

TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

SCOTAC

December 20, 2022

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

<i>Commissioners</i>		<i>Appointed TAC Members 1</i>		<i>Appointed TAC Members 2</i>
_____ Travis Cheyney	X	Brad Loveless	_____	Suzanne Welsh
_____ Mark Collins, <i>Vice Chairman</i>	_____	Beverly Hicks	X	Brian Mitchell
X David Stubblefield	X	Terry Cline	X	Bill Hobbs
X John Turner, <i>Secretary</i>	_____	Layne Nance	_____	Gary Collins
X Jeff Cowen, <i>Chairman</i>	X	Herman Kelly	X	David Trotter
X Scott Long	X	Ron Scheets	_____	Keith Cantrell
X Zachary Williams	X	Randy Pamperien	_____	Tim Schook

SCOCOG staff present:

Angie Ball	-	Communications and Marketing Coordinator
Trent Courtney	-	Planning and Development Manager
Cody Dalton	-	Executive Director

MoDOT:

Elquin Auala
Joe Killian

Visitors:

Ralph Riggs	-	Citizen
John Casey	-	Texas County Associate Commissioner

Jeff Cowen called the meeting to order at 11:06 AM. An introduction of guests and members were made at this time.

Motion to approve the August 16, 2022 minutes was made by David Stubblefield and seconded by Scott Long. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Old Business

None at this time.

New Business

Southeast District Projects and Happenings – MoDOT Reps.

Elquin distributed the project sheet. She said that four large projects have been finished. Bridge replacement on ZZ highway in West Plains was awarded to West Plains Bridge and Grading. In December, resurfacing on MO 5 in Ozark County and MO 181 is occurring. On Highway 60 to Springfield in Howell and Texas Counties, resurfacing is being done, and on Highway 63 in Howell and Oregon Counties resurfacing is also being done. Work

on ADA sidewalks is occurring all around and resurfacing in Douglas and Oregon County lettered routes has not started yet.

Joe said that December bids are still official, but they didn't receive many bidders. Costs are around 30% over this year due to inflation. Elquin added that projects may have to be pushed back. Cody said that he had received a citizen concern about paving in West Plains on state routes and how temperatures impact the asphalt and do they affect longevity. Elquin said it hasn't been cold enough to affect it yet, and we have criteria for this in the specs.

John asked about additional funding at MoDOT. Joe said that the STIP is 25-30% larger than the previous year. At the same time, with 11% inflation, additional funds are necessary, yes. Joe said there are additional funds from the fuel tax. John said he was referring to off-system funds. Elquin wasn't familiar with those funds.

Trent asked if there were any updates about the unfunded needs list. Joe said that a meeting was held on November 29 at the Ozark Foothills RPC with approximately five to ten people attending. The next steps are being polished and will be presented to the Highway Commission next year. Joe added that MoDOT has the Tier 1, 2, and 3, multimodal, and road and bridge list on their website, and feedback is open. If there are any questions, please contact him.

Trent said that in the previous year, the Tier 1 project was MO 95 in Mountain Grove, but it is now in the STIP. Inflation is a concern; but will it be an issue? Joe said it is tough to tell at this point, and they haven't really nailed down what projects may be delayed. Projects may be pushed back, and some bids have come in double in price.

Cody asked about the unfunded needs list and if Tier 1 projects go into the STIP. Joe said that Tier 1 projects are those projects that should be accomplished within the five year window of the STIP. Inflation is a concern right now too. Next year, they may wait until the legislature meets before releasing the draft STIP. Zach asked if there was any information about the Google hyperloop project? Joe said that he had no information on that.

Herman said that he put together a proposal for a turning lane at Liberty High School, as there was concern about traffic flow there. The proposal stated that Shannon County would haul the materials and do the work. Herman discussed the project in detail and stressed the importance of working together to better our communities.

Update TAC Committee Members

Jeff stated that he, (Shannon County Presiding Commissioner) John Turner, (Ozark County Presiding Commissioner), and Mark Collins (Howell County Presiding Commissioner) will be gone from office effective January 1, 2023. The three new Presiding Commissioners will be appointed to the TAC. Election of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary needs to take place today. Trent asked for nominations for the position of Chairman effective January 1, 2023. Zach Williams made a motion to move

Randy Pamperien to Chairman effective January 1, 2023. Brad Loveless seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried. John Turner made a motion to move Herman Kelly to Vice-Chairman effective January 1, 2023. Scott Long seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried. Zach Williams made a motion to move David Stubblefield to Secretary effective January 1, 2023. Scott Long seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Open Discussion

The next TAC meeting will be held **April 18, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.**

There being no other business to discuss, motion to adjourn the meeting was made by David Stubblefield and seconded by David Trotter. All were in favor. The motion carried at 11:59 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Reviewed for Content,

Angie Ball
Communications and Marketing
Coordinator

John Turner
TAC Secretary