



**Southwest Missouri Council of Governments
Board of Directors Meeting Notice
Wednesday, March 27, 2024
9:00 a.m.
MO Job Center, 2900 E. Sunshine St. Springfield, MO
[Zoom Option Available](#)**

AGENDA

Open Business Meeting

1. Call to Order – Allen Kunkel, Vice-Chair
2. Pledge of Allegiance & Introductions
3. Approval of **March 27, 2024** Meeting Agenda
BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTION REQUESTED TO APPROVE AGENDA FOR THE MARCH 27, 2024 MEETING
4. Approval of **January 24, 2024** Meeting Minutes
BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTION REQUESTED TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE JANURARY 24, 2024 BOARD MEETING
5. Guest Speaker
Ozarks Clean Fuels Coalition (OCFC) Presentation – Doug Neidigh, OCFC Director

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/Noah Snelson
4. US Congressman Alford's Office – Payton Ruddy
5. State Legislative Reports

Business

1. Title VI Plan – Jason Ray and Aishwarya Shrestha
BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTION REQUESTED TO APPROVE TILE VI PLAN
2. Program Updates – Jason & Staff

Other Business – Members may present other items of business for consideration by the Council.

Partner Updates

- A. Frank Miller/Beth Schaller – MoDOT SW District
- B. David Knaut/Natasha Longpine – Ozarks Transportation Organization (OTO)
- C. Ashley Venolia/Logan McGhee – US Dept. of Agriculture (USDA)
- D. Andy Schiller – Missouri Dept. of Natural Resources (MoDNR)
- E. Ronda Burnett – Missouri Dept. of Conservation (MDC)
- F. Brandon Jenson/Theresa Sampaio – MO Dept. of Economic Development (MoDED)
- G. MO Job Center – Ozarks – Cynthia Collins
- H. Jessica Tate – MO Higher Education & Workforce Development
- I. Janice Piper – SeniorAge
- J. 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: **May 22, 2024.**

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