

**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI REGIONAL PLANNING AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Meeting Minutes
January 11, 2017**

The quarterly meeting of the Transportation Advisory Committee was called to order by Commissioner Mooney at 11:55 p.m., on Wednesday, January 11, 2017 in the Commission’s meeting room in Perryville, Missouri.

ATTENDEES

Robert Mooney	Presiding Commissioner	Madison County
Patrick Mullins	Associate Commissioner	St. Francois County
Randy Bahr	Associate Commissioner	Ste. Genevieve County
Joe Gettinger	Associate Commissioner	Ste. Genevieve County
Jim Sutterer	Associate Commissioner	Perry County
Jay Wengert	Associate Commissioner	Perry County
Larry Kemp	Associate Commissioner	Madison County
Brent Buerck	City Administrator	City of Perryville
Martin Toma	City Administrator	City of Ste. Genevieve
Elquin Auala	Representative	MoDOT
Joe Killian	Transportation Planner	MoDOT
Mike Brandon	Transportation Project Designer	MoDOT
Mark Shelton	District Engineer	MoDOT
Jerrold Jernigan	Senior Construction Inspector	MoDOT
Casey Brunke	City Engineer	City of Cape Girardeau
Brian Okenfuss	Area Engineer	MODOT
Norman Lucas	Economic Developer	City of Park Hills
Scott Sattler	Executive Director	Perry County Economic Development
Al Sullivan	President	St. Francois County IDA
Tom Mogelnicki	Director	Cape County Transit Authority
Rick Drury	Representative	City of Bloomsdale
Sandra Cabot	Director	Ste. Genevieve Tourism and Economic Development
Chauncy Buchheit	Executive Director	SEMO RPC
Stan Balsman	GIS Director	SEMO RPC
Jeremy Tanzz	IT Specialist	SEMO RPC
Ron Steele	Economic Development Planner	SEMO RPC
Drew Christian	Regional Planner	SEMO RPC
Erica Palmer	Fiscal Officer	SEMO RPC
Rebecca Pecaut	Executive Assistant	SEMO RPC

Following introductions, Commissioner Mullins moved that the agenda be accepted as presented; Mr. Buerck seconded the motion; motion carried.

Commissioner Mooney requested that the November 9, 2016 minutes be approved. Mr. Mogelnicki moved that the minutes be approved. Commissioner Bahr seconded the motion; motion carried.

Mr. Drew Christian reported on the Cape Girardeau/Jackson Metropolitan Planning Organization (SEMPO). He stated they are continuing to do TIP updates, amendments and modifications.

Ms. Auala reported on Transportation Alternatives Grant awards. She stated they originally received twenty one applications in the district, but two applications withdrew prior to scoring. Seven were fully funded and

one that was partially funded. The district had \$1.7 million dollars. In the RPC region, Bismarck and Farmington were fully funded and Desloge was partial funded.

Mr. Christian gave a report on the Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Coordination Plan. He stated the Regional Planning Commission has received their contract with MoDOT to begin updating the plan. Mr. Christian also stated the Planning Commission will be completing a similar plan for SEMPO, but MoDOT has not yet approved the contract.

Mr. Christian gave a report on the blueprint for Safer Roadways. He stated fatalities are up all across the state compared to previous years. Mr. Shelton added that the current seatbelt law doesn't allow Officers to pull you over for not wearing your seatbelt, but if pulled over for other violations they can charge a seatbelt fine of \$10. He added if the Helmet Law passes in Missouri, fatalities would likely increase to an additional 40-60 lives lost.

Mr. Shelton stated there was a ribbon cutting on the new Route AC connector road prior to the meeting. This road is now open for traffic. He added that in FY18 the Commission has approved to reinstate the Cost Share Program statewide. He requested that the TAC consider their priorities and whether they will consider Cost Share.

Mr. Okenfuss, stated the schedule for the next couple of months is as follows: Jan 2017- Ste. Genevieve Route A overlay. Bollinger County Route 51 Bridge replacement projects, Perry County Route K overlay from Route O to Route 72 in Bollinger County, Route H overlay in Ste. Genevieve and Perry Counties, adding two-foot shoulders and rumble strips. Projects will also include, Bridge rail improvements in St. Francois County around Farmington and Bonne Terre areas, Bridge replacement project in Bollinger County on Route CC. He stated in April, Bridge replacement in Cape Girardeau on Route EE, and Bridge replacement in Perry County Route A over Indian Creek. In May, Cape Girardeau County, US 61 bridge replacement just south of Old Appleton.

Mr. Buchheit stated the Eclipse Event will be happening in August, and added Ste. Genevieve and Perry Counties will experience quite a bit of traffic and was concerned with construction on Route H. Mr. Okenfuss said he would make note of the concerns and he stated message boards will be out to help direct traffic.

Mr. Killian, stated he still has not received County Road Inventory Maps from Ste. Genevieve from Jefferson City to even begin the process. He state he is still waiting on Cape Girardeau County, Madison, and St. Francois. Bollinger and Iron Counties are complete. Perry Counties was just picked up last week.

Mr. Buchheit asked about the update of Chester Bridge. Mr. Shelton stated MoDOT has hired a consultant, and will be an 18 month to a 2 year process. Illinois needs to see the Bridge as the same priority as Missouri.

The next meeting of the Transportation Advisory Committee was scheduled to be held on Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 11:30 a.m. in the Commission's meeting room in Perryville.

Commissioner Mooney stated the meeting was adjourned at 12:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman W. Lucas
Secretary