

TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

SCOTAC

April 21, 2026

The following are the TAC members present ("X"):

<i>Commissioners</i>	<i>Appointed TAC Members 1</i>	<i>Appointed TAC Members 2</i>
<u>X</u> Rodney Clouse	<u>X</u> Travis Cheyney	<u>X</u> Kirk Pueppke
<u>X</u> Ralph Riggs	<u>X</u> Beverly Hicks	_____ Chris Henson
<u>X</u> David Stubblefield, Secretary	<u>X</u> Jake Parker	_____ Bob Robertson
<u>X</u> Terry Newton	<u>X</u> Layne Nance	<u>X</u> Jim Britt
<u>X</u> Beth Stewart-Long	<u>X</u> Herman Kelly, Vice Chairman	<u>X</u> David Trotter
<u>X</u> Scott Long	<u>X</u> Ron Scheets	<u>X</u> John Casey
_____ Zachary Williams	<u>X</u> Randy Pamperien, Chairman	_____ Tommy Kingery
 Multimodal Members		
<u>X</u> Wes Parks	_____ Darryl Newcomb	_____ Daniel Smith

SCOCOG staff present:

Trent Courtney	-	Executive Director
Angie Ball	-	Marketing Coordinator
Brent Lidgard	-	Solid Waste Coordinator / Transportation Planner
Jess Moran	-	Grants Manager

MoDOT:

Elquin Auala
Melanie Elmore
Melissa Rose
Joe Killian

Visitors:

Rene Frazier	-	OATS
Danny Bledsoe	-	Wright County
Nathan Adams	-	TREKK Design
Ashley Garner	-	Wright County
Suzanne Welsh	-	City of Ava

Per the TAC bylaws Article 4, Section 4.8, Danny Bledsoe will be voting in place of Tommy Kingery and Ashley Garner will be voting in place of Zach Williams.

Randy Pamperien called the meeting to order at 10:04 AM. An introduction of guests and members was made at this time.

Motion to approve the December 16, 2025 minutes was made by Scott Long and seconded by Herman Kelly. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Old Business

None at this time.

New Business

Appoint new TAC Representatives

Brent said that this was not necessary at this time, as John Casey has been appointed a representative for Texas County.

Southeast District Projects and Happenings – MoDOT Reps.

Elquin went over the future lettings happening in April and May. Brent asked when the BRO funds would come out; Melissa said in a few weeks possibly.

Randy asked for an update on the Mountain Grove project. Elquin said that they are waiting on environmental clearance.

Ralph asked about the Highway 17 approaches. Elquin said those are in process.

Discuss and Vote on Road and Bridge and Multimodal Projects

Brent thanked all for allowing him to visit each county to determine needs. He then outlined the voting process. He said that road and bridge voting would occur first using the orange stickers, then the group would hear each county representative speak about the importance of their projects. Then representatives would vote for projects in other counties. The same process occurred for the multimodal projects. The results of the voting are below:

South Central Ozarks Transportation Advisory Committee 2026 Regional Prioritization - Multi-Modal - APRIL 2026			
Rank	County	Route/City	Project
1	Texas	Business Rte. 60	Add Rail Spur at Twin Cities Industrial Park
2	Oregon	Alton	Construct ADA Compliant sidewalks along one side of Rte. P in Alton City limits to Rte.160
3	Wright	Business Rte. 60	Rail Spur at Twin Cities L&R Industries
4	Shannon	Birch Tree	Construct ADA compliant sidewalks along MO 99 from the City Square to US HWY 60. This will tie into existing sidewalks going from MO 99 down old 60 HWY to the Birch Tree Elementary School
5	Douglas	Ava	Construct ADA compliant sidewalks on both sides along south Jefferson to Curry Avenue.
6	Ozark	Pontiac	Install Helipad in Pontiac
7	Howell	Willow Springs	Construct ADA compliant walking trails from Harris Street 137 from exit to 4-way stop in Willow Springs

8	Howell	West Plains	Wildlife Fence at West Plains Airport
8	Dougla	East Pennington	Construct ADA Compliant sidewalks ON East Pennington south to Curry on East side
8	Ozark	Dora	Install Helipad in Dora
8	Ozark	Rte. O and County Rd. 593	Install Helipad in Bakersfield new Ballpark
9	Howell	Rte. 160	Construct ADA compliant pedestrian walking trails or sidewalks on US160 starting at Porter Waggoner to St. Louis Street
9	Wright	Business 60	Rail Spur at Mansfield
10	Wright	Hartville HWY5	Sidewalk bridge across Wood Fork – HWY 5 from city limits to park Bridge # JO754
10	Oregon	Alton	Construct ADA Compliant sidewalks from Rte. P from Rte. 160 city limits
10	Howell	BUS 60-BUS63	Construct ADA compliant pedestrian walking trails - Main Street in Willow Springs
10	Wright	Rte. 95	Construct pedestrian walkway on Rte. 95 Bridge / Bridge # A2966
10	Howell	BUS 63/Broadway	Construct ADA compliant pedestrian walking trails or sidewalks along BUS63/Broadway in West Plains
10	Dougla	East Pennington	Construct ADA Compliant sidewalks ON East Pennington south to Curry on East side
10	Oregon	Oregon	Increase in Transit Funding
10	Howell	Rte. 160	Construct ADA compliant pedestrian walking trails or sidewalks on US160 starting at Porter Waggoner to St. Louis Street
10	Shannon	Shannon	Increase in Transit Funding
10	Texas	Texas	Increase in Transit Funding
10	Oregon	Oregon	Construct ADA Compliant sidewalks from Rte. 160 and Rte. 19 Junction South to City Limits.
10	Douglas	Ava	Construct ADA Compliant sidewalks on South Mansfield going West to South Lister St.
10	Douglas	E HWY 14	2000 ft. of ADA compliant sidewalk from South Mansfield to Curry in Ava.
10	Wright	Hartville HWY5	Sidewalk bridge across Wood Fork – HWY 5 from city limits to park
10	Wright	Rte. 38	Install Helipad in Norwood
10	Wright	Business 60	Rail Spur at Mansfield
10	Wright	Hartville	Install Helipad in Hartville
10	County	Route/City	Project
10	Wright	Rte. 38	Install sidewalks along HWY 38 from HWY 5 to Bank in Hartville

10	Howell	Willow Springs	Construct ADA compliant walking trails from Harris Street 137 from exit to 4-way stop in Willow Springs
10	Howell	BUS63 & Howell Avenue	Construct an overpass at BUS 63 and Howell Avenue in West Plains
10	Howell	West Plains	From intersection of Kentucky and Broadway, construct a 10ft. bike/ped path along South Fork of Howell Creek, under Porter Wagoner Blvd to meet existing bike/ped path near Georgia White Walking Park
10	Howell	Mtn. View	Construct ADA compliant walkway from 1 st St. to Airport
10	Howell	Mtn. View	Construct ADA compliant sidewalks on Rte. Y (From RTE. 60 North)
10	Howell	Mtn. View	Construct ADA compliant sidewalks on Rte. 17 (From Rte. 60 to Downtown)
10	Howell	BUS 63 & Howell Avenue	Construct a Railroad overpass at BUS 63 & Howell Avenue in West Plains
10	Shannon	W-568	Install a Helipad near W-568 in Low Wassie
10	Shannon	MO-19 & MO 106	Bike Route along MO-19 and MO-106 – width 8’ – 10’
10	Texas	Licking	Expand the current transit system
10	Oregon	Alton	Construct sidewalk Rte. 19 and Rte. 19 Junction 160 West to City Limits

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Rank	County	Route	Project
1	Texas	US 63	Expansion to four lanes Cabool to Phelps County line
1	Howell Oregon	US 63	Expansion to four lanes West Plains to Arkansas state line
2	Shannon	60 & T HWY	Safety Restrictions for Liberty High School
3	Douglas	Jct. of Y and Crain St. Stadium Rd	Jct. of Y and Crain St. And Stadium Rd Widening of Crain St.
4	Ozark	Rte. 160	Install a turn lane in front of Lutie School (Safety Concerns)
5	Wright	Rte. 95	Bush St. & Rte. 95 by constructing Railroad Overpass
6	Howell	BUS 63	Safety improvements by constructing a roundabout at BUS 63 South Junction near Love's Truck in Willow Springs
7	Oregon	US 63 & HWY 19	Stop Light at JCT 63 & 19 North of Thayer
7	Texas	HWY 63	Turning Lane North to Napa Auto Parts (Rte. 63 and Oak Hill Road)
8	Wright	RTE 5	Straiten S-Curves between Mansfield & Hartville (Safety improvements)
8	Ozark	RTE 181	New bridge over Bryant River Hodgson Mill

9	Texas	Rte. 63	Rte. 63 and Pleasant Rd. Hydroplane issues
9	Howell	Bus. 63 & Girdley	Safety improvements by constructing a roundabout at BUS 63 & Girdley
9	Texas	Rte. MM	Rte. MM one mile North of Rte. 60 Safety issues when trucks meet on the box culvert due to design.
9	Oregon	Rte. 160	Install 2' Safety Shoulders along Rte. 160 (From Rte. 99 to Rte.FF)
9	Oregon	Rte. P	Install 2' Safety Shoulders along Rte. P (From Rte. M to Alton)
10	Texas	63 North on Business 60	Turn lane on Ozark Ave. to Rte. 181 to South Rte. 63
10	Texas	Rte. 60	West bound exit off Shelton Drive to Rte. 60in Cabool Bottleneck line of site issues
10	Howell	Rte. 63	North of Jct.14 water over road (Flood of 2017 & 2023, 2025)
10	Howell	Rte. 63 and Rte. N	Install Turning Lane from Rte. 63 onto Rte. N
10	Howell	Rte. 17/Rte. CC	Install Expand RTE 17/CC (Gibson Ave) in West Plains to five lanes from US160 to Bus.63 (Porter Wagoner Blvd.)
10	Howell	BUS 63	Make safety improvements at BUS 63 and St. Louis Street intersection in West Plains – construct a roundabout
	Wright	Rte. E	Rte. E to Rte. 38 Sharp Corner (Water over Road from Heavy Rains)
	Oregon	Rte. 160	Install 2' Safety Shoulders from Rte. 60 to Carter County Line
	Ozark	Rte. 142	Bridge Replacement on Rte. 142 (Bridge # PO352)
	Douglas	MO 14	Replace Bridge on MO 14 East of Ava at Wildcat Creek (Bridge #HO344)
	Texas	US 60-62	Safety Improvement Realign West Bound Curve at EL Rancho Truck Stop
	Oregon	Rte. 19	Install 2' safety shoulders along Rte. 19 South to Thayer
	Howell	US 160	Traffic Signal HWY 160 & CR 6070/ Ramseur Farm Road
	Ozark	Rte. 181	New Bridge over North Fork River (Patrick Bridge # XO990)
	Howell	MO17 – MO142	Install 2' Safety Shoulders along MO 17 from HWY 63 to Lanton MO 142
	Oregon	Rte. P	Install 2' Safety Shoulders along Rte. P (From Rte. M to Alton)
	Oregon	Rte. M	Install 2' Safety Shoulders along Rte. M (From Rte. 160 to Rte. 63)
	Wright	Rte. 95	Bush St. &Rte. 95 by constructing Railroad Overpass
	Wright	HWY N	Install 2' safety shoulders from Highway N from Rte. 95 to Rte. E
	Wright	HWY 5	Safety Improvements Highway 95 from north 38 to Laclede County Line
	Wright	Rte. 5	Install 2' safety shoulders from Macomb to Rte.38
	Wright	Rte. 95	Manes- Rte. 95 in town sharp corner (Safety Concerns)

	Wright	Rte. 60	Intersection US 60, Rte. O, and Connector Rd in Wright County (Accident Concern)
	Wright	Rte. H	Install 2' safety shoulders along Rte. H (From Rte. 95 to Rte. AH)
	Wright	Rte. H	Install 2' safety shoulders along Rte. H (From Rte. 5 to Rte. 95)
	Wright	Rte. HH	Install 2' safety shoulders along Rte. HH (From Rte. Y to end of state maintenance)
	Wright	Rte. AF	Install 2' safety shoulders along Rte.AF (From Rte.95 to Laclede County)
	Wright	Rte. Z	Install 2' safety shoulders Along Rte. Z (From Laclede County to Rte. H)
	Douglas	MO14	Replace bridge on MO 14 east of Ava at Bryant Creek
	Douglas	HWY 5 RTE JJ	Add a turn lane and cut back bedrock (Safety Concern)
	Douglas	Hwy 5-Rte Y	Installation of a traffic light/Turning Lanes at the intersection of MO5 and RTE Y in Ava
	Douglas	Rte.181 South to Rte. 63	Install 2' Safety Shoulders along Rte. 181 South to Rte. 63
	Douglas	Rte. N	Install 2' Safety Shoulders along Rte. N (From Rte. 5 to Ozark County Line)
	Douglas	Rte. Y	Install 2' Safety Shoulders along Rte. F (Rte. 5 to end of State Maintenance)
	Douglas	Rte. OO	Install 2' Safety Shoulders along Rte. OO (From Rte. N to end of state maintenance)
	Douglas	Rte. NN	Install 2' Safety Shoulders along Rte. N (Fron Rte. O to end of State Maintenance)
	Douglas	Rte. AF	Install 2' Safety Shoulders
	Douglas	Rte. FF	Install 2' Safety Shoulders along Rte. FF (From Rte. 14 to end of State Maintenance)
	Douglas	Rte. WW	Install 2' Safety Shoulders along Rte. WW (From Rte. C to end of State Maintenance)
	Oregon	Rte. 19	Rte. 19 Install 2' safety shoulders along Rte. 19 North to Shannon County
	Oregon	Rte. FF	Bridge #HO174 over Dry Creek – Widen or Replace
	Oregon	Rte. M	Install 2' Safety Shoulders along Rte. M (From Rte.160 to Rte. 63)
	Oregon	Rte. E	Install 2' Safety Shoulders along Rte. E to Rte.142
Rank	County	Route	Project
	Oregon	Rte. FF to Rte. 21	Install 2' Safety Shoulders from Rte. FF to Rte. 21
	Oregon	Rte.142.	Install 2' Safety Shoulders along Rte. 142 West to Howell County Line
	Texas	S17-US63	Safety Improvement at the intersection of S17&US63 in Houston-Near Hospital
	Texas	Rte. K	Rte. K Pavement Resurfacing (From Rte.17 to Rte. KK)
	Texas	Rte. KK	Rte. KK Pavement Re-Surfacing (From Rte. K to End of State Maintenance)

	Texas	63 N ON Business 60	Turn lane on Ozark Ave.to Rte. 181 to South Rte. 63
	Texas	RTE M Success.	Replace one lane bridge – safety concerns (Bridge # PO222) South of Success
	Texas	Shafer Road	Shafer Road Maintenance
	Texas	Rte. 60	West bound exit off Shelton Drive to HWY 60 in Cabool Bottleneck line of site issues.
	Texas	Rte. 17	Install 2' safety shoulders on the remaining portions of MO17 in the areas where they currently do not exist throughout Texas County
	Texas	Rte. 63	Capacity Improvements from Rte. PP to Rte. 60
	Texas	Rte. 63	Capacity Improvements from Cloverdale Rd. to Rte. PP
	Texas	Rte. B	Install 2' Safety Shoulders along Rte. B (From Rte. 137 to County Line)
	Texas	Rte. Y	Install 2' Safety Shoulders along Rte. Y (From Rte. 137 to Howell County Line)
	Texas	Rte. U	Install 2' Safety Shoulders along Rte. U (From Rte. 63 to Rte. 137)
	Texas	Rte. MM	Install 2' Safety Shoulders along Rte. MM (From Rte. 60 to Rte. 38)
	Texas	Rte. Z	Install 2' Safety Shoulders along Rte. Z (From Rte. 17 to end of State Maintenance)
	Texas	Rte. BB	Install 2' Safety Shoulders along Rte. BB) From Rte. 63 to end of State Maintenance)
	Texas	Rte. H	Install 2' Safety Shoulders along Rte. H. (From Rte. 63 to Rte. 137)
	Texas	Rte. C	Install 2' Safety Shoulders along Rte. C (From Rte. 32 to Rte. CC)
Rank	County	Route	Project
	Shannon	Rte. K	Construct a bridge at Akers Ferry on K HWY over the Current River
	Shannon	Rte. 19	Safety Concerns South on Rte. 19 in Winnona (Blind Spots)
	Shannon	Rte. 60	Add Mile Marker Hwy-60
	Shannon	Rte. HH	Replace low water crossings on HH (3)
	Shannon	Rte. W	Replace bridge on RTE W at Low Wassie, North of US 60(Bridge # PO828)
	Shannon	Rte. 19	Replace Bridge by Highschool
	Shannon	Rte. 19 North	Rte. 19 North from Rte. A to County line (Dent Co) Needs Asphalt overlay and add 2' Safety Shoulders.
	Shannon	Rte. KK	Rte. KK Resurface Road and add 2' safety Shoulders from Rte.19 to Akers.
	Shannon	Rte. K	Rte. K Resurface Road and install 2'Safety Shoulders from Akers North.
	Shannon	Rte. HH	Rte. HH Install 2' Safety Shoulders from Rte. 106 south to end of State Maintenance.
	Shannon	Rte. NN	Rte. NN Install 2' Safety Shoulders from Rte. H to end of State Maintenance.

	Shannon	Rte. Y	Rte. Y Install 2' Safety Shoulders from Rte. 99 to end of State Maintenance.
	Shannon	Rte. T	Rte. T Install 2' Safety Shoulders from Rte.MM to Rte. 60
	Shannon	Rte. A	Rte. A Install 2' Safety Shoulders from Rte.CC to Dent County
	Shannon	Rte. CC	Rte. CC Install 2' Safety Shoulders from Rte. A to end of State Maintenance
	Shannon	Rte. F	Rte. F Install 2' Safety Shoulders from Rte. 19 to end of State Maintenance
	Shannon	Rte. J	Rte. J Install 2' Safety Shoulders from Rte. KK to end of State Maintenance
	Howell	Rte. 63 and Rte. P	Install Turning Lane from Rte. 63 onto Rte. P
	Howell	Rte. 63 and Rte. N	Install Turning Lane from Rte. 63 onto Rte. N
	Howell	Rte. 60	Hwy 60 Add Mile Markers
	Howell	Rte. CC	Construct 2ft. Safety Shoulders from West Plains to Hammond Mill (approximately 12 miles); and flatten curves west of Chateau Drive (Sight distance and safety concerns. MoDOT has a proposed alignment concept plan
	Howell	Rte. 63	North of Jct.14 water over road (Flood of 2017 & 2023, 2025)
	Howell	Rte. 17/Rte. CC	Install Expand RTE 17/CC (Gibson Ave) in West Plains to five lanes from US160 to Bus.63 (Porter Wagoner Blvd.)
	Howell	BUS 63	Make safety improvements at BUS 63 and St. Louis Street intersection in West Plains – construct a roundabout
	Howell	Rte. 14	Install 2' safety shoulders along HWY14
	Howell	Rte. P	Install 2' safety shoulders along Rte. P
	Howell	Rte. N	Install 2' safety shoulders along Rte. N
	Howell	Rte. BB	Install 2' safety shoulders along Rte. BB (From Rte. 160 to end of State Maintenance)
	Howell	Rte.137	Install 2' safety shoulders along Rte. 137
	Howell	Rte. 76 West of Snappy Mart	Install 2' Safety Shoulders along Rte. 76
	Howell	Rte. K	Install 2' safety shoulders along Rte. K
	Howell	Rte. 142	Install 2' safety shoulders along Rte. 142 (From Rte. 17 to Oregon County Line
	Howell	Rte. FF	Install 2' safety shoulders along Rte. YY (From Rte. 142 to Rte. 160)
	Ozark	Rte. 95	Bridge Replacement of Bell Bridge
	Ozark	Rte. H	Install 2' Safety Shoulders along Rte. H (From Rte. PP to Rte.CC)
	Ozark	Rte. 181	Install 2' Safety Shoulders along Rte. 181 (From Rte. H to Rte. 160)
	Ozark	Rte. J	Install Large areas of rumble strips on Rte. J to slow down vehicles coming up on the Rte. 160 Intersection stop sign. (Safety Concern)

	Ozark	Rte. 5 North	Install Large areas of rumble strips on Rte. Y and Rte. Z to slow down vehicles coming up on the Rte.5 Intersection stop sign. (Safety Concern)
	Ozark	Rte. 95	Install 2' Safety Shoulders along Rte. 95 (From Rte. 5 to Rte. 160)
	Ozark	Rte. PP	Install 2' Safety Shoulders along Rte. PP (From Rte. 160 to Rte. H)
	Ozark	Rte. N	Install 2' Safety Shoulders along Rte. N (From Rte. 181 to Douglas County)
	Ozark	Rte. JJ	Install 2' Safety Shoulders along Rte. JJ (From Rte. 95 to Douglas County)
	Ozark	Rte. FF	Install 2' Safety Shoulders along Rte. FF (From Rte. 181 to end of State Maintenance)
	Ozark	Rte. 101	Install 2' Safety Shoulders along Rte. 101 (From Rte. 160 to State Line)
	Ozark	Rte. W	Install 2' Safety Shoulders along Rte. W (From Rte. 5 to State Line)
	Ozark	Rte. T	Install 2' Safety Shoulders along Rte. T (From Rte. 5 to Rte. J)
	Ozark	Rte. KK	Install 2' Safety Shoulders along Rte. KK (From Rte. K to end of State Maintenance)
	Ozark	Rte. J	Install 2' Safety Shoulders along Rte. J (From Rte. 160 to State Line)
	Ozark	Rte. AA	Install 2' Safety Shoulders along Rte. AA (From Rte. 181 to end of State Maintenance)
	Ozark	Rte. NN	Install 2' Safety Shoulders along Rte. NN (From Rte. P to end of State Maintenance)
	Ozark	Rte. D	Install 2' Safety Shoulders along Rte. D (From Rte. 95 to end of State Maintenance)
	Ozark	Rte. Z	Install 2' Safety Shoulders along Rte. Z (From Rte. 5 to end of State Maintenance)

Open Discussion

The next TAC meeting will be held **June 16, 2026.**

There being no other business to discuss, motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Beth Stewart-Long and seconded by Ron Scheets. All were in favor. The motion carried at 11:43 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Reviewed for Content,

Angie Ball
Marketing Coordinator

David Stubblefield
TAC Secretary