

# TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

SCOTAC

June 20, 2023

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

<b>Commissioners</b>	<b>Appointed TAC Members 1</b>	<b>Appointed TAC Members 2</b>
<u>      </u> Travis Cheyney	<u>  X  </u> Brad Loveless	<u>  X  </u> Suzanne Welsh
<u>  X  </u> Ralph Riggs	<u>      </u> Beverly Hicks	<u>  X  </u> Brian Mitchell
<u>  X  </u> David Stubblefield, <b>Secretary</b>	<u>  X  </u> Terry Cline	<u>      </u> Bill Hobbs
<u>      </u> Terry Newton	<u>      </u> Layne Nance	<u>      </u> Gary Collins
<u>      </u> Beth Stewart-Long	<u>      </u> Herman Kelly, <b>Vice Chairman</b>	<u>      </u> David Trotter
<u>  X  </u> Scott Long	<u>  X  </u> Ron Scheets	<u>  X  </u> Keith Cantrell
<u>  X  </u> Zachary Williams	<u>  X  </u> Randy Pamperien, <b>Chairman</b>	<u>      </u> Tim Schook

## SCOCO staff present:

Trent Courtney	-	Executive Director
Scotty Simer	-	Planner
Jess Moran	-	Grant Administrator

## MoDOT:

Elquin Auala	-	MoDOT
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## Visitors:

Bob Robertson	-	Thayer Special Road District
David Norman	-	Ava Mayor
John Casey	-	Texas County Associate Commissioner
Karla Eslinger	-	Senator

Randy Pamperien called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM. An introduction of guests and members were made at this time.

Motion to approve the April 18, 2023 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 gave sidewalk project updates and said that Cabool is coming next. Route 33 in Howell County is closed for repairs. Route 63 over RR in Brandsville has one lane open. Route 5 in Ozark County has challenges they are currently working through and is on hold for now. Lawyers are discussing the project. Work on the roundabout in Ava will start soon. She said that 27 BRO applications were received; three were from the

SCOCOG area. She added that the Highway 95 project is still shooting for FY2026 with a possible start in 2025.

### **Transit Plan**

Trent said that the transit plan is to be completed every five years. He discussed what the transit plan is as well as the transit providers of local as well as OATS and SMTS. He said that the plan is located as a draft on the SCOCOG website, and when MoDOT accepts, there will be a final version on the website.

He then discussed some of the concerns that were raised during the transit meetings with the transit providers. He added that OATS and SMTS will be attending a TAC meeting in the next few months so they can discuss their concerns and a few ideas and concerns they have including vehicles not being available, rising cost of vehicles and staffing issues. Karla Eslinger discussed issues that have been brought to their office.

Motion to adopt the Coordinated Public Transit – Human Services Transportation Plan as presented was made by Scott Long and seconded by Zach Williams. All were in favor. Motion carried.

### **Open Discussion**

The BEAP and TEAP studies and projects information was given to each county by Scotty from SCOCOG.

Elquin discussed the bridge and sharing project program. She said they will come look at bridges and give ideas on repair or replacement, etc. She said that in regard to traffic engineering, they will look at roads and intersections and give suggestions on those as well.

Trent discussed the benefits of using the BEAP and TEAP studies to go after MoDOT, CDBG, EDA, etc. funding sources.

The next TAC meeting will be held **August 15, 2023.**

There being no other business to discuss, motion to adjourn the meeting was made by David Stubblefield and seconded by Zach Williams. All were in favor. The motion carried at 11:42 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Reviewed for Content,

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Jess Moran  
Grant Administrator

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David Stubblefield  
TAC Secretary