

Mid-Missouri Regional Planning Commission
Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)
Wednesday, July 27, 2011
Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Name:	Representing:
Gabe Craighead	Callaway County
Eddie Brickner	Cooper County
Kenny Kunze	Moniteau County
Mike Dusenberg	MoDOT
Doc Kritzer	Callaway County
Ed Robb	Boone County
Pam Murray	Holts Summit
Denis Beganovic	MoDOT
Larry Benz	Cole County PW
Alan Trampe	MoDOT
Kirk Juranas	MoDOT
Ray Bozarth	Senator Blunt's Office
Howard McMillan	Howard County
Vince Imhoff	Moniteau County
Bill Lay	Howard County
Alan Morrison	CAMPO/Jefferson City
Gary Jungermann	Callaway County
Brian Crane	Holts Summit
Roy Hogsett	MoDOT
Sarah Barfield	Senator Blunt's Office
Dan Haid	Boone County PW
Terry Hackney	MU ExCEED
Ed Siegmund	MidMO RPC
Chad Eggen	MidMO RPC
Lee Ann Jestis	MidMO RPC

Agenda Item I. Call to Order - Approval of Minutes

Chairman Eddie Brickner called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm. Introductions were made around the room. Bill Lay motioned to approved the minutes from the last meeting as presented. Pam Murray seconded this motion and it passed unanimously.

Agenda Item II. Presentations

A. MoDOT Reorganization, New District Engineer

Kirk Juranas, the new District Engineer from MoDOT, gave a presentation regarding cut backs, closures, and reduction in MoDOT resources over the next five years. MoDOT plans to reduce staff by 1200, retro to February 2010. This will translate to a 19% overall staff reduction. They also plan to reduce facilities by closing 3 district offices, 111 maintenance facilities, 17 resident engineer offices, and 4 leased offices in Jefferson City. The MoDOT districts will be reduced from 10 to 7. The Central District (our district) will increase from 13 counties to 20. MoDOT will also reduce equipment by 744 pieces. They anticipate these reductions to translate into a cost savings of \$512 million. The plan should be fully implemented by December 31, 2012.

B. US Hwy 63 and Route H Interchange

Mike Dusenberg gave a presentation regarding the upcoming construction project at US Hwy 63 and Route H. The project is set to start on August 8, 2011. Project completion should be November 1, 2012. Ed Robb also help to describe access improvements and commitments that Boone County has made to help complete this project.

Agenda Item III. MoDOT Central District Report

Mike Dusenberg gave an overview of projects for our district. TIGER III Grant applications will be available online on August 22. The pre-applications are due by October 3, 4 pm CST. Final applications are due on October 31, at 4 pm CST. Awards will be announced in January or February 2012. The STIP was approved on July 13, 2011. This Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan includes the following projects in our district: bicycle path on Route K, widening of 740, improvements to Hwy 54 in Callaway County, Lamine River bridge in Cooper county, the Lafayette interchange in Cole county, and overlays on Hwy 50 in Moniteau.

Roy Hogsett gave project updates for Howard County. Currently improvements to 240 are being made. Safe and Sound projects are complete in Howard County. They are working on the New Franklin enhancement project. Improvements to Hwy 94 in Auxvasse will start in mid-August or mid-September.

Safe Routes to School(SRTS) grants were awarded to Holts Summit for \$45,900.00 for crosswalk upgrades and signage. Russellville also received a SRTS grant for \$249,143.00. There were 128 applications across the state and only 16 were funded.

Alan Trampe also gave a brief update on projects. Overlays in Cole county at Jefferson Street and Hwy 179 going to Jamestown, Route 87 in Moniteau, Callaway county Route F and Z, Hwy 179 at the St Mary's interchange will be taking place this fall, and Hwy 54 corridor project will begin August 15.

Agenda Item IV. Local Reports

Gabe Craighead announced a BRO project on CR436 in Callaway county. Doc Kritzer mentioned how important it is to keep contacting local legislators regarding the BRO funding. Without this, counties would find it very hard to make necessary improvements to county bridges.

Mike Dusenberg announced that the MoDOT website has been updated to reflect current changes in districts and staff.

Agenda Item V. Mid-MO RPC Activity Update

A sidewalk assessment will be completed for the entire region, starting with Howard and Cole counties. The staff of the Regional Planning Commission will help with measuring and rating sidewalks in the six county region.

Agenda Item VI. Next Meeting: September 28, 2011

Agenda Item VII. Adjournment

Pam Murray motion to adjourn at 5:40 pm.