

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

**Meeting Summary
January 23, 2024**

The quarterly meeting of the Transportation Advisory Committee did have a quorum present. The meeting took place on Tuesday, January 23, 2024, at the SEMO Regional Planning Commission in Perryville, Missouri.

ATTENDEES

Board Members:

Chairman: Paul Koeper, Cape County –
Vice- Chairman: Brent Buerck – present
Secretary: Randy Ruzicka, Ste. Genevieve County - present

Voting Members:

Leo Arnzen, Bollinger County - present
Chad Hulvey, Bollinger County – absent
Trey Wiginton, City of Marble Hill- Zoom
Clint Tracy, Cape Girardeau County - absent
Stacy Kinder, City of Cape Girardeau – absent
Dwain Hahs, City of Jackson- absent
Jim Scaggs, Iron County – absent
Johnny Setzer, City of Viburnum – absent
Scott Oatman, City of Annapolis - absent
Jason Green, Madison County - absent
Larry Kemp, Madison County – present

Travis Parker, City of Fredericktown - absent
Mike Sauer, Perry County - absent
Jay Wengert, Perry County – absent
Larry Riney, City of Perryville - absent
Harold Gallaher, St. Francois County – absent
Larry Forsythe, City of Farmington - absent
Paul Hassler, City of Ste. Genevieve - absent
Paul Monia, City of Bloomsdale - absent
Pete Pasternak City of Desloge- absent

Alternative Voting Members:

Tim Shelby, Bollinger County - absent
Kevin Cooper, Bollinger County - absent
Charles Fischer, City of Marble Hill – absent
Alex McElroy, MPO- absent
Rodney Bollinger, City of Jackson - present
Ben Young, Iron County - absent
Don Firebaugh, Madison County – absent
Tom Stevens, Madison County - absent
James Settle, City of Fredericktown - absent

Keith Hoehn, Perry County - present
Jared Kutz, Perry County – absent
Kary Buckley, St. Francois County- absent
Shawn Kay, City of Bonne Terre – absent
Greg Beavers, City of Farmington - absent
Karen Stuppy, Ste. Genevieve County - present
Happy Welch, City of Ste. Genevieve - present
Rick Drury, City of Bloomsdale - absent
David Kater, St. Francois County- present

At Large Members:

Mandi Brink, SEMO Port – absent
Crystal Jones, Perry County EDA - absent
Ronnie Inman, New Bourbon Port - absent
Denny Ward, SMTS – absent

MoDOT Representative in Attendance:

Chris Crocker
Joe Killian

Staff and other individuals in Attendance

Drew Christian, RPC
Jeremy Tanz, RPC
Kara Johnston, RPC
Daniel Winnigham, RPC
Sandra Cabot, MoDED

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Paul Koeper at 2:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said followed by introductions.

Chairman Koeper requested a motion to approve the agenda. Commissioner Ruzicka moved to approve the agenda, Mr. Welch seconded, motion carried.

Chairman Koeper requested a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Kater moved to approve the minutes, Commissioner Kemp seconded, motion carried.

Mr. Christian spoke on the status of the Cape Girardeau/Jackson MPO. They have a new vendor for online TIP tool. They are working on a Safe Streets for All safety study and intersection safety preliminary studies. RPC is doing mapping admin for the MPO. The MPO will be passing a new work plan in May/June.

Mr. Christian went over handouts for Blueprint for Safer roads. The packets include Year to Date and 2023 Final reports. Fatalities are down.

Mr. Christian discussed the upcoming prioritization process. He will be sending out online submission forms soon. Mr. Christian wants to make sure when a member of the RPC comes to meet with your community that you have a project list with you. The July meeting will be the finalization of the prioritization list for MoDOT's next STIP and also unfunded needs list. Mr. Christian said these can and should include: small/short term projects (5 years), large/long term projects (10+ years), and projects you may not have plans for yet but have an idea they are needed. Mr. Tanz added that the Unfunded needs list is like a "golden list" for legislature looking at other funding opportunities.

Report From MoDOT Representatives:

Chris Crocker: Many projects underway or starting. Chester Bridge is moving along there are cameras you can watch at the MoDOT website of the progress. Pier 4, 5, and 6 foundations on the Missouri side are done. Six of the Eight drilled shafts are complete and 8 more on the Illinois side are needing done. Tentative calls for TAP March 1- April 26, TEAP Aug 1- Sept 12, and BRO Oct 1- Nov 12.

Joe Killian: It is STIP season, starting to compile a list of FY25-FY29. Be proactive in submitting. Mr. Killian met with most urban areas to update urban boundaries. There are some of these that were not approved. He will be setting up meetings to discuss this list.

Reports on Issues or Concerns

No issues or concerns at this time.

Other Business:

The next TAC meeting was set for April 23, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.

Commissioner Kater moved to adjourn meeting; Commissioner Ruzicka seconded; motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 2:28 p.m.