalt or gravel roadways. This includes approximately 385,000 acres of roadsides, which begin at the edge of pavement and can vary in width from 30 feet to 300 feet or more depending on the location. MoDOT's goal is to provide quality, safe traveling conditions for the public and safe working conditions for its employees along these routes and roadsides. One way it does this is by placing restrictions on unauthorized roadside items.

- Missouri State Statute 227.220 and Missouri Department of Transportation policy prohibit installation or maintenance of non-approved items on state right of way.
- Non-approved advertising items or display materials include streamers, garage-sale signs, political signs, banners, balloons and others.
- Installation and maintenance of these items is unsafe for the people doing so. They also can be dangerous distractions to motorists and obstacles to department roadside operations.
- MoDOT staff will remove these items wherever they are found on state roadsides.
- Removed items will be taken to the nearest MoDOT maintenance facility.
- If requested, MoDOT will help identify right-of-way boundaries, to help facilitate placement off MoDOT roadsides.

Thank you for your cooperation. For more information, call 1-888 ASK MODOT.



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