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# Be Alert for Back-to-School Safety Challenges

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**As parents rejoice and students lament, schools are returning to session across the Show-Me State. Drivers are reminded to slow down and pay attention as more children will be on or near roadways, walking and bicycling to school or waiting for the bus.**

Also, with many of Missouri's colleges and universities about to reopen, drivers could experience increased traffic on major highways over the next two weeks as students return to campus.

Here are some back to school safe driving reminders:

**For Drivers:**

- **Buckle Up Phone Down!** These four words are never more important than during the school year. Looking away from the roadway to send a text message doubles the chance of being involved in a crash. Avoid using your cellphone or any other activity that might take attention away from the roadway. And set a good example for your young passengers by making sure everyone in the vehicle is buckled in.
- **Expect the unexpected!** When backing out of a driveway or leaving a garage, watch out for children walking or bicycling to school. Remember, children in groups or who are arriving late for the bus may dart into the street without looking for traffic.
- **Do not pass!** It is a state law that vehicles in both lanes must stop when a school bus has its red warning lights flashing and the stop sign is extended.
- **Slow down!** Watch for school zones where speed limits are reduced.

#### For Students:

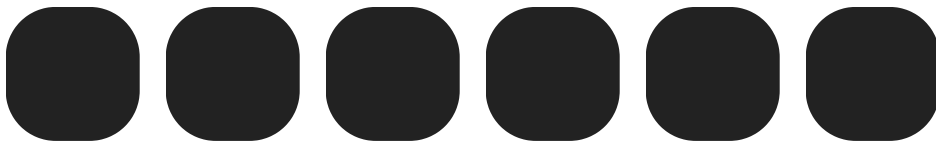
Parents and caregivers should talk to children about bus stop and traffic safety rules. Here are a few tips:

- **Always stay in sight of the bus driver!** Make eye contact when possible. Assume drivers cannot see you and never walk behind a school bus.
- **Don't hurry off the bus!** Make sure to check traffic first.
- **Use sidewalks where available!** If you must walk in the street, walk single file facing traffic.
- **Be alert!** Avoid using cellphones, ear buds and hand-held games as they can be a distraction.
- **Use caution!** When crossing a street -in a crosswalk or at a corner - look left, then right, then left again. Wait until all cars are stopped or the road is clear before stepping out—that means all cars in all lanes in all directions.

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## Missouri Route 25 in Stoddard County Reduced for Pavement Repairs

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### Missouri Route 25 in Stoddard County Reduced for Pavement Repairs

Route 25 in Stoddard County will be reduced to one lane as Missouri Department of Transportation crews perform pavement repairs.

This section of roadway is located from Route E to Route Y.

Weather permitting, work will take place Tuesday, Aug. 13 through Thursday, Aug. 15 from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

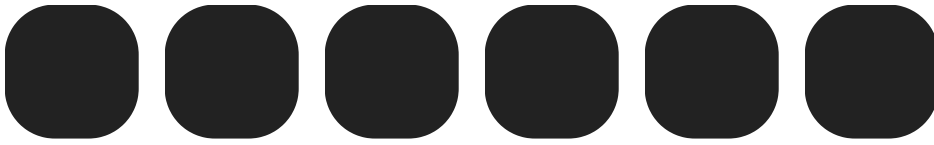
The work zone will be marked with signs. Motorists are urged to use extreme caution while traveling near the area.

For additional information, contact MoDOT's Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-888-ASK-MODOT

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**WW Wood Now Hiring \$15.45 per Hour Entry Level**

W W Wood Products, Inc is currently accepting applications for Entry Level Production Employees.

**Apply in person** at the Human Resources Office at 10411 Brenda Street, Dudley MO, 63936

Starting pay: \$15.45 hour

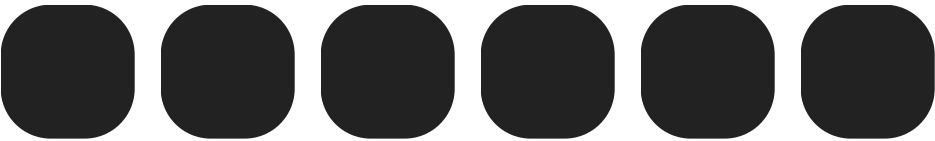
Day Shift only

Benefits: Medical Insurance, Paid Holidays, Paid Vacation, 401K plan

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# Bootheel Recycling Price Sheet - August 7, 2019

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## Bootheel Recycling Price Sheet - August 7, 2019

Dexter, Missouri - "Bootheel Recycling is a Missouri scrap metal recycling company whose customer base includes regional utility companies, large manufacturing businesses, tool and die shops, local Dexter scrap dealers, haulers, farmers and individuals across Southeast Missouri and Arkansas."

"We comply vigilantly with the laws set forth by OSHA, EPA, federal and Missouri. Our scrap metal recycling policies are honest and transparent. Our scales are certified yearly and calibrated twice a year. We belong to the Chamber of Commerce and the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries. We are OSHA 10 certified. We have the highest graded material in the industry."

"We buy most forms of ferrous and non-ferrous metals, including copper, aluminum, stainless steel, brass, scrap iron, radiators and catalytic converters. Please consult our Scrap Metal Selling Guide to find out more about how to sell scrap metal, and how to get the most money for your scrap metal. The best indication of our success is our loyal customer base. We are nice people with good business practices. We have a very high level of return business, and our new customers often come to us by way of referral."

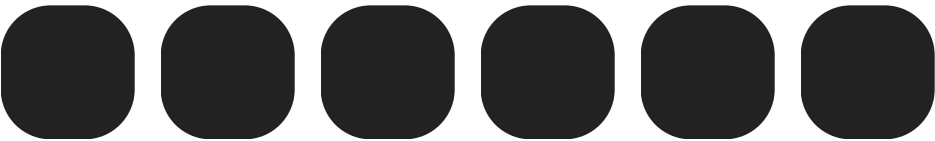
"Our friendly customer service staff will ensure that your recycling experience is simple and hassle-free. Our modern and streamlined processing system allows us to offer competitive prices. Please contact us today if you would like to inquire about our services."

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## Upcoming Repairs to I-55/Route 62 Interchange (Exit 67) in Scott County

### Upcoming Repairs to I-55/Route 62 Interchange (Exit 67) in Scott County

Southbound Interstate 55 in Scott County will be reduced to one lane with a 10-foot width restriction at the I-55/Route 62 interchange (exit 67) in Miner, Mo., as Missouri Department of Transportation crews repair the overpass.

Weather permitting, work will be underway Wednesday, Aug. 14 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The work zone will be marked with signs. Motorists are urged to use extreme caution while traveling near the area.

For additional information, contact MoDOT's Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-888-ASK-MODOT

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