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**Regional Planning Commission Meetings on July 24**

**Transportation Advisory Committee at 3:30**

**Regional Planning Commission at 5:30**

The Mid-Missouri Regional Planning Commission will be holding two meetings on Wednesday, July 24 at the Copper Kettle Restaurant in Ashland. All Planning Commission members, as well as interested individuals are encouraged to attend.

The Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) meeting will begin at 3:30 pm. The meeting will include discussions of transportation priorities in the region. Representatives from the Missouri Department of Transportation will review projects listed in the approved 2014-2018 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The TAC will also review existing transportation project priorities and future needs in the region. Mid-MO RPC staff has recently completed a draft of the Human Service Coordinated Transportation Plan and will review key findings from the planning process.

A buffet dinner will be served at the beginning of the Regional Planning Commission meeting beginning at 5:30 pm. The meeting agenda includes financial reports recapping the past fiscal year, discussions of the staff work program for this fiscal year, and election of officers.

Reorganized in 1999, the Mid-Missouri Regional Planning Commission is a voluntary council of governments serving Boone, Callaway, Cole, Cooper, Howard, and Moniteau counties and their respective cities.

To view activities of the Planning Commission, visit [www.mmrpc.org](http://www.mmrpc.org).

**Holts Summit Infrastructure Grant Creates Jobs**



Holts Summit based Pro Food Systems, Inc. – parent company of Champs Chicken – announced in October 2012 plans to expand its Holts Summit headquarters and processing facility. The project is scheduled for completion this summer, and was made possible in part because of an industrial infrastructure grant awarded to Holts Summit from the Missouri Department of Economic Development’s Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

As a benefiting participant of the industrial infrastructure grant, Pro Food Systems has committed to creating at least 43 full-time jobs at the new facility, and at least 51% of these jobs will be filled by low and moderate income individuals.

CDBG’s industrial Infrastructure grants are designed to assist local governments in developing public infrastructure that allows companies to locate new facilities, expand existing facilities, or prevent the relocation or closing of a facility.

Grant funds may be used for public streets, water or sewer lines, engineering, and other public facilities necessary to support the project. The industrial

infrastructure grant has allowed Holts Summit to build a new industrial park that will allow the city to retain Pro Foods Systems and attract other companies to the community. The project includes approximately 1100 ft. of industrial grade street along with sanitarilly sewer, water and electrical infrastructure improvements.

For more information about how a CDBG industrial infrastructure grant may benefit your community contact David Bock at [davidbock@mmrpc.org](mailto:davidbock@mmrpc.org).



## Weather Alert Notifications and Apps

This spring, the American Red Cross released a feature-packed Tornado App which has garnered high praise from reviewers. The app issues audible alerts for locations monitored by the user - a tone for a thunderstorm watch/warning or tornado watch and a siren for a tornado warning. This feature worked beautifully for two Mid-MO RPC staff members during a period of tornado activity in the area.

In addition, the app features detailed information for before, during and after a tornado (no connectivity needed to access this); an open shelter map; "I'm Safe" notification which can be shared through a variety of means; a strobe light, flashlight and audible alert functions to help others detect your location; and numerous other features.

The app is available for iPhone and Android devices and can be downloaded from iTunes or Google Play. Similar apps exist for Earthquake, Wildfire, Hurricane and First Aid . More information is available at <http://www.redcross.org/prepare/mobile-apps>.



## Transportation Coordinating Council Organized

Mid-Missouri transportation providers and human service agencies have come together to form the Mid-Missouri Transportation Coordinating Council (MMTCC). The council will help "sustain a regional partnership for better community access through transportation coordination and mobility management." The MMTCC was formed through a partnering effort between Mid-Missouri Regional Planning Commission and the University of Missouri Hospital Trauma Center. The first year of the planning effort is being funded through a grant awarded to the RPC by the Missouri Developmental Disabilities Council (MODDC). An RPC staff member is working with several regional stakeholders to get the coordinating council up and running. Meetings in June and July have been focused on challenges such as funding, coordination and access to service. Future meetings will be used to identify goals and strategies and to decide on the composition of the council.

The next meeting of the Mid-Missouri Transportation Coordinating Council will be held in August (date TBA). We encourage any interested parties to participate. Please contact Katrina Thomas ([katrinathomas@mrrpc.com](mailto:katrinathomas@mrrpc.com)) with any questions.

### Calendar of Events

#### **Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting (TAC)**

July 24, 2013 – 3:30 p.m. Copper Kettle Restaurant, 508 E Liberty Lane, Ashland.

#### **Mid-Missouri Regional Planning Commission**

July 24, 2013 – 5:30 p.m. Copper Kettle Restaurant, 508 E Liberty Lane, Ashland.

#### **Economic Development Advisory Committee (EDAC)**

August 6, 2013 - 9:00 a.m. National Churchill Museum, 501 Westminster Ave, Fulton.

#### **Board of Directors Meeting**

August 28, 2013 - Dinner at 5 p.m. Meeting at 5:30 p.m., 206 E Broadway, Ashland.

#### **September 2, 2013 - RPC Office Closed - Labor Day**

#### **Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting (TAC)**

September 25, 2013 – 3:30 p.m. Copper Kettle Restaurant, 508 E Liberty Lane, Ashland.

Remember...grant opportunities and regional activities can be found on our website at [www.mrrpc.org](http://www.mrrpc.org).



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