

Tom Blair, PE,
MoDOT District Engineer-St. Louis

MoDOT District Engineer Tom Blair has the honor and humbling task of leading more than 700 dedicated team members in taking care of and operating the state transportation system in the St. Louis region. The district includes the City of St. Louis, St. Louis, St. Charles, Jefferson and Franklin counties, making it part of the 7th largest transportation system in the nation.

His distinguished 25-year tenure at MoDOT has uniquely qualified him to blend best practices from past projects while planning for future transportation needs. Tom's expertise in regional mobility was critical to the success of projects such as the rebuilding of the award-winning I-64 project. In 2015, he received national industry and media acclaim for leading MoDOT's Road to Tomorrow team. The team explored innovative and technological opportunities for generating transportation revenue in Missouri.

Tom is the embodiment of MoDOT's commitment to the citizens of Missouri. He embraces the organization's cornerstones of safety, service and stability as the foundation for delivering a transportation system that is safe for families and viable for business and commerce. As a champion and spokesperson on transportation needs and operations, Tom prioritizes his availability to citizens, public officials and industry partners.

He is results-driven and oversees the district's \$250 million investment in the region and about 150 projects annually. This includes approximately \$10 million in snow removal and mowing and the operation of a 24/7 transportation management center and emergency response.

Tom earned his undergraduate degree in civil engineering from Iowa State University and a master's in engineering management from Missouri S & T. He has served in multiple leadership positions within the local ITE chapter (TEAM STL), including as president in 2013.