

MoDOT Roadside Mowing Safety Reminders

**JEFFERSON CITY – Missouri Department of Transportation crews are beginning the mowing season with a main purpose: safety.**

**During May and June, MoDOT crews are out mowing on tractor mowers so motorists have a clear, safe line of sight as they cruise along state highways.**

**Motorists are reminded to pay attention and slow down when approaching mowing crews. Please take the time to pass carefully and safely especially on rural two-lane roads.**

**Major and minor routes will be mowed in three cycles starting in mid-May, mid-July and mid-September.**

**On rural two-lane roads, crews may use a protective "follow" truck to alert motorists they are approaching slow-moving mowers. When passing mowers drivers are advised to be prepared to stop or drive very slowly behind a "follow" truck, especially approaching a hill or curve on a two-lane road.**

**Obey the no passing zone stripes and only pass when you can see far enough past the "follow" truck to avoid meeting oncoming traffic.**

**Between mowing cycles, report grass and weeds blocking visibility at intersections along state roads to MoDOT. Contact MoDOT's 24/7 Customer Service Center at 1-888-ASK-MODOT (1-888-275-6636). or fill out an online form at [www.modot.org](http://www.modot.org) and click on Report A Road Concern.**

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