

Notice # 1

When planning to ride your motorcycle in Missouri, use the MoDOT website to check for road conditions along your intended path. The following message gives directions to find information available about current road conditions:

- With regard to workzones -- MoDOT has placed a specific reminder note on the website that says:

Attention motorcyclists and other motorists: Read text displays for roadway advisories and descriptions of work.

- Go to the following link: <http://www.modot.mo.gov/workzones/WorkZoneMapIntro.htm>
- Then click on: **Go to work zone map**
- This brings up a list of the major work going on at that time. You drag your cursor over the route you are going to travel to see the type of work going on at that time. For example: IS70 Milling and Resurfacing Asphalt Pavement.

If there is something nasty going on in your area, be adventurous – choose an alternate route – it could save you time and trouble!

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Notice # 2

During a July meeting with MoDOT, Highway Safety, and the Highway Patrol the current highway fatality numbers were reviewed – and they are not good for motorcyclists! **Missouri has nearly as many motorcyclist fatalities in July as we had all last year.**

Only you can make a difference for you! Take some simple steps to ride safely:

1. Do not drink and ride! Ride straight!
2. Watch traffic around you on the roadways – treat every other driver as if they do not see you!
3. Ride responsibly – treat other drivers with the same respect you would like for them to give you.

Remember – the life you save could be your own!