



Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting

Midtown Carnegie Library, November 16, 2016

Attending: Dennis Pyle (Barry), Cherry Warren (Barry), Todd Wiesehan (Christian), Howard Fisk (Greene), Joel Keller (Greene), Max Springer (Lawrence), Mike Randall (Lawrence), Sydney Allen (Polk), Rick Davis (Polk), Dennis Wood (Stone), David Miller (Taney), Buddy Roberts (Taney), Harlan Hill (Webster), Robert Williams (Webster)

Nancy Edson (Rogersville), Jeremy Pruett (Rep. Billy Long's office), Jerry Harman (Kimberling City), Lyndall Fraker (State Representative #137), Roger Bradley (Dallas – elect), Darin Hamelink (MoDOT), Beth Schaller (MoDOT), Frank Miller (MoDOT), Dana Louderbaugh (Fair Grove), Senator Mike Cunningham (State Senator), Jason Ray (SMCOG), Brandon Jenson (SMCOG), Megan Clark (SMCOG)

The meeting was called to order by Chair Wood at 9:02 a.m.

1. Introductions Self introductions were made.

Senator Mike Cunningham and Representative Lyndall Fraker were introduced as special guests.

2. Approval of July 29, 2016: Rick Davis motioned to approve the July 29, 2016 meeting minutes, motion seconded by Buddy Roberts. Motion carried

3. Regional Transportation Needs Prioritization

SMCOG –Megan Clark

The prioritization process for regional road and bridge transportation needs was a two-step process with input from all members. The first step classified each project from a combined list of top ten road and bridge projects from each county as a high, medium, or low priority for the region. The group completed all of the top four county priorities, and decided to begin the second step of ranking high priority needs. Members voted and ranked twenty three high priorities projects for the SMCOG region.

Motion to rank Route 37 from Monett to the Arkansas State Line, making a four lane expressway as priority number one made by Cherry Warren, seconded by Buddy Roberts. Motion failed.

Motion to rank 2nd Marshfield Interchange at mile marker 98 or 103 as priority number one made by Robert Williams, seconded by Todd Wiesehan. Motion Failed.

Motion to rank Route 60 from Springfield MPO boundary to Route 37; Republic to Monett, making a four-lane expressway, as priority number one made by Mike Randall, seconded by Dennis Pyle. Motion carried.

Motion to rank 2nd Marshfield Interchange at mile marker 98 or 103 as priority number two made by Robert Williams, seconded by Dennis Pyle. Motion carried.

Motion to rank Route 32 west of 13, straightening a dangerous curve as priority number three made by Rick Davis, seconded by Robert Williams. Motion carried.

Motion to rank Route 76 additional turn lane onto Indian Point Road as priority number four made by Dennis Wood, seconded by Robert Williams. Motion carried.

Motion to rank capacity improvements on Business Route 65 from the roundabout in Hollister to the Route 65 interchange as priority number five made by Buddy Roberts, seconded by David Miller. Motion carried.

Motion to rank a low water bridge replacement on CC east of Route H as priority number six made by Joel Keller, seconded by Rick Davis. Motion carried.

Motion to rank intersection improvements on Route 160 at Route EE and at Kentling as priority number seven made by Todd Wiesehan, seconded by Dennis Wood. Motion carried.

Motion to rank Route 37 from Monett to the Arkansas State Line, making a four lane expressway as priority number eight made by Dennis Pyle, seconded by Howard Fisk. Motion carried.

Motion to rank a new interchange on Route 60 and 125 as priority number nine made by Joel Keller, seconded by Howard Fisk. Motion carried.

Motion to rank safety improvements on Route EE from Route 64 to Route 160/13 as priority number ten made by Todd Wiesehan, second by Howard Fisk. Motion carried.

Motion to rank the addition of a turn lane and sidewalks on Route 125 in Fair Grove as priority number eleven made by Joel Keller, seconded by Howard Fisk. Motion carried.

Motion to rank capacity improvements on Route E towards Leadmine as priority number twelve made by Rick Davis, seconded by Joel Keller. Motion carried.

Motion to rank complete street improvements on Route 37 (Central Street) from 60 north through Monett with the addition of a roundabout as priority number thirteen made by Mike Randall, seconded by Howard Fisk. Motion carried.

Motion to rank the addition of a turn lane on Route 32 at Walmart in Buffalo as priority number fourteen made by Rick Davis, seconded by Dennis Pyle. Motion carried.

Motion to rank capacity improvements on Route 76 from Branson West to Route 265 as priority number fifteen made by Dennis Wood, seconded by Mike Randall. Motion carried.

Motion to rank intersection improvements on Route 65 at State Highways A and BB as priority number sixteen made by Todd Wiesehan, seconded by Howard Fisk. Motion carried.

Motion to rank safety improvements on Route 160 between 245 and 203 as priority number seventeen made by Rick Davis, seconded by Dennis Wood. Motion carried.

Motion to rank narrow bridge replacement on Route 76 over Flat Creek as priority number eighteen made by Cherry Warren, seconded by Dennis Pyle. Motion carried.

Motion to rank intersection improvements on Business 60 at Carnation as priority number nineteen made by Mike Randall, seconded by Dennis Pyle. Motion carried.

Motion to rank intersection improvements on Hwy 60 at FF in Fordland as priority number twenty made by Harlan Hill, seconded by Howard Fisk. Motion carried.

Motion to rank intersection improvements on Route 14 at 60 as priority number twenty-one made by Todd Wiesehan, seconded by Dennis Pyle. Motion carried.

Motion to rank improvements on Highway 13 at Pinewood Dr. as priority number twenty-two made by Rick Davis, seconded by Howard Fisk. Motion carried.

The remaining item of safety improvements Route 160 from Barton to Green County line was ranked as number 23.

4. MoDOT Update – Frank Miller, MoDOT SW District
No report.

5. MPO Update – Natasha Longpine/Sara Fields, OTO
No report.

6. Other Member Updates & Guest Reports

OATS - Jeff Robinson
No report.

Senator McCaskill's Office
No report.

Senator Blunt's Office-Steve McIntosh
No report.

Congressman Long's Office-Jeremy Pruett
No report.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 9 a.m. at Library Station in Springfield.

7. Adjourn by Chairman

Meeting was adjourned at 10:49 am by Chairman Dennis Wood.

SMCOG Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) Attendance												
Name	County	29-Jul-16	16-Nov-16	18-Jan-17	15-Mar-17	17-May-17	SMCOG Board appoints TAC members in June	19-Jul-17	20-Sep-17	15-Nov-17	Absences	
Dennis Pyle	Barry	X	X									0
Cherry Warren	Barry	X	X									0
Todd Wiesehan	Christian	X	X									0
Mike Younker	Christian	Ab	Ab									2
Bob Jackson	Dade	Ab	Ab									2
Randy Daniel	Dade	Ab	Ab									2
Kenneth Bacon	Dallas	Ab	Ab									2
Rex Barclay	Dallas	Ab	e-mail/excused									1
J. Howard Fisk	Greene	Ab	X									1
Joel Keller	Greene	Ab	X									1
Max Springer	Lawrence	X	X									0
Mike Randall	Lawrence	X	X									0
Sydney Allen	Polk	X	X									0
Rick Davis	Polk	Ab	X									1
Dennis Wood	Stone	X	X									0
Collin Brannan	Stone	X	e-mail/excused									0
David Miller	Taney	Ab	X									1
Buddy Roberts	Taney	X	X									0
Harlan Hill	Webster	Ab	X									1
Robert Williams	Webster	e-mail/excused	X								0	
Total members present		9	14	0	0	0		0	0	0		

Quorum = 7 voting members