



**Southwest Missouri Council of Governments
Board of Directors Meeting Notice
Wednesday, December 6, 2023
9:00 a.m.
The Library Center
4653 S. Campbell Ave., Springfield, MO**

AGENDA

Open Business Meeting

1. Call to Order – Cindy Stephens, Chair
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of **DECEMBER 6, 2023** Meeting Agenda
BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTION REQUESTED TO APPROVE AGENDA FOR THE
DECEMBER 6, 2023 MEETING
4. Approval of **SEPTEMBER 27, 2023** Meeting Minutes
BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTION REQUESTED TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE
SEPTEMBER 27, 2023 BOARD MEETING

Legislative Reports

1. US Senator Hawley's Office – Erin Engelmeyer
2. US Senator Schmitt Office – Tucker Jobes/Mike Ussery
3. US Congressman Burlison's Office – Jered Taylor
4. US Congresswoman Alford's Office – Payton Ruddy
5. State Legislative Reports

Business

1. 2023 Public Transit – Human Services Transportation Coordination Plan – Jason Ray & Aishwarya Shrestha
BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTION REQUESTED TO APPROVE THE 2023 PUBLIC
TRANSIT – HUMAN SERVICES TRANSPORTATION COORDINATION PLAN
2. Program Updates – Jason & Staff

Other Business – Cindy Stephens

Partner Updates

- A. Frank Miller/Beth Schaller – MoDOT SW District
- B. David Knaut/Natasha Longpine – Ozarks Transportation Organization (OTO)
- C. Ashley Venolia/Cody Green - USDA
- D. Andy Schiller, Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MoDNR)
- E. Ronda Burnett – Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC)
- F. Brandon Jenson/Theresa Sampaio – Missouri Department of Economic Development (MoDED)
- G. Jessica Tate – MO Higher Education & Workforce Development
- H. Alex Cobb – SeniorAge
- I. Alice Wingo – Community Foundation of the Ozarks (CFO)
- K. Stacy Burks – Red Cross

Member Updates – This is an opportunity for SMCOG members to provide updates or introduce items of regional concern for discussion.

Adjourn

Next SMCOG Board Meeting: **January 24, 2024.**

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