

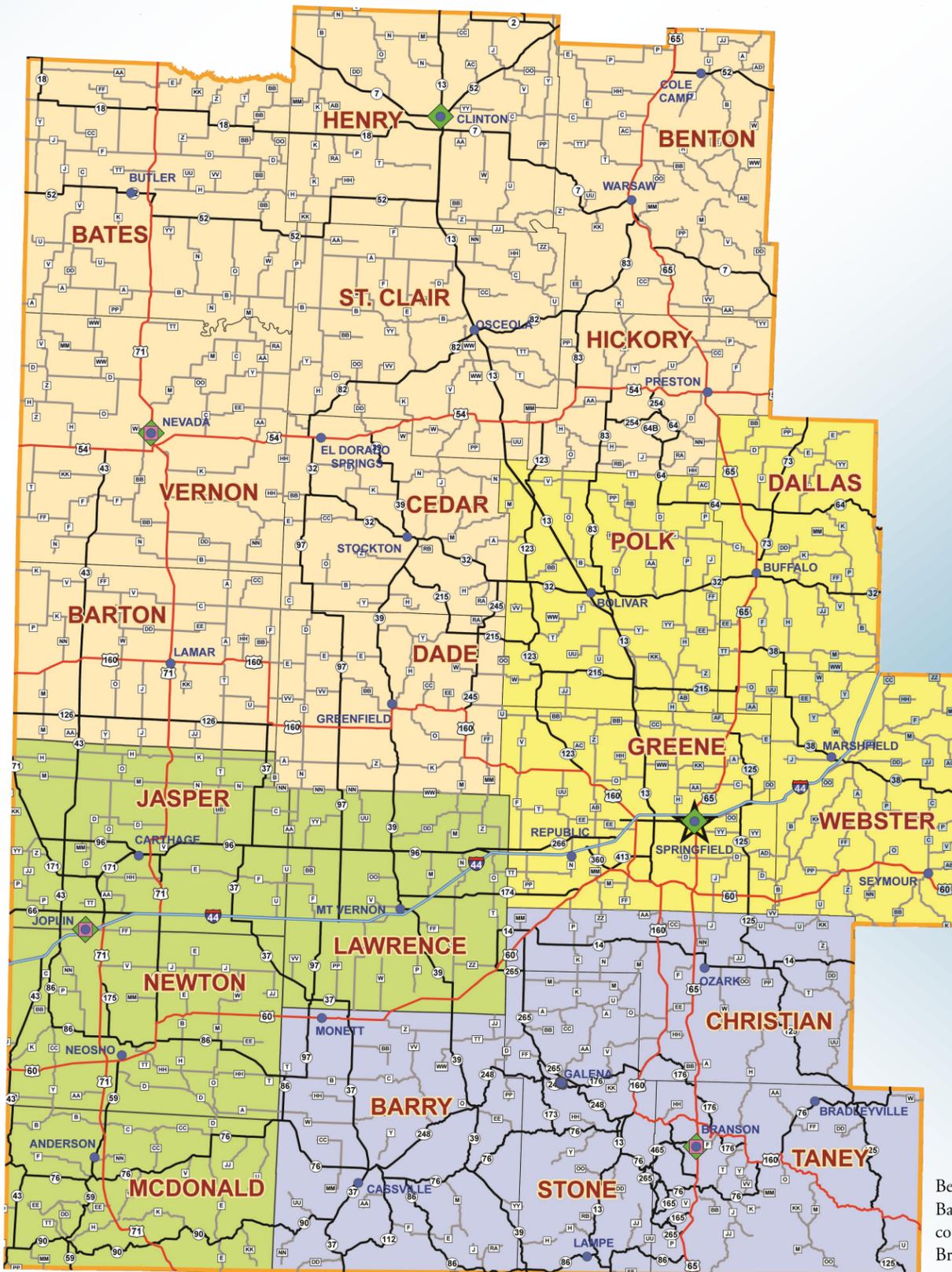
Area Engineers

To ensure MoDOT's mission of exceptional customer service, four engineers have been designated to be MoDOT's local connection within the communities they serve.



Darin Hamelink,
Area Engineer:
(417) 766-3238

Darin serves as the area engineer for Bates, Vernon, Barton, Henry, St. Clair, Cedar, Dade, Benton and Hickory counties. He is headquartered in Nevada.



Andy Mueller, Assistant
District Engineer
(417) 895-7685

Andy serves in the area engineer capacity for Polk, Dallas, Greene and Webster counties. He is headquartered in Springfield.



Dan Salisbury, Assistant
District Engineer:
(417) 621-6555

Dan serves in the area engineer capacity for Jasper, Newton, McDonald and Lawrence counties. He is headquartered in MoDOT's Regional Office in Joplin.



Beth Schaller,
Area Engineer:
(417) 529-4120

Beth serves as the area engineer for Barry, Stone, Christian and Taney counties. She is headquartered in Branson.

For Southwest District Road Work and Traffic Information:

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Visit Our Traveler Information Map



MoDOT's Traveler Information Map provides a view of road conditions for major Missouri highways. The map shows work zone locations, flooding information, weather-related road conditions and incidents that affect travel.

Commercial drivers can view information on oversized/over-weight loads, vertical clearance and commercial zones.

A weather radar image and links to road condition maps for surrounding states are also available on the Traveler Information Map at www.modot.org.



Welcome to the Southwest District:

I'm Becky Baltz, District Engineer. I oversee MoDOT's operations in the 21-county Southwest District. I've assigned two Assistant District Engineers and two Area Engineers to cover different sections of the district and provide direct interaction with all communities. This structure will help ensure good communication and outstanding customer service across the district. (See map on reverse side.)

- Becky Baltz, P.E.



Southwest District Fast Facts

District Motto:

- Be Smart. Be Safe. Be here tomorrow.

District Facts:

- 21 counties
- 6,533 miles of roadway
- Population: 926,656
- 13,000 square miles

District Facilities:

- District Office – Springfield
- Regional Office – Joplin
- Maintenance Buildings – 29
- Construction Offices – 5

State Facts:

- Population: 5,842,713
- Licensed drivers: 4.25 million
- Missouri: 7th nationally in highway miles

District Pavement Condition (as of fall 2011):

- 93% major roads in Good condition
- 75% lower volume roads in Good condition

Safe & Sound

Bridge Repair/Replacement Program:

- Replacing or rehabilitating 135 bridges in Southwest District
- 77 completed (2009-mid 2011)
- 37 under construction (late 2011)
- 21 in design phase to be built (2011/2012)

Upgrading U.S. 71 to I-49:

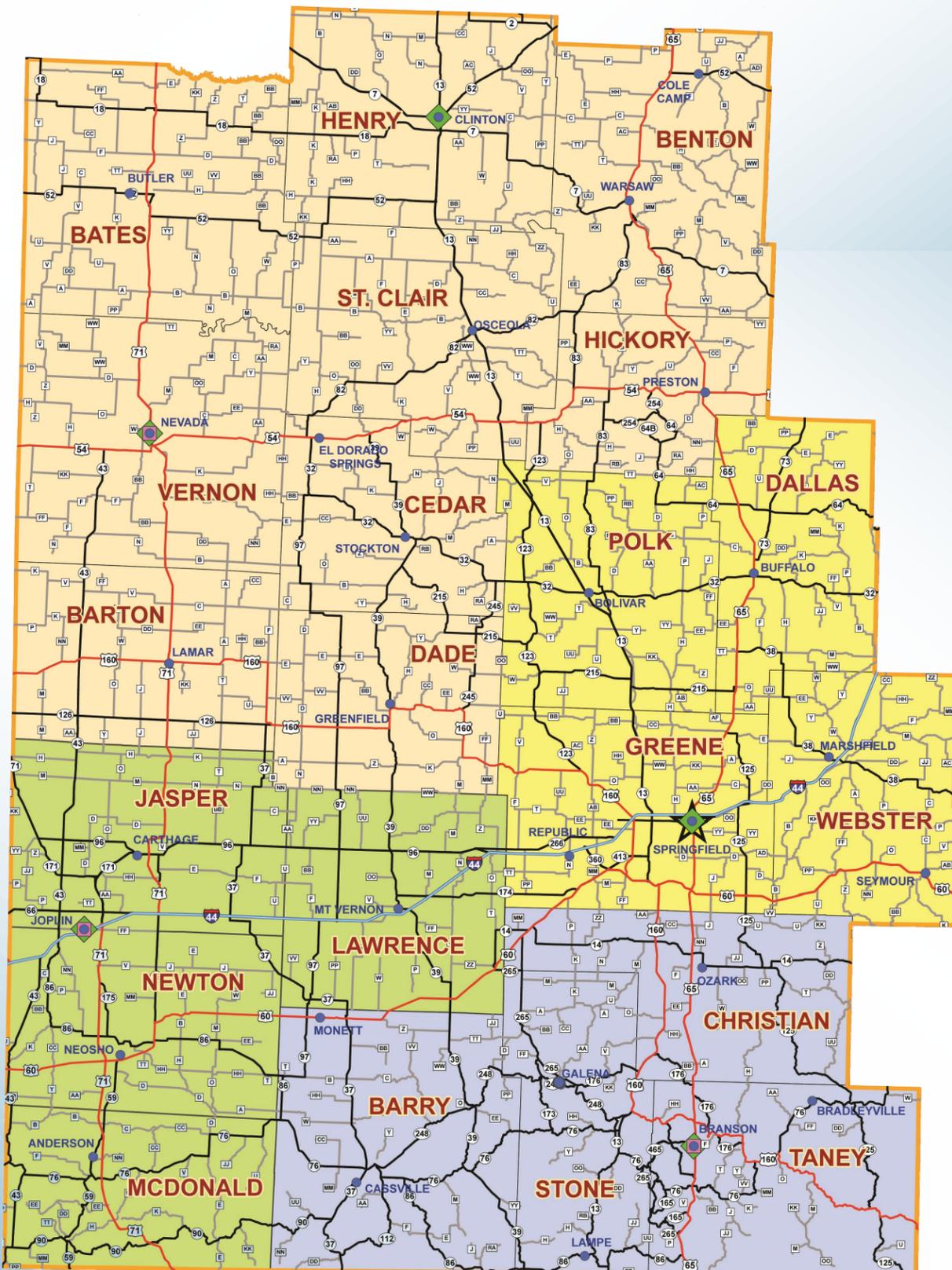
- 2011
 - Interchange projects (5)
 - Overpasses (2)
- 2012
 - Interchange projects (2)
 - Overpasses (2)
 - Outer road (1)
- Work with Federal Highway Administration for I-49 Designation Target: end of 2012

Transportation Management Center, Springfield:

- Honored by the Institute of Transportation Engineers with the "Transportation Achievement Award for Facilities"
- Provides "real time" oversight of the MoDOT-City of Springfield traffic signal system
- Monitors 250 traffic signals
- Uses 42 traffic-monitoring cameras
- Operators can view I-44 cameras
- Is nerve center for Advance Traffic Management System (under construction), providing 27 additional cameras, 16 permanently-mounted electronic message signs and 32 traffic detection locations

Roadways Statewide:

- Cost to build one mile of four-lane highway – from \$3 million to \$12 million
- Tons of salt used per winter – 221,432 (three-year average)
- Cost for MoDOT to pick up litter – \$6 million annually
- Cost for MoDOT to mow – \$18.1 million annually



MoDOT Emphasis:

- Partnering
- Take care of the system
- Keep our citizens and our employees safe
- Deliver excellent customer service



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