

TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

SCOTAC

February 27, 2020

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		Lawson Curtis
X Mark Collins, Secretary	X	Beverly Hicks	X	Tom Stehn, Chairman
Jon Hollis		Jason Kemper		Bill Hobbs
John Turner		Greg Donley		Shane Ledbetter
Jeff Cowen, Vice Chairman	X	Herman Kelly	X	David Trotter
X Scott Long		Ron Scheets	X	Keith Cantrell
X Zachary Williams	X	Randy Pamperien		Tim Schook

SCOCOG staff present:

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

MoDOT:

Mike Brandon
Joe Killian
Chris Crocker

Visitors:

Mike Coldiron	-	Howell County EMD
Burrely Loftin	-	Ava Mayor
John Casey	-	Texas County Associate Commissioner
Bryan Hogan	-	Willow Springs Police
Will Wheeler	-	Senator Blunt’s Office
Brian Mitchell	-	City of West Plains
Megan Nickey	-	Congressmen Smith’s Office
Penny Loftin	-	Citizen

Per Lance Stillings, Burrely Loftin will be voting in his place, and per Lawson Curtis, Penny Loftin will be voting in his place (per bylaws Article 4, Section 4.6).

Tom Stehn called the meeting to order at 11:05 AM. An introduction of guests and members were made at this time.

Motion to approve the December 17, 2019 minutes with was made by Suzanne Welsh and seconded by Beverly Hicks. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Old Business

None at this time.

New Business

Approve projects under the Governor's Bridge Program

Trent said that our region will be receiving funding of approximately \$6,000,000. Trent outlined the current projects and what was added and changed on that list. Tom said that he understood that the money was created from the bridge program. He added that he was concerned about funding for the Gibson project in West Plains. Michael Brandon said that it will take time to scope the Gibson project. Beverly asked if there is a timetable for the projects on the list to be completed. Michael said that the money needs to be allocated to the projects and that is due March 13, 2020. The group voiced concerns about the quick time needed to make decisions on funding. Michael added that during FY21-FY23, MoDOT wants to see that these needs are delivered. Tom felt at this time the group should proceed with finalizing the list, and outlined the list. After group discussion, it was decided to vote on the list. Motion to approve the list as presented below was made by Scott Long and seconded by David Trotter. Motion carried with Zach Williams, Beverly Hicks and Tom Stehn opposing and voting nay.

Planning Partner	County	Route	Begin	End	Additional Location Description	Prelim-RW-Construction-Design Estimate	Comments
SCOCOG	Douglas	BU 5	N Jefferson Avenue-AVA		Construct Roundabout	\$0.758	
SCOCOG	Texas	MO 181	Main St. in Cabool	US 60	Center Turn Lane	\$0.608	
SCOCOG	Douglas-Ozark	MO 5	Route Y	Route MM	Rumble strips and 2' Shoulders	\$1.000	
SCOCOG	Oregon	US 63	MO 19			\$0.152	
SCOCOG	Oregon	MO 142	Eleven Point River	1.0 mile w/o RT UU	Raise roadway	\$1.803	
SCOCOG	Howell	US 160	RTE BB	MO 17	Rumble strips and 2' shoulders	\$1.000	Turning lane addition to Westside BB
SCOCOG	Howell	BUS 63	St. Louis St.		Construct Roundabout	\$1.000	

Total in SCOCOG Region=\$6,321,000

Trent said that the Governor's project list below needed approval and Zach asked about the 95 project in Wright County. Cody said that the TAC voted to put the top two projects as US63 and then place the Governor's project list as numbers three through seven. The top vote getter was then placed as number eight. Cody said no approval was needed at this time.

South Central Ozarks Transportation Advisory Committee 2020 Regional Prioritization Results – February 27th, 2020			
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	Install rumble strips and 2' shoulders on US 160 from MO 17 to BB HWY and make safety improvements at BB HWY and US 160-Install right turn lane on BB HWY
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
22	Howell	BUS 63	Make safety improvements at BUS 63 & St. Louis Street intersection in West Plains- Construct a roundabout

Open Discussion

Chris Crocker discussed the LPA program and said that the on call list was updated effective March 2, 2020. This is available on the MoDOT website. Risk assessments will be conducted on the cities and counties that have project with them. The cities and counties are accountable for meeting the project deadlines. He said that he has the updated BRO balances if needed.

The next TAC meeting will be held **April 21, 2020 at 10:00 AM.**

Tom Stehn adjourned the meeting at 12:11 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Reviewed for Content,

Angie Ball
Administrative Assistant, SCOCOG

Mark Collins
TAC Secretary