

Mid-Missouri Regional Planning Commission  
Transportation Advisory Committee  
Wednesday, January 27, 2016  
Meeting Minutes

**Attendees:**

Dan Haid  
Howard McMillan  
David Teter  
Gary Jungermann  
Steve Engelbrecht  
Bruce Green  
Mike Henderson  
Anthony Nichols  
Sonny Sanders  
Larry Benz  
Katrina Williams  
Debra Griffin

**Representing:**

Boone County  
Howard County  
Howard County  
Callaway County  
MoDOT  
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Central Missouri Community Action  
CAMPO/City of Jefferson  
Cole County  
Mid-Missouri Regional Planning Commission (Mid-MO RPC)  
Mid-MO RPC

**Agenda Item I. Call to Order**

Katrina Williams called the meeting to order at 3:35 pm. Introductions were made around the room by those in attendance.

Gary Jungermann motioned to approve the agenda. Sonny Sanders seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

There was a review of the September 23, TAC meeting minutes for any additions or corrections. Gary Jungermann motioned to approve the minutes. Dan Haid seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**Agenda Item II. Presentations**

**Mike Henderson - FAST ACT**

Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act is a \$305 billion, five-year (2016-2020) legislation to improve the nation's surface transportation infrastructure, including roads, bridges, transit systems, and rail transportation network. Congress passed the bill and it was signed into law by President Obama on December 4, 2015.

From FY2016 to FY2020 the availability of federal funds Missouri will be able to match will be approximately \$1 billion, which is an increase of 9.8 percent over the previous federal bill – MAP 21. Federal dollars represent the largest source of funds in MoDOT's budget. Mr. Henderson noted that the increase of funds does not fix the long term Highway Trust Fund problem.

The notable changes include new freight programs, and a significant streamlining of project approvals and environmental reviews. A tolling provision has also been added. The provision allows MoDOT one year to pursue the I-70 tolling option.

What used to be the Transportation Alternatives Program (which used to be the Transportation Enhancements program, and the Safe Routes to School and Recreational Trails program) is now the Surface Transportation Block Grant Set-aside Program. Just as with the TAP, funding in the STBG Set-aside Program is available for more than just bike and pedestrian projects.

### **Anthony Nichols - MO RIDES Central Missouri**

Anthony Nichols, Mobility Coordinator gave a overview of the Mid-Missouri Mobility Management Project.

He was hired in October 2015 as part of a two year project to increase transportation access, efficiency, education, and coordination in the Mid-MO RPC region. Mid-MO RPC has partnered with CMCA (Central Missouri Community Action) to achieve the goals of the grant funded project. Mr. Nichols was hired by CMCA and works out of their Columbia office.

Mr. Nichols discussed the amount of outreach and assistance he has provided over the last three months. This includes speaking with several human service agencies, boards, and committees as well as outreach to transit providers, city councils, and county commissions.

Part of the Mobility Coordinator's job is also to help individuals seeking a ride with finding the right service and funding to do so. Mr. Nichols reported even without any advertisement the call volume has continued to increase, having received at least 50 calls for January.

### **Agenda Item III. MoDOT Central District Report**

Steve Engelbrecht reported the following:

- Lafayette Interchange has rock excavation and grading work near Jackson Street. Work is being done on the eastbound bridge over Lafayette Street. A short sound wall is being built near Clark Ave.
- Missouri River bridge painting and structural work for the west bound bridge has been awarded to Saffo out of North Carolina. Bridge closure will take place this Spring and will be closed for 120 days. Traffic will be diverted to the east bound bridge during the closure.

Bruce Green reported on the following:

- Columbia I-70, Rangeline, and Garth bridge decks are complete. In early Spring, Garth is scheduled for a 20 day full closure and Rangeline will have a 45 day closure.
- Rebuilding of the I-70, West Blvd., and Business Loop-70 Interchange will begin in March or April (weather dependent). This interchange will become a dual round-about. The West Blvd ramp will have a 45 day complete closure period in May or June, while the bridge over I-70 is being rebuilt. A public meeting will be held on February 23 to discuss final design and closures. Project completion should be in late July before Show-Me State games.

#### **Agenda Item IV. Local Reports**

No reports.

#### **Agenda Item V. Mid-MO RPC Activity Update**

Katrina Williams reported on the following agenda items:

- **Regional Transportation Plan**

The draft Regional Transportation Plan has been completed and is available on the Mid-MO RPC website. The plan contains an inventory list of state and off-system bridges along with low water crossings. New additions to the plan includes the incorporation of multi-modal systems and infrastructure such as airports, rail, bicycle and pedestrian facilities. The process took into account local, regional and state plans, and studies that have been conducted. RPC staff also conducted outreach to county and city representatives as well.

Mike Henderson motioned to recommend Mid-MO RPC Board adopt the draft 2016 Regional Transportation Plan. Larry Benz seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. The plan will now move to the Board of Directors for approval at the March directors meeting.

- **Mid-Missouri Transportation Coordination Council (MMTCC) Update**

The MMTCC met in January and will hold its next meeting in April. The goal of the council is to get transportation providers, elected officials and stakeholders to discuss issues and work towards regional coordination. Anyone interested is welcome to attend these meetings.

#### **Agenda Item VI. Next Meeting and Announcements**

The next TAC meeting will be held March 23, 2016.

The annual transportation Statewide Planning Partner meeting will be held February 18 at the Governor's Office Building in Jefferson City. Participants will be Ed Siegmund, TAC Chair, Kenny Kunze. Any one is invited to register and attend. Agenda topics will include transportation funding and planning.

At the next TAC meeting Mike Henderson will give an update on the state transportation bills that have been introduced.

#### **Agenda Item VII. Adjournment**

Mike Henderson motioned to adjourn. Steve Engelbrecht seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.