

TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

SCOTAC

August 21, 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	X	Lawson Curtis
X Mark Collins, Secretary	X	Beverly Hicks	X	Tom Stehn, Chairman
Jon Hollis		Jason Kemper	X	Bill Hobbs
X John Turner	X	Greg Donley		Shane Ledbetter
X Jeff Cowen, Vice Chairman		Tom Akers		Shane VanSteenis
X Fred Stenger	X	Ron Scheets		Keith Cantrell
X Zachary Williams		Randy Pamperien	X	Tim Schook

SCOCOg staff present:

Cody Dalton - Assistant Director
Angie Ball - Administrative Assistant

MoDOT:

Elquin Auala
Eric Krapf
Benji Philpot
Mike Brandon
Pete Berry

Visitors:

David Norman - Ava Mayor
Mike Pace - Highway Commissioner
Wes Parks - City of West Plains
Dennis Lawson - Citizen
Gary Collins - Ozark County
Brad Thelmeir - MoTroopers Association

Tom Stehn called the meeting to order at 10:02 AM. An introduction of guests and members were made at this time.

Motion to approve the April 17, 2018 minutes with was made by Zach Williams and seconded by Mark Collins. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Old Business

2019-2023 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)

Cody distributed the project list for 2019-2023 as well as a project map.

New Business

Southeast District Projects and Happenings – *MoDOT Representatives*

Elquin said that TAP applications open on August 31, 2018. The application is online and is due to her on November 2, 2018. Cody added that SCOCOG employees cannot help with those applications, but can write letters of support.

Mike Brandon presented MoDOT updates on various current and upcoming projects. Fred voiced concerns about Highway 63 near Houston. He said that there have been several fatal accidents as well as hydroplaning incidents near Cloverdale. Cody then presented a severe and fatal crash map of the region for the last 25 years and added that Fred is referring to a “hot spot” on that map that has had several incidents over the years. MoDOT representatives said they would look into the matter.

Proposition D Discussion – *Brad Thelmeir, Legislative Director, MoTroopers Association*

Brad stated that he was here to discuss the Proposition D campaign and its status, and what it means for cities and counties. He also gave a history of the MoTroopers Association. He said that the goal of Proposition D is to secure funds for the Highway Patrol and to take care of roads and bridges. Proposition D would increase the gas tax 10¢ over the next four years.

Commissioner Pace added that Governor Parsons is behind this. The Governor will be meeting in Springfield on October 17, 2018 and in Poplar Bluff on October 25, 2018. Tom said that West Plains will host a meeting at the West Plains Civic Center on September 21, 2018 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. to discuss the Proposition.

Brad said that the gas tax has not increased since 1996. He then presented estimates of how much counties would receive annually after the four years. Mark asked about the ballot language; Cody pulled the Proposition up on the Missouri Secretary of State website for the group.

2018 Regional Prioritization – *Cody Dalton & TAC*

Cody distributed last years’ identified needs list separated by county, and outlined the voting process for those present. The results of the voting are listed below:

**SOUTH CENTRAL OZARK TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGIONAL PRIORITIZATION RESULTS – August 21, 2018**

	Project	Route	County	Planning Category
1	Implement improvements to address hydroplaning and safety concerns on US 63 between Routes H and Z in Texas County	US 63	Texas	Safety
2	Continue paved four-foot shoulders from Route A in Douglas County to the City of Gainesville in Ozark County	MO 5	Douglas/Ozark	Safety
3T	Construct a railroad overpass on US 160 (Independence Drive) in West Plains	US 160	Howell	Safety/Economic Development
3T	Install additional safety signage and turning lanes from Route 5 onto Route Y/NW 3rd Avenue in the City of Ava	MO 5	Douglas	Safety
5	Traffic capacity improvements on Route 95 in Mountain Grove	MO 95	Wright	Capacity
6	Implement improvements to alleviate heavy truck congestion on Route 181 between Main Street and Bluebird Street in Cabool	MO 181	Texas	Capacity/Economic Development
7	Expand Route 17/CC (Gibson Avenue) to five lanes from US 63 to Business 63 in West Plains	MO 17 / RTE CC	Howell	Capacity
8	Replace and/or widen the Wildcat Creek bridge on State Route 14 east of Ava in Douglas County	MO 14	Douglas	Safety
9	Construct a roundabout at Business Route 5 and North Jefferson Avenue in Ava	BUS. 5	Douglas	Capacity
10	Install turning lanes from US 160 onto Bulldog Drive in Gainesville	US 160	Ozark	Safety
11	Implement flood mitigation measures on Route 142 east of the 11 Point River bridge in Oregon County	MO 142	Oregon	Safety/Traffic
T12	Install safety measures at the intersections of US 60 and Routes 99 and 19 in Birch Tree & Winona	US 60	Shannon	Safety
T12	Implement drainage improvements on Route AB, approximately one mile west of US 160 in Howell County	RTE AB	Howell	Safety/Traffic
T14	Replace and elevate three low water crossings on Route H in southeastern Shannon County	RTE H	Shannon	Safety/Traffic
T14	Implement safety measures at the intersection of US 63 and Route 19 in Thayer	US 63	Oregon	Safety
T16	Install rumble strips on State Route 19 from Eminence to Route KK in northern Shannon County	MO 19	Shannon	Safety
T16	Install turning lanes from US 63 onto Route M north of Koshkonong in Oregon County	US 63	Oregon	Safety
T18	Install rumble strips on Route 38 east of Hartville to Route 17 in Texas County	MO 38	Wright/Texas	Safety
T18	Install rumble strips on Route Y from State Route 38 to the Black Oak Landfill in Wright County	RTE Y	Wright	Safety
20	Widen the road and install rumble strips on Route 181 east of Bryant Creek bridge in Ozark County	MO 181	Ozark	Safety

Open Discussion

The next TAC meeting will be held **December 18, 2018 at 10:00 AM.**

Tom Stehn adjourned the meeting at 12:10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Reviewed for Content,

Angie Ball
Administrative Assistant, SCOCOG

Mark Collins
TAC Secretary