



Southwest Missouri Council of Governments
Board of Directors Meeting Notice
Wednesday, August 24, 2022
9:00 a.m.
MO Job Center, 2900 E. Sunshine St., Springfield, MO

AGENDA

Open Meeting

1. Pledge of Allegiance and Call to Order –Cindy Stephens
2. Introductions and Announcements
3. Approval of August 24, 2022 Meeting Agenda
BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTION REQUESTED TO APPROVE AGENDA FOR THE
AUGUST 24, 2022 MEETING
4. Approval of June 22, 2022 Meeting Minutes
BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTION REQUESTED TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE
JUNE 22, 2022 BOARD MEETING

Legislative Reports

1. US Senator Blunt's Office – Sonya Anderson
2. US Senator Hawley's Office – Erin Engelmeyer
3. US Congressman Long's Office – Mike Ussery/Jeremy Pruett
4. US Congresswoman Hartzler's Office - Drew Cannon
5. State Legislative Reports

Business

1. Transportation Needs Priorities – Jason Ray/Aishwarya Shrestha
2. RLF Plan Amendments – Jason Ray
3. Program Updates – Jason & Staff

Other Business – Cindy Stephens

Partner Updates

- A. Mark Hultgren/Ashley Venolia/Cody Green – USDA-Rural Development
- B. Frank Miller/Beth Schaller – MoDOT SW District
- C. Sara Fields/Natasha Longpine – Ozarks Transportation Organization (OTO)
- D. Andy Schiller/Rob Hunt – Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MoDNR)
- E. Ronda Burnett – Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC)
- F. Katherine Trombetta – Ozark Region Workforce Development Board
- G. Laura Laramore – MO Higher Education & Workforce Development
- H. Theresa Sampaio – Missouri Department of Economic Development (MoDED)
- I. Alex Cobb – 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: Annual Breakfast Meeting 8:00AM - October 26, 2022
Location: TBD

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