



Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

Attending: Richard Asbill (Barry), Gary Schad (Barry), Todd Wiesehan (Christian), Kim Kinder (Dade), Hollie Elliott (Dallas), Mark Webb (Greene), Jon Holmes (Lawrence), Tim Selvey (Lawrence), Joe Kelley (Lawrence), Kyle Lee (Polk), Randy Reed (Stone), Chris Daugherty (Stone), Cody Stice (Taney), Stan Whitehurst (Webster), Sam Rost (Webster), Randy Owens (Webster)

Frank Miller (MoDOT), Jacob Wimsatt (MoDOT), Beth Schaller (MoDOT), Jason Ray (SMCOG), Aishwarya Shrestha (SMCOG), Courtney Pinkham (SMCOG), Pratika Banjara (SMCOG), Jered Taylor (Congressman Burlison), David Knaut (OTO)

The meeting was called to order by Chair Todd Wiesehan.

1. Introductions and Pledge

Self-introductions were made.

2. Approval of the agenda

Motion to approve the agenda made by Randy Reed motion, seconded by Kim Kinder. All ayes. Motion carried.

3. Approval of July 10, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve July 10, 2024, meeting minutes made by Randy Reed, motion seconded by Randy Owens. All ayes. Motion carried.

4. 2024 Road and Bridge Prioritization

Aishwarya Shrestha presented the top three needs for each county. TAC members and MoDOT staff provided input throughout the presentation. TAC members ranked the top 15 road and bridge regional needs.

Motion to rank road/bridge needs on Rt. 86 and Hwy 65 in Taney County (Taney #1) as regional priority number one. Motion made by Mark Webb and seconded by Randy Reed. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to rank road/bridge needs on Rt. 37 and Hwy 60 in Barry, Christian, and Lawrence Counties (Barry & Lawrence #1, & Christian #3) as regional priority number two. Motion made by Hollie Elliott and seconded by Kim Kinder. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to rank road/bridge needs on Rt. 13/160 in Christian and Stone Counties (Stone & Christian #1) as regional priority number three. Motion made by Randy Reed and seconded by Hollie Elliott. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to rank road/bridge needs on Rt. 160 and Rt. 39 in Dade County (Dade #1) as regional priority number four. Motion made by Kim Kinder and seconded by Randy Reed. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to rank road/bridge needs on Hwy 65 in Dallas County (Dallas #1) as regional priority number five. Motion made by Randy Reed and seconded by Hollie Elliott. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to rank road/bridge needs on Hwy 65 in Christian County (Christian #2) as regional priority number six. Motion made by Randy Reed and seconded by Todd Wiesehan. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to rank road/bridge needs on I-44 in Mt. Vernon (Lawrence #2) as regional priority number seven. Motion made by Randy Reed and seconded by Tim Selvey. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to rank road/bridge needs on Hwy 60 in Webster County (Webster #1) as regional priority number eight. Motion made by Hollie Elliott and seconded by Randy Reed. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to rank road/bridge needs on Rt. 83 and Rt. 13 in Bolivar (Polk #1) as regional priority number nine. Motion made by Randy Reed. and seconded by Kevin Kelly. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to rank road/bridge needs on Business 60 in Aurora (Lawrence #3) as regional priority number ten. Motion made by Jon Holmes and seconded by Randy Reed. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to rank road/bridge needs on Rt. 76 in Stone County (Stone #2) as regional priority number eleven. Motion made by Todd Wiesehan and seconded by Kevin Kelly. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to rank road/bridge needs on Rt. DD in Marshfield (Webster #3) as regional priority number twelve. Motion made by Randy Reed and seconded by Sam Rost. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to rank road/bridge needs on Hwy 60 in Greene County (Greene #1) as regional priority number thirteen. Motion made by Jon Holmes and seconded by Randy Reed. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to rank road/bridge needs on Rt. 76/86/112/240 in Cassville (Barry #2) as regional priority number fourteen. Motion made by Randy Reed and seconded by John Holmes. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to rank road/bridge needs on Rt. 76 in Taney County (Taney #3) as regional priority number fifteen. Motion made by Cody Stice and seconded by Randy Reed. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to adopt the ranking as stated above. Motion made by Randy Owens and seconded by Randy Reed All ayes. Motion carried.

5. SMCOG Staff Update

Aishwarya Shrestha highlighted that MoDOT is seeking projects to be funded with Traffic Engineering Assistance Program (TEAP) funds. The deadline to apply is September 13, 2024.

Aishwarya mentioned that MoDOT's High Priority Unfunded Needs List Public Meeting will be held right after this TAC meeting at the same location. She encourage everyone to attend the public meeting.

6. MoDOT Update

Frank Miller stated he abstained.

7. MPO Update

David Knaut mentioned they have awarded their trail projects, they had 5 applications.

8. Legislative Reports

Jered Taylor with Congressman Burlison's office stated that the House is still in recess. Burlison recently visited with rail partners in the Joplin region. Burlison was also successful in getting verbiage regarding Table Rock Lake added to the Water Research Development Act, this act has been approved by the House of Representatives and will next go on to the Senate.

9. Other Member Updates & Guest Reports

None.

10. Other Business

None.

11. Adjourn by Chair

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Todd Wiesehan.

The next meeting will be on November 13, 2024.

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