



TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
Alumni Center – Hospitality Room, December 12th, 2007

Attending: Stan Whitehurst, Steve Coller, Danny Garbee, Tom Huff, Bill Monday, Ken Bacon, Phil Hutchens, Frank Washburn, Rick Davis, Billy Dyer, Bill Marshall, David Miller, Buddy Roberts, Joel Keller, Howard Fisk, James Smart, Robert Walster, George Cutbirth, Natasha Longpine, Nancy Edson, Eric Kellstadt, Dawne Gardner, Frank Miller, Scott Kosky

SMCOG Staff: Dan Watts

INTRODUCTIONS

Call to Order: Steve Coller

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes from October 10th, 2007: *Cutbirth/ Fisk*

OZARK TRANSPORTATION ORGANIZATION (OTO) – NATASHA LONGPINE

Natasha Longpine

OTO is working on filling the Executive Director Position. Sara Edwards is filling the position until it can be filled.

MODOT UPDATE – ERIC KELLSTADT/DAWNE GARDNER

Eric Kellstadt

District 7: Announced upcoming letting schedules. He also talked about the upcoming Safe Routes to School meetings in District 7.

Frank Miller

District 8: Announced upcoming letting schedules. Frank also discussed the projects in our area that will be recommended for the additional Amendment 3 dollars. Those projects are US 60, a shared project with District 7, and Stone County Route 13.

OATS-Scott Kosky

Scott Kosky

OATS is currently working on transit plans for Southwest Missouri. Mr. Kosky also discussed upcoming activities in his region. Mr. Watts announced that the Coordinated Transit Plan for the SMCOG region is nearing completion and should be adopted by the SMCOG board in January.

LEGISLATIVE REPORTS

Senator Bond's Office—Stacy Burks

No Report Given

Congressman Blunt's Office—Steve McIntosh

No Report Given

Senator McCaskill's Office—David Rauch

No Report Given

Transportation Investment Goals—Dan Watts

The transportation investment goals are eight weighted categories used to score needs. The goals were originally ranked in 2005 as part of the Planning Framework process. The TAC was asked to approve of the weights for use in the 2008 needs scoring process. *Bill Monday motioned to approve the rankings and Danny Garbee seconded the motion. Motion Approved.*

Needs Presentations 2008—TAC members

TAC members presented their respective county's transportation needs. Any PowerPoints or handouts distributed are on file in the SMCOG office. A comprehensive needs list, as well as a needs scoring sheet, were distributed to the TAC members. The members were asked to score the needs and send in their completed scoring sheets by January 1st.

Other Business

None

Adjourn

Roberts/Walster