

**TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

SCOTAC

August 20, 2019

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

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

**SCOCOG staff present:**

Cody Dalton	-	Assistant Director
Angie Ball	-	Administrative Assistant
Trent Courtney	-	Disaster Recovery Planner

**MoDOT:**

Elquin Auala  
Chris Rutledge  
Joe Killian

**Visitors:**

Becky Davis	-	Mountain Grove City Clerk
Rob Harrington	-	Houston Economic Developer
Dale Counts	-	Shannon County Associate Commissioner
Will Wheeler	-	Senator Blunt's Office
Dick Salgado	-	Ava EDC
Burrley Loftin	-	Ava Mayor
John Casey	-	Texas County Associate Commissioner
George Hunt	-	Koshkonong Mayor

Tom Stehn called the meeting to order at 10:12 AM. An introduction of guests and members were made at this time.

Motion to approve the May 23, 2019 minutes with was made by Zach Williams and seconded by Beverly Hicks. All were in favor. Motion carried.

**Old Business**

**Governor's Bridge Plan - Cody Dalton**

Cody said that the Governor's Bridge Plan has moved into action. There is a \$301 million bonding agreement with a seven year payback period. This was made possible by a federal infrastructure grant to reconstruct the Rocheport Bridge. Columbia and Boonville

have contributed \$4.2 million in local funds. The projects will be identified in cooperation with local planning partners. Cody presented the Governor's Bridge Plan project list. He asked MoDOT representatives how long projects would take to complete. Joe said that the smaller projects would perhaps be completed next year, and the larger ones in 2021. Chris outlined timelines for projects such as these, and added that the intent is for these types of projects to go through a "STIP like" timeline. George asked about the Highway 63 and Route M turn lane in Koshkonong. Cody said that at the TAC meeting in April, this was on the list for developed projects. However, at the second meeting, the Mountain Grove Highway 95 project was removed, as was the Koshkonong project. The Shannon County project increased, and a roundabout in Ava was added.

## **New Business**

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

Elquin distributed handouts regarding projects in the region, which outlined future and past lettings in the region, as well as work zone updates. She also said that TEAP applications are due to Chris Crocker on September 20, 2019. She said that BRO funds are being rescinded in Texas and Douglas Counties in the region, and \$40 million is being rescinded statewide.

Tom asked about specifics in regard to the Governor's Cost Share Program. Chris said that the program is set up to fund up to \$50 million for projects on public roads. These funds have to be tied to economic impact, and are due October 1, 2019. This is a highly competitive application. Joe added that projects will be selected at the December meeting, and will roll into the STIP next spring. He added that economic impact is the biggest part of the scoring matrix. These applications can only be submitted online, and the work is being conducted with DED on this project. He added that it has to be non-retail jobs; construction only. The MoDOT website has the name of the DED contact, and added to please contact them to see if they will support your endeavor. Chris will get the links to Cody for distribution to the TAC.

Chris said that the Missouri Highway and Transportation Committee meeting is October 2, 2019 at Echo Bluff. Cody added that it might be good for a TAC member to present at this, since the meeting is in the region.

### **Annual Project Prioritization for the S.T.I.P. – Cody Dalton and TAC**

Cody asked if the Governor's Bridge list of projects be prioritized; Joe said that the group probably should include them, in case they weren't funded. Cody outlined the prioritization process, and project prioritization and discussion ensued by the group. Cody asked each county to provide them with their top priorities. The results of the voting is listed as follows:

**South Central Ozarks Transportation Advisory Committee  
2019 Regional Prioritization Results – August 20, 2019**

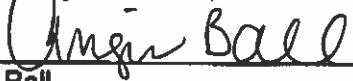
Rank	County	Route	Project
1	Howell Oregon	US 63	Expansion to four lanes West Plains to Arkansas state line
2	Texas	US 63	Expansion to four lanes Cabool to Phelps County line
3	Shannon	US 60 MO 99 MO19	(Shannon County US 60 Corridor Safety Improvements) Install a J-Turns at Route 99 & US 60 in Birch Tree and Route 19 & US 60 in Winona. Install flashing speed check signage in Birch Tree and Winona at the same intersections
4	Howell	MO 17 RTE CC	Expand Route 17/CC (Gibson Avenue) in West Plains to five lanes from US63 to Bus. 63 (Wagoner Boulevard)
5	Douglas	MO BUS 5	Construct a proper roundabout at Bus. Route 5 and North Jefferson Ave. in Ava
6	Douglas	MO 5 RTE Y	Installation of a traffic light at the intersection of MO 5 and Route Y in Ava
7	Texas	MO 181	Center turn lane on Route 181 from US 60 to Main Street in Cabool
8	Wright	MO 95	Traffic capacity improvements on Route 95 in Mountain Grove from BUS 60 north to Red Springs Road
9	Howell	US 160	Construct a railroad overpass on US 160 (Independence Drive) in West Plains
10	Shannon	MO 19	Construct a new bridge at the Current River in Shannon County
11	Douglas Ozark	MO 5	Pave existing aggregate shoulders on MO 5 from Gainesville north to Route A in Douglas County
12	Texas	US 63	Construct a left turn lane on US 63 traveling north of the intersection of Route B and the Texas County Fairgrounds
13	Douglas	MO 14	Replace bridge on MO 14 east of Ava at Wildcat Creek
14	Shannon	RTE W	Replace bridge on Route W at Low Wassie, north of US 60
15	Douglas	MO 14	Replace bridge on MO 14 east of Ava at Bryant Creek
16T	Oregon	US 63 RTE 19	Make safety improvements at the intersection of US 63 & Route 19 in the City of Thayer
16T	Howell	US 160 RTE BB	Make improvements the intersection to alleviate traffic congestion
18T	Oregon	MO 142	Raise approximately 1.1 mile of roadway in southeast Oregon County, east of the 11 Point River to alleviate severe flood inundation
18T	Texas	MO 17	Install Safety Shoulders on the remaining portions of MO 17 on the areas where they currently do not exist throughout Texas County
20	Texas	RTE MM	Install Safety Shoulders on RTE MM from US 60 to MO 38
21	Oregon	US 63 RTE M	Construct right turning lane from US 63 onto Route M just north of the City of Koshkonong

**Open Discussion**

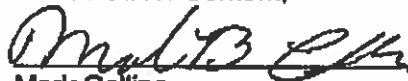
The next TAC meeting will be held **December 17, 2019 at 10:00 AM.**

Tom Stehn adjourned the meeting at 12:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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Angie Ball  
Administrative Assistant, SCOCOG

Reviewed for Content,

  
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Mark Collins  
TAC Secretary