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Southwest Missouri Council of Governments
Board of Directors Meeting Notice
Wednesday, May 24, 2017
9:00 a.m.
Library Station, Frisco Room
2535 N. Kansas, Springfield, MO

#### **AGENDA**

# **Open Meeting**

- 1. Call to Order and Opening Ceremonies: Pledge of Allegiance (Steve Childers)
- 2. Introductions and Announcements (Steve Childers)
- Approval of Meeting Agenda (Steve Childers)
   BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTION REQUESTED TO APPROVE AGENDA FOR THE MAY 24, 2017 MEETING
- Approval of March 29, 2017 Meeting Minutes (Steve Childers)
   BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTION REQUESTED TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 29, 2017 BOARD MEETING

### **Legislative Reports**

- A. SMCOG Legislative Update
- B. David Stokely, Senator McCaskill's Office
- C. Joelle Cannon, Senator Blunt's Office
- D. Jeremy Pruett, Congressman Long's Office
- E. Adam Timmerman, Congresswoman Vicky Hartzler's Office

### **Business**

- Financial Report (Jan-March 2017)
   BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTION REQUESTED TO APPROVE FINANCIAL REPORTS JANUARY-MARCH 2017 (Jason Ray)
- Discussion of SMCOG FY2018 Budget & Approval BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTION REQUESTED TO APPROVE FY2018 OPERATING BUDGET (Jason Ray)

- 3. Approval of SMCOG By-Laws Changes BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTION REQUESTED TO APPROVE BY-LAWS CHANGES (Jason Ray)
- 4. SMCOG/MSU Operating Agreement Update (Jason Ray)
- 5. Nominating Committee (Steve Childers)
- Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) Policy BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTION REQUESTED TO APPROVE TRANSPORATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC) POLICY (Jason Ray)
- 7. Program/Projects Reports
  - A. Transportation Planning Program
  - B. Homeland Security Regionalization
  - C. Grant Writing and Administration
  - D. Hazard Mitigation Planning
  - E. Other Activities
- 8. Other Business

#### **Partner Updates**

- A. Mark Hultgren, USDA-Rural Development
- B. Gwenda Bassett, MoDNR
- C. Frank Miller, MoDOT SW District
- D. Sara Fields/Natasha Longpine, Ozarks Transportation Organization
- F. Ronda Headland, Missouri Department of Conservation
- G. Mary Ann Rojas, Ozark Region Workforce Investment Board
- H. Denise Russell, SEMA

#### **Member Announcements**

## <u>Adjourn</u>

Next SMCOG Board Meeting: June 28, 2017

Meeting Notice and Agenda Posted: Thursday, May 18, 2017

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