***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
2022 Session Underway**

New legislative sessions usually mean revisiting past issues.

In this case, there are still questions after lawmakers moved to raise the amount of money going to the Missouri Department of Transportation.

Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Dave Schatz of Sullivan says he believes it was necessary to add to transportation funding last year…

 **Schatz :09 Q: down federal funds.**

Over the years, there have been a number of ideas offered to answer the question of paying for infrastructure improvements in our state.

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Kansas City adds infrastructure has *always* been a priority with the Legislature…

 **Rizzo :08 Q: quite a while.**

The Second Regular Session of the 101st General Assembly began on Wednesday.

The 2022 legislative session continues through May 13.

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