

Mid-Missouri Regional Planning Commission

Transportation Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

Attendees:

Larry Benz
Howard McMillan
David Bock
Jennifer Bowden
Don Baragary
Mac Finley
Mia Peters
Missy Wilbers
Steve Engelbrecht
Mike Dusenberg
Mike Schupp
Charles Sullivan
Michelle Mahoney
Joe Bindeutel
Alex Rotenberry

Representing:

Cole County
Howard County
Mid-MO RPC
Mid-MO RPC
Cooper County
Moniteau County
MoDot
MoDot
MoDot
Bartlett & West
MoDot
CFS Engineers
CFS Engineers
Klingner Engineers
CAMPO

Agenda Item 1. Call to Order

Howard McMillan called meeting to order at 2:01pm. Introductions were made around the room by those in attendance.

Larry Benz motioned to approve the agenda. Mac Finley seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

There was a review of the January 23, 2019 minutes for any additions or corrections. Larry Benz motioned to approve the minutes. Don Baragary seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Agenda Item II. Amend Regional Needs List

In an effort to clean up the needs list it was brought up to split the I-70 Corridor rebuild and expansion that includes the Rocheport bridge into two separate projects. Project one would then become rebuilding and expanding I-70. Project two would put constructing a new bridge over the MO river at Rocheport as its own project.

Adding the areas of flooding on Highway 94 in Callaway County was also discussed. In recent years the flooding at this particular area has become increasingly frequent. During discussion it was made known this is largely due to flood pipes in the vicinity that leak. Possible solutions are being looked into by MoDot.

All were agreeable to the changes to the Needs List.

Agenda Item III. Review of Draft STIP

Earlier MoDot released an updated version of their draft STIP that showed several additional projects added for the upcoming years as well as new projects going into scoping. Of note, the 54/I-70 interchange that was added to the Regional Needs List just this year during the Callaway county transportation meeting has moved into scoping. Several bridge improvement projects have also moved into scoping across our region.

Projects added to the 2020 STIP include Right-of-Way for a roundabout in Boone County. Pavement work in Cooper County on Route 98, and bridge and guardrail improvements over Auxvasse Creek in Callaway.

2021 project additions include another roundabout in Boone county and High friction surface treatments to portions of I-70 that are located throughout several counties. Pavement and guardrail improvements to Route C in Cole county, and a bridge replacement on O hwy in Callaway County.

2022 will bring several bridge projects in Cooper, Howard, and Moniteau counties. I-70 in Cooper will receive an overlay and US 54 in Callaway will also be receiving some pavement improvements.

Agenda Item IV. MoDot Planning Scenario

MoDot is working with Planning Partners through June to develop a list of high priority unfunded projects. Each district will identify projects totaling their portion of the future funding in the amount of \$2 billion. The \$2 billion future funding has been split into two categories. \$345 million that would be freed up with the approval of the Governor's Bridge Program that would have to be awarded to projects in the 2020-2024 STIP. Or \$1.655 billion of potential future funds that would be awarded to projects over the course of the next 10 years, 2020-2029. Of the \$345 million Central district would see a potential \$38.9 million. Of the long term \$1.655 billion Central district would see a potential \$186.6 million in funds.

Top projects were discussed as well as projects outside the original top project list. Smaller projects that have a higher likelihood of being slipped in such as roundabouts at the intersection of Rt. F and US 54 in Fulton, a roundabout in Centralia, possible creation of an outer road in Ashland, and intersection improvements to B, M, and W in Wardsville were thrown around as possibilities to push for at the next planning meeting with MoDot.

The Route M project in Ashland will see movement in May. Pavement from Main to 500ft west of Henry Clay. Rt M and Main intersection will get ADA improvements along with city coordination for storm and sewer improvements simultaneously.

Agenda Item V. Local Reports

Mike Schupp reported on jobs started for MoDot. Pilot Grove sidewalk project continues. Shoulder widening and culvert replacements are occurring on Hwy 165 in Boone County. Pavement repairs to 763 are going on as well as repairs to Hwy 124 bridge over Grindstone Creek have.

Inspections have started on the Rocheport bridge. They are expected to take 10 days. Rehab for the bridge is expected to start in 2020. MoDot has applied for an Infra grant. If the Governor's full bill passes and we are awarded the Infra grant then the replacement of the Rocheport bridge will go forward. If the Governor's bill is reduced to a lesser number then the Infra grant will be pulled due to the fact that it will no longer be competitive.

Agenda Item VI. Announcements/Information

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources, through the Volkswagen Trust, plans to award \$6.25 million from July 2018 through June 2019. This plan includes spending on school buses, government trucks, and transit and shuttle buses as they work toward awarding the rest of the \$41 million by the end of the 10-year plan by October 2027. The awards will be issued in stages per category. One cycle of funding may go toward buses and another may go toward nongovernment trucks until they have dispersed all the funds through the different categories.

Agenda Item VII. Adjournment

Larry Benz motioned to adjourn. Mac Finley seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Committee adjourned at 2:40pm