

TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

SCOTAC

December 5, 2017

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

SCOCOG staff present:

Cody Dalton	-	Assistant Director
Angie Ball	-	Administrative Assistant
Johnny Murrell	-	Executive Director

MoDOT:

Elquin Auala
Mark Shelton
Caleb Bradshaw
Mike Brandon

Visitors:

David Norman	-	Mayor of Ava
Renee Keaton	-	Licking Clerk
Wes Parks	-	City of West Plains
Brian Mitchell	-	City of West Plains

Tom Stehn called the meeting to order at 9:32 AM. An introduction of guests and members were made at this time.

Motion to approve the August 15, 2017 minutes with was made by Jeff Cowen and seconded by Suanne Welsh. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Old Business

None at this time.

New Business

Southeast District Projects and Happenings – *MoDOT Representatives*

Mike said that shouldering work is happening on 17 Highway, as well as paving in Texas County. Two bridges in Ozark County and one in Oregon County are now open. The Sinking Creek Bridge in Shannon County is now open as well.

Mark Shelton said the MoDOT has been asked to put together a project list in the case of receipt of additional funding. This list would be shown to legislature outlining what projects that could be funded. So far, MoDOT has been focused on maintenance, now representatives want to reach out to the TAC's to gather input on a potential project list. The list will then be prioritized into potential projects and passed along to MoDOT Director McKenna.

Transportation Project Cost Overview – *Michael Brandon, MoDOT*

Mike outlined the average costs associated with new construction, resurfacing, pavement seals, bridge replacement, temporary stream crossings, shoulders and rumble stripes, median crossovers, guard cables, and signalized intersections. Cody asked if in regard to signalized intersections, if you have to expand the road, will there be cost increases; Mike said yes. Tom asked how much a roundabout costs. Mike said some can be over \$1 million.

Building a Project List for Additional Funding – *Cody Dalton & TAC Committee*

Cody presented information on the Missouri Transportation Task Force and how to address funding. He said that the final list will go to Director McKenna. Cody outlined the flexible funding formula and how potential funding would be distributed between five planning organizations, with the SCOCOG region being in the middle. Cody also presented a spreadsheet that listed projects and outlined in detail those to the group. He also discussed costs associated with each project. Mark Shelton added that the group could possibly set aside some money for taking care of the system, perhaps even 15%. The group also discussed building a "contingent list." Tom felt that the contingent list should be tallied with the presumption that the West Plains overpass is funded through the TIGER grant program. Motion to approve the list with yellow highlighted contingent changes (as seen below) was made by Jeff Cowen and seconded by Beverly Hicks. All were in favor. Motion carried. Cody added that the district-wide allocation, if passed, would be \$210 million. He added that he would fight for 20% to be distributed to our region.

RANK	County	Description	Type	Magnitude of Dollars	County	Description	Type	Magnitude of Dollars
3	Douglas	Construct a signalized intersection at Route 5 and Route Y in Ava	Safety/Capacity	\$600,000	Howell	Construction two additional travel lanes on Gibson Avenue (19/160) between US 63 and Bus. 63 (Porter Wagoner Blvd)	Capacity	\$2,500,000
4	Wright	Traffic Capacity improvements on Route 95 in Mtn Grove from Bus. Rte 60 to Red Spring Rd. (in SCOPING)	Capacity	\$2,250,000				
5	Howell	Construct overpass bridges on US 160 (Independence Drive) over Howell Creek and BNSF Railroad in West Plains	Safety/Capacity	\$8,600,000				
6	Ozark	Construct turning lanes off of US 160 onto Bulldog Drive in Gainesville	Safety	\$400,000	Howell	Construct 2 ft. paved shoulders along Rte. K from County Road 6470 east to US 63/160	Safety	\$850,000
8	Shannon	Install (4) digital speed limit warning signs at the intersections of US 60 and Routes 99 & 19 in Birch Tree and Winona respectively	Safety	\$200,000	Douglas	Replace Wildcat Creek Bridge on RT 14 east of Ava	Safety	\$1,750,000
8	Ozark/Douglas	Pave existing aggregate shoulder to create 4 ft. paved shoulders on Rte. 5 from Gainesville north to Rte. A in Douglas County (25 miles)	Safety	\$7,500,000	Ozark	Add 4 ft. paved shoulders on Rte. 5 from US 160 south to the Arkansas State Line	Safety	\$2,883,000
10	Howell	Improve drainage under Rte. AB approximately one mile west of US 63	Flood Mitigation	\$600,000	Douglas	Resurface and add paved shoulders AND GUARDRAILS on Rte 14 from Rte O to Beaver Creek Bridge (Dogwood Hill)	Safety	\$1,300,000
11	Oregon	Improve drainage and Elevate the roadway of Route 142 in southeastern Oregon County, east of the 11 Pt. River Bridge (in SCOPING)	Flood Mitigation	\$3,300,000				
12	Texas	Replacement of Route F bridge in Houston just west of US Highway 63 (P0347)	Flood Mitigation	\$750,000				
12	Oregon	Install a turn lane from the northbound lane of US 63 onto Rte. M just north of Koshkonong	Safety	\$225,000				
14	Shannon	Construct a new bridge over the Current River at Akers to replace the use of a Ferry	Safety	\$3,200,000				
14	Howell	Construct a roundabout at the intersection of Bus. 63 and Howell Avenue in West Plains	Capacity	\$2,250,000				
14	Texas	Replacement of Roubidoux Bridge in Texas County	Safety	\$2,500,000				
14	Shannon	Construct 2 ft. paved shoulders from US Highway 60 to the City of Eminence	Safety	\$1,820,000				
	Region	Allocation of funds for additional maintenance	TCOS	4,500,000				
	Oregon/Howell	Safety improves in various locations on US63 between West Plains and Thayer	Safety	3,300,000				

Cody also presented a spreadsheet with approximately \$9.3 million listed for multimodal projects. Mayor Norman said that the project type in Douglas County should be changed to read sidewalks on both sides of the road from the City Square to Curry Avenue. Jeff added that in regard to the Shannon County projects, the Birch Tree sidewalks should be first, followed by Winona sidewalks second, and Eminence sidewalks third in regard to prioritization. Tim Schook said that improvements to Mountain Grove sidewalks along Bus. 60 west of Rte. 95 should be listed in Wright County. Motion to approve the amended list (as seen below) was made by Suzanne Welsh and seconded by Jeff Cowen. All were in favor. Motion carried. Mike asked Cody for the multimodal list in order to get cost estimates.

County	Description	Type	Type
Douglas	Sidewalk along S. Jefferson	Pedestrian Need	ADA compliant sidewalk on both sides of the road from the City Square to Curry Avenue
Howell	West Plains Regional Airport	Taxiway Need	Expand runway to 7,000 ft. at widen as necessary
Oregon	US 63 @ Highway 142 Intersection in Thayer	Bicycle/Pedestrian Need	Provide a grade-separated crossing for pedestrian over or under US HWY 63 in Thayer
Ozark	Path along Main Street and Cedar Oak Drive/181	Bicycle/Pedestrian Need	Construct bicycle path from the Court Square in Gainesville along Main St to Bulldog Drive then onto Cedar Oak Drive to 181 to the High School Drive (8ft. wide path)
Shannon	Birch Tree Sidewalks	Pedestrian Need	Provide sidewalk connectivity in Birch Tree along Rte 99 into downtown and along Old Highway 60 near the Elementary School
Texas	Licking Sidewalks along MO 32	Pedestrian Need	Installation of ADA compliant sidewalk along MO 32 from the intersection of US HWY 63 (provide pedestrian crossing here) to the east to Tag Team Uniform service (or Route C)
Wright	Mountain Grove Sidewalks	Pedestrian Need	Improve sidewalks along Bus. 60 west of Rte. 95

Open Discussion

Mark Shelton thanked the group for their participation.

The next TAC meeting will be held April 17, 2018 at 10:30 AM.

Tom Stehn adjourned the meeting at 11:11 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Angie Ball
Administrative Assistant, SCOCOG

Reviewed for Content,

Mark Collins
TAC Secretary