



## The Pensioner: *Looking Forward*

In this digital edition, you'll find news, updates, and essential information for active Missouri Department of Transportation employees, the Missouri State Highway Patrol, and MPERS employees, all aimed at supporting your path to a secure retirement.



**In-Person and Virtual  
Pre-Retirement  
Seminars in 2025!**

### **We are excited to continue offering in-person and virtual pre-retirement seminars in 2025!**

Pre-retirement seminars are a valuable part of the retirement process and include presentations from MPERS, Employee Health and Wellness (medical insurance), and Mo Deferred Comp. These seminars are available for those who will be **eligible to retire prior to December 31, 2030**.

The complete schedule can be [viewed on our website](#). To register, please log in to [myMPERS](#).

**In-Person Pre-Retirement Seminars**

Date and Location	Address and Venue/Room
February 27, June 26 Jefferson City	MoDOT Central District Office 1511 Missouri Blvd, DW Muri Room
March 18-19 St. Joseph	MoDOT Northwest District Office 3602 North Belt Highway
April 1 Joplin	Joplin Public Library 1901 East 20th Street
April 2-3 Springfield	MoDOT Southwest District Office 3025 East Kearney
April 9 St. Louis	MSHP Troop C Headquarters 891 Technology Drive
June 10 West Plains	West Plains Civic Center 110 St Louis St
July 16-17 Sikeston	MoDOT Southeast District Office 2675 N Main St
July 23-24 Lee's Summit	MSHP Troop A Headquarters 1900 NE Independence Ave
August 6 Hannibal	MoDOT Northeast District Office 1711 Highway 61 South
August 13 Macon	Comfort Inn & Suites 821 N Missouri

### Pre-Retirement Webinars

Webinars will be recorded and posted to [www.mpers.org](http://www.mpers.org).

Date	Member Plan
February 6	Closed Plan and Year 2000 Plan members
February 20	2011 Tier Plan members
May 6	Closed Plan and Year 2000 Plan members
August 21	Closed Plan and Year 2000 Plan members

## Mid-Career Webinars

These webinars are designed for active employees who have between 5-15 years of service in addition to those who are within 6-15 years of normal retirement eligibility. [Register today!](#)

Date	Member Plan
February 25	2011 Tier members
February 26	Year 2000 Plan members



## More Than a Paycheck

Your salary is just one part of your total compensation. At MPERS, we want you to understand the full value of your benefits, which include retirement contributions, health insurance, paid time off, and other perks.

Our [Total Compensation Calculator](#) helps you see the complete picture. This simple tool provides a personalized estimate of the total value of your compensation package by entering a few details.

## **Why It Matters**

Knowing the full value of your benefits helps you:

- Make informed financial decisions.
- Plan confidently for retirement.
- Appreciate your employment with the State of Missouri.

## **Get Started Today**

Explore the Total Compensation Calculator to see how your benefits add up. It's quick and easy.

[Use the Total Compensation Calculator Now](#) (a spreadsheet will download to your browser)

Please note that the figures provided in the total compensation calculator are estimates, may differ from those on benefits statements, and should not be used for retirement planning purposes.



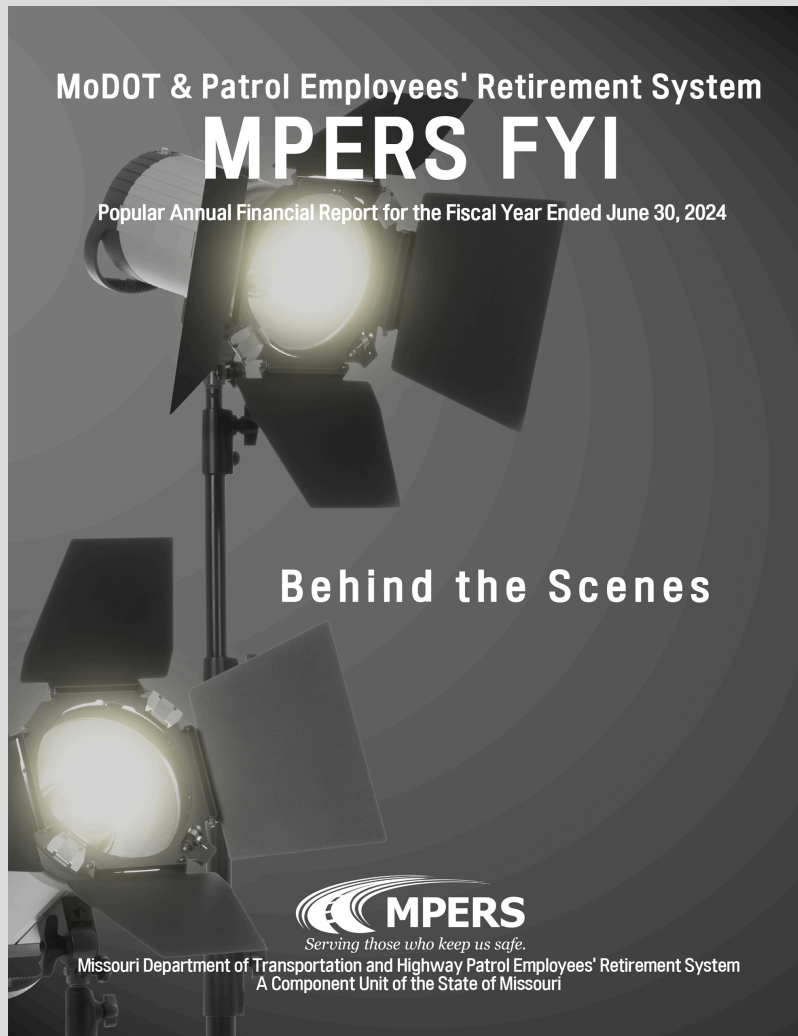
## Thank You for Attending the 2024 State of the System: Milestones That Matter Webinar!

Thank you to everyone who joined us on December 11 for the **2024 State of the System: Milestones That Matter** webinar! Transparency is a cornerstone of our commitment to our members and stakeholders, and we're grateful for the opportunity to share updates and key achievements with you.

Did you miss the webinar? No problem! You can [view the recording](#) at your convenience.

**The MPERS FYI is Now Available!**

Not sure if you have time to read the entire FY 2024 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report and want to catch the highlights? Check out the FY 2024 MPERS FYI, a summary of the report, below!



## Retirement Deadlines

Intended Date of Retirement	Step 1: Notice of Retirement Due	Step 2: Retirement Election Form Due
January 1	September 1 - November 30	December 31
February 1	October 1 - December 31	January 31
March 1	November 1 - January 31	February 28
April 1	December 1 - February 28	March 31
May 1	January 1 - March 31	April 30
June 1	February 1 - April 30	May 31

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October 1	June 1 - August 31	September 30
November 1	July 1 - September 30	October 31
December 1	August 1 - October 31	November 30

## January Upcoming Events

- 1 - New Year's Day, office closed
- 20 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day, office closed
- 31 - Deadline to submit step 1 - *Notice of Retirement* for March 1 retirement



We value your feedback!

What would you like to see in ***The Pensioner: Looking Forward?***  
Send comments and suggestions to [communications@mpers.org](mailto:communications@mpers.org).

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