

Mid-Missouri Regional Planning Commission
Transportation Advisory Committee
Wednesday, May 27, 2015
Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Kenneth Kunze
David Teter
Gary Jungermann
Doug Reece
Mike Henderson
Dan Haid
Thomas Pauley
Coby Morris
Greg Hayes
Howard McMillan
Jenni Jones
Steve Schultz
Steve Engelbrecht
Josh Hawkins
Bruce Wallace
Gene Rhorer
Sonny Sanders
Brian Crane
Lyn Woolford
Katrina Williams
Debra Griffin

Representing:

Moniteau County
Howard County
Callaway County
City of St. Martins
Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT)
Boone County
City of Hallsville
City of Ashland
City of Fulton
Howard County
MoDOT
Bartlett & West
MoDOT
City of Ashland
City of Ashland
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City of Jefferson/CAMPO
City of Holts Summit
City of Ashland
Mid-MO RPC
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Agenda Item I. Call to Order

Chairman Kenny Kunze called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm. Introductions were made around the room by those in attendance.

Howard McMillan motioned to approve the agenda. Mike Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

There was a review of the March 25, TAC meeting minutes for any additions or corrections. Howard McMillan motioned to approve the minutes. Gary Jungermann seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item II. Presentation - Ashland Transportation Plan

Katrina Williams gave a brief over view of the Draft Ashland Transportation Plan that has been written for the City of Ashland by Mid-MO RPC staff. The draft plan has been posted on Ashland's web site and is currently in the comment period thru June 1. The purpose of the plan is to have good accurate information that can help with decision making and can also assist with competing for grant funds. A sub-committee was formed comprised of City Aldermen, Planning and Zoning Committee members and

concerned citizens and public meetings have been held to gather community input as well. Recommended infrastructure improvements of the plan included, future outer roads with additional access points to US Highway 63 and additional roundabouts to alleviate traffic congestion. Additional recommendations were, asset inventory update, street classification, code and ordinance review and working with other governmental agencies to assist with resolving issues with state maintained roadways.

Agenda Item III. MoDOT Central District Report

Jenni Jones reported the following:

- The Columbia I-70 Bridges Project is an \$18 million project to replace three bridges over local streets in Columbia, Missouri. The Interstate 70 bridges cross over Business Loop 70/West Boulevard, Garth Avenue, and MO Route 763/Rangeline Street. A design team is expected to be announced in June 2015. Project completion date is October 1, 2016.
- The barrier walls on five bridges along U.S. Route 63 in Boone County will be raised beginning Monday, June 1. The work will close one northbound and one southbound lane between Gans Creek and Bonne Femme Creek until Sunday, June 7. The following week, work will begin on the barrier walls of the bridge on the northbound lanes over Turkey Creek. That work is expected to be completed by Friday, June 11.
- The pavement striping on northbound U.S. Route 63 at Liberty Lane in Ashland will again be modified in an effort to eliminate confusion among motorists thinking the right turn lane to Liberty Lane is the exit ramp to Routes Y and M.
- Resurfacing work has begun on Route PP in Boone County from Dusty Rhodes Lane to the Clark Lane roundabout and should be completed by June 1.
- Bridge work in Boone County is underway on Routes WW, OO. Route E bridge is complete.
- Pavement repair and resurfacing on Interstate 70 between Route 87 and the Missouri River bridge will begin in Cooper County.

Ms. Jones also announced MoDOT will be conducting a free LPA basic training session at the Central District Office on June 15, 2015. Registration forms were included in the agenda packet.

Steve Engelbrecht reported the Draft Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for state fiscal years 2016-2020 is available on MoDOT's web site for public review and comment until June 5, 2015. Only a few additional projects that pertained to the primary system were added.

Mr. Engelbrecht also reported a construction web-cam has been installed at the Jefferson City, Lafayette Street Interchange project, and is available for viewing on MoDOT's website.

Agenda Item IV. Local Reports

Sonny Sanders reported the final CAMPO/Jefferson City, Wayfinding Plan is expected to be delivered by June 1. The Jefferson City Wayfinding signage implementation in the downtown portion of the city will begin soon.

Doug Reese reported the City of St. Martins has completed a 1/3 mile, 6 foot wide concrete Recreational Trail around Niekamp Park. The trail and park improvements were paid for with funds from a Recreational Trails grant and includes park benches, water fountains and updated rest rooms.

Agenda Item V. Mid-MO RPC Activity Update

Katrina Williams reported on the following agenda items:

- **Regional Needs List Update**

The Mid-MO RPC staff is currently updating the Regional Needs List. Contact Ms. Williams with any thoughts or suggestions regarding this and with any transportation projects that you would like to have added. The updated Needs List will be available at the July TAC meeting with approval at the September meeting. The list is used by MoDOT to help determine what local projects will go into STIP.

- **Regional Transportation Plan Update**

A TAC sub-committee meeting will be held at the Mid-MO RPC office immediately following the TAC meeting to provide input on the update of the Regional Transportation Plan. Any one is welcome to attend and provide comments.

- **Mid-Missouri Transportation Coordination Council Update**

The Mid-Missouri Transportation Coordination Council (MMTCC) Phase II funding was approved. This is a two year \$200,000 project to increase efficiency, access and coordination between public transportation providers that target the disabled, elderly and low-income as well as the general public. Two key components are hiring a Mobility Manager and implementation of educational programs and materials. The project is expected to begin early Fall 2015.

Agenda Item VI. Next Meeting

The next TAC meeting will be held on July 22, 2015.

Agenda Item VII. Adjournment

Howard McMillan motioned to adjourn. Gary Jungermann seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.