

**TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

SCOTAC

April 17, 2018

**The following are the TAC members present (“X”):**

<i>Commissioners</i>		<i>Appointed TAC Members 1</i>		<i>Appointed TAC Members 2</i>
Lance Stillings		X Suzanne Welsh		Lawson Curtis
X Mark Collins, <b>Secretary</b>		Beverly Hicks	X	Tom Stehn, <b>Chairman</b>
Jon Hollis		Jason Kemper		Bill Hobbs
X John Turner		Greg Donley		Shane Ledbetter
X Jeff Cowen, <b>Vice Chairman</b>		Tom Akers		Shane VanSteenis
X Fred Stenger		Ron Scheets	X	Keith Cantrell
X Zachary Williams	X	Randy Pamperien	X	Tim Schook

**SCOCOG staff present:**

Cody Dalton	-	Assistant Director
Angie Ball	-	Administrative Assistant
Darci Malam	-	RLF Manager/Project Manager
Johnny Murrell	-	Executive Director

**MoDOT:**

Eric Krapf  
Michael Brandon  
Arlene Dorris

**Visitors:**

Tona Bowen	-	Houston City Administrator
David Norman	-	Ava Mayor
Brad Evans	-	Houston Economic Developer
John Casey	-	Texas County Associate Commissioner
Wes Parks	-	City of West Plains
Doyle Heiney	-	Texas County Associate Commissioner
Bennie Cook	-	Representative Jason Smith’s Office
Don Tottingham	-	Houston Mayor
Rob Tucker	-	Hartville Mayor
Ron Seyl	-	Missouri Department of Energy

Tom Stehn called the meeting to order at 10:04 AM. An introduction of guests and members were made at this time.

Motion to approve the December 5, 2017 minutes with was made by Keith Cantrell and seconded by Tim Schook. All were in favor. Motion carried.

### **Program: Joy Hays – Careless and Imprudent Driving & Distracted Driving**

Ms. Hays stated that in 2014, she was in an accident that caused a fatality. She then presented information on careless and imprudent guidelines in Missouri, some of which include eating, adjusting a GPS, pets, children, and phones. She added that in 2015, there were 3,196 fatal wrecks in Missouri from distracted driving, 3,477 deaths, and 391,000 injuries. She said that 28 people each day are injured or killed due to alcohol related drivers. Finally, she discussed seat belt myths and laws in the United States. The group thanked her for her presentation.

### **Old Business**

#### **Prioritization Results from August and December – *Cody Dalton, SCOCOG***

Cody stated that at the last meeting, the FY18 prioritization votes were tallied. He then refreshed the group on the results from that August meeting. He also discussed the possibility of a bi-state TIGER grant with Arkansas that would connect 63 Highway to Memphis. Fred and Tom expressed interest in assisting with that process if possible.

### **New Business**

#### **Southeast District Projects and Happenings – *MoDOT Representatives***

Michael Brandon discussed upcoming projects in the region for the months of March, April, May, and June, as well as projects that have been underway since February. He added that MoDOT staff is currently looking at the draft STIP, which should go out next month. The long range transportation plan is out now for public comment. On June 6, 2018 the West Plains Civic Center will be hosting the highway commission meeting.

Arlene said that she is attending on behalf of Elquin to discuss the prompt payment policy. She said that there are two options; the first being to pay the contractor first, then ask for reimbursement, the second being to submit pay requests to MoDOT, and wait for reimbursement. She also presented information on the BRO balances.

#### **Asset Management Update – *Michael Brandon, MoDOT***

Michael presented information on asset management and what it does. He outlined what MoDOT has in regard to pavements and bridges, and listed those by condition. He also listed the asset management plans for bridges and interstates as well as roads without interstates (major roads). He added that the low volume roads represent 3% of the district travel which is currently maintained by the maintenance department. He went on to say that the results of the asset management were 677 bridges, 13,673 lane miles of pavement at an estimated cost of \$877 million. He discussed the total number of bridges scheduled for maintenance and those to be contracted. He finished by outlining what is next for asset management.

### **Open Discussion**

#### **Regional Transit Plan Update – *Cody Dalton, SCOCOG***

Cody said that the regional transit plan is required every five years, and is currently being updated. He said that if organizations are interested in receiving FTA funding, they must be a participant. The plan identifies strategies to enhance rural transit. Cody added that SCOCOG staff has met with senior centers in the seven counties and on April 26, 2018 a planning meeting will be held at the OzSBI in West Plains.

**Upcoming Prioritization – *Cody Dalton, SCOCOG***

Cody said that the upcoming prioritization meeting will be held at SCOCOG on August 21, 2018 and it is imperative that all three TAC delegates from each county are present. Simple scoring will be performed at this meeting.

Cody added that CDBG, through HUD has received approximately \$99 million to communities impacted by April flooding. One half is intended for unmet needs, and the other half is intended for flood mitigation issues. Cody said he would send out information on this when received.

Cody then provided information to the group on transportation related legislation in Missouri.

The next TAC meeting will be held August 21, 2018 at 10:00 AM.

Tom Stehn adjourned the meeting at 11:48 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Reviewed for Content,

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Angie Ball  
Administrative Assistant, SCOCOG

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Mark Collins  
TAC Secretary