

Mid-Missouri Regional Planning Commission
Transportation Advisory Committee
Thursday, August 18, 2016
Meeting Minutes

Attendees:	Representing:
Don Baragary	Copper County
Gary Jungermann	Callaway County
Larry Benz	Cole County
Kenneth Kunze	Moniteau County
David Silvester	MoDOT
Jenni Jones	MoDOT
Steve Engelbrecht	MoDOT
Howard McMillan	Howard County
David Teter	Howard County
Dan Haid	Boone County
Ed Siegmund	Mid-Missouri Regional Planning Commission (Mid-MO RPC)
Debra Griffin	Mid-MO RPC
David Bock	Mid-MO RPC
Beau Derque	Mid-MO RPC

Agenda Item I, and II. Call to Order

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

Gary Jungermann motioned to approve the agenda. Larry Benz seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

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

Agenda Item II. Discussion

Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT), Central District Engineer, David Sylvester reported the new "Missouri Moves" Cost Share Program is to provide financial assistance for state and local projects that satisfy a transportation need. The Missouri General Assembly has provided a general revenue appropriation of \$20 million to fund the program. No more than \$5 million can be allocated to any MoDOT district. The funding for this one-year appropriation became available on July 1, 2016. MoDOT will allocate the majority of the \$20 million to road and bridge projects. A third of the funds will be used for multimodal projects. MoDOT's maximum contribution will be fifty percent of the project cost. A project's readiness will affect its ranking, and the ability of the community to bring forward matching funds is going to be a criterion as well.

16 Central District projects were submitted with a total of \$8 million in project costs. A total of 102 projects were submitted statewide with \$313 million in project costs. Committee members briefly reviewed each Central District project with MoDOT staff. The committee concluded that the top

four projects Mid-MO RPC will support are; Callaway County deficient bridge, Cooper County replace low water crossing, City of Columbia Ballenger Lane improvements, and Jefferson City pedestrian/bike linkage to Adrian Island.

There was discussion with feedback and concerns from committee members regarding the cost share program. County governments struggle and gain very little from outside agencies for monetary support for rural areas. If the program continues in the future, could scoring matrix be adjusted to support projects located in rural areas.

MoDOT staff will meet with the four area regional planning commissions on August 29 to rate Central District projects.

Agenda Item III. MoDOT Report

Jenni Jones reported MoDOT will be accepting 2017 Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) applications beginning September 1. TAP can be used to fund projects defined as transportation alternatives, including on-and-off-road pedestrian and bicycle facilities, infrastructure projects for improving non-driver access to public transportation and enhanced mobility; community improvement activities; environmental mitigation; recreational trail projects and safe routes to school projects.

Guidelines for the 2016 TAP application can be found on MoDOT website. TAP funding for Central District is \$1.8 million. Individual projects can range from a minimum of \$80,000 to a maximum of \$400,000.

Steve Engelbrecht reported on the following Central District projects:

- A ribbon cutting to celebrate the completion of the Columbia I-70 bridges project has been set for 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 26 in the parking lot of Aldi's, 807 Business Loop 70 West.
- Missouri River bridge work continues. Project completion is October.
- Lafayette interchange nears completion. Project should be completed October 31.
- Missouri Blvd ADA sidewalk upgrades have begun.
- Highway 94 from Jefferson City to Highway 19 at Herman is being resurfaced with shoulders added to a section.

Agenda Item IV. Local Reports

Kenny Kunze reported they received 34 phone calls in one day following last weeks' heavy rains. Gary Jungermann reported Callaway County had two small damns washed out following heavy rains.

Agenda Item V. Mid-MO RPC Activity Update

David Bock reported on the mobility management pilot project that is underway in the Mid-MO RPC region. The project seeks to improve access to and efficiency of transit services in the Central Missouri region through advocacy, coordination and education. The project is funded through MoDOT, the Missouri Disabilities Coordinating Council and Mid-MO RPC. In 2016, MO Rides Central Missouri Mobility Coordinator Anthony Nichols has successfully helped to coordinate over 200 unique rides in the region. MO Rides has received calls of need to and from a wide variety of

locations for a wide variety of purposes, with visits to health care professionals as the most requested.

Nichols has been very successful in creating partnerships. The City of Columbia, Como Connect and Central Missouri Community Action (CMCA) have partnered to distribute free bus passes to income-eligible community members. Nichols has also created a pilot volunteer driver program in Cooper County. He has partnered with the YMCA to use transit vans to provide a transportation service.

Bock also reported a transportation poverty simulation will be held this October in Fulton. The event will be filmed and will be shared to tell a story on transportation services. The date for this event is forthcoming.

Agenda Item VIII. Next Meeting and Announcements

The next TAC meeting will be held at Southern Boone County Public Library on October 26, 2016.

Agenda Item VII. Adjournment

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

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.