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#### **MoDOT TO HOST FIRST RESPONDER TRAFFIC CONTROL TRAINING**

The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) will host a training course titled “Incident Traffic Control for Responders” on Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The training course will be conducted by the American Traffic Safety Services Association, a nationally recognized provider of traffic control training. The training will give emergency personnel the basic information on required traffic control for traffic incidents. There have been many changes in what is necessary and required traffic control for highway incidents. These changes will help to reduce injuries to responders, reduce damage to emergency equipment, reduce secondary incidents, and reduce congestion.

The training will be conducted from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the MoDOT District 10 office located at 2675 North Main Street (U.S. Highway 61) at the north end of Sikeston. Participants who complete the course will receive a resource book for traffic control and an ANSI Class 2 High Visibility Reflective vest.

The training is being funded by a Federal Highway Administration grant and MoDOT, so there is no charge to Missouri emergency responders for the training. The class will be limited to 40 students. Responders interested in registering for the class should contact Jo Secoy at District 10 by calling 573-472-5885 or by email at [JoAnn.Secoy@modot.mo.gov](mailto:JoAnn.Secoy@modot.mo.gov).

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