



Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday, January 18, 2017

Library Station

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

Andy Thomason (OTO), Travis Koestner (MoDOT), Shannon Shank (Great Rivers Engineering), Jerany Jackson (Great Rivers Engineering), John Benson (Marshfield), Frank Miller (MoDOT), Jerry Harman (Kimberling City), Beth Schaller (MoDOT), Dana Louderbaugh (Fair Grove), Jason Ray (SMCOG), Brandon Jenson (SMCOG), Megan Clark (SMCOG)

The meeting was called to order by Chair Wood at 9:00 a.m.

- 1. Introductions** Self introductions were made.
- 2. Approval of minutes:** Motion to approve the November 16, 2016 meeting minutes made by Mike Randall, motion seconded by Rick Davis. Motion carried

Regional Transportation Needs Prioritization- SMCOG –Megan Clark

a. Bicycle/Pedestrian

The top ten SMCOG region bicycle and pedestrian needs were presented by staff and discussed by members of the TAC. Members voted and ranked the top ten projects for the SMCOG region.

Motion to rank complete street improvements on Main Street in Mount Vernon as priority number one made by Mike Randall, seconded by Dennis Pyle. Motion carried.

Motion to rank the addition of sidewalks on at least one side of Rte. 125 in Fair Grove as priority number two made by Rick Davis seconded by Max Springer. Motion carried.

Motion to rank the addition of a pedestrian crossing on Rte. 125 at the Chadwick School as priority number three made by Todd Wiesehan, seconded by Buddy Roberts. Motion carried.

Motion to rank the addition of sidewalks to at least one side of the street along PP/F in Fordland as priority number four made by Harlan Hill, seconded by Dennis Pyle. Motion carried.

Motion to rank the addition of sidewalks on at least the east side of Route 13 in Kimberling City as priority number five made by Mike Randall, seconded by Max Springer. Motion carried.

Motion to rank the addition of sidewalks on Route 32 in Buffalo and the addition of a pedestrian crossing at Locust Street as priority number six made by Dennis Pyle, seconded by Buddy Roberts. Motion carried.

Motion to rank the addition of sidewalks along Business 65 and lighting at intersections in Hollister as priority number seven made by David Miller, seconded by Max Springer. Motion carried.

Motion to rank the addition of pedestrian accommodations on the bridge on Rte. 112 over the Dry Hollar Branch at Roaring River State Park as priority number eight made by Mike Randall, seconded by Dennis Pyle. Motion carried.

Motion to rank the addition of shoulders on Route 160 in Dade County as priority number nine made by Max Springer, seconded by Todd Wiesehan. Motion carried.

The remaining item of signage for bike routes along Route F in Polk County was ranked as the number ten priority.

3. MoDOT Update – Frank Miller, MoDOT SW District

Frank Miller thanked the group for their work in prioritizing regional transportation needs. He stated that funding projections are up a little, so there may be some limited funds for projects. The list of priorities could also be used for ADA plan updates and improvements or safety plan projects.

Travis Koestner was introduced as the new MoDOT Southwest District Engineer. Mr. Koestner offered to meet with any person interested or come to County meetings, just contact his office.

Beth Schaller was introduced as the area engineer for the entire SMCOG region. Previously, all four area engineers covered the SMCOG region, but the coverage areas have been updated as to align with the regional planning commission boundaries.

Beth Schaller reported that there will be bridge re-decking on I-44 at Mt. Vernon from mid-February through the summer. Alternate routes and detours will be posted.

4. MPO Update – Andy Thomason, OTO

No report.

5. 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.

Megan Clark, SMCOG staff, reported that Friday, January 20 is the MoDOT Southwest District regional transportation prioritization needs meeting. Chairman Wood, Mike Randall, Todd Wiesehan, and Rick Davis will be representing the region, along with staff. Additional TAC members are welcome to attend to observe. Staff also reported that the Public Transit Human Service Transportation Coordination Plan is currently being updated. TAC members may be contacted to assist in scheduling meetings to collect public input.

6. Adjourn by Chairman

Meeting was adjourned at 10:02 am by Chairman Dennis Wood.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at 9 a.m. at Library Station in Springfield.