



**Southwest Missouri Council of Governments
Board of Directors Meeting Notice
Wednesday, December 7, 2022
9:00 a.m.
Missouri Job Center, 2900 E. Sunshine, Springfield, MO**

AGENDA

Open Meeting

1. Call to Order – Cindy Stephens
2. Introductions and Announcements
3. Approval of December 7, 2022, Meeting Agenda
BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTION REQUESTED TO APPROVE AGENDA FOR THE
DECEMBER 7, 2022, MEETING
4. Approval of October 26, 2022, Meeting Minutes
BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTION REQUESTED TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE
OCTOBER 26, 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. State and Local Government Cybersecurity Grant Program

Other Business – Cindy Stephens

Partner Updates

- A. 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. Dennis Wiggins – 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: **January 25, 2023**

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