



Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting

Library Station, September 9th, 2009

Attending: Eric Kellstadt, Nancy Edson, Bill Monday, Kenneth Bacon, Ron Mersch, Scott Kosky, Buddy Roberts, David Miller, Tim Conklin, Jim Smart, David Rauch, Billy Dryer

SMCOG Staff: Dan Watts

Approval of May Minutes: Bill Marshall motioned and Buddy Roberts seconded to approve the minutes. Motion Passed.

Guest Reports:

Eric Kellstadt, MoDOT District 7: There are no lettings between now and November in SMCOG. Passing lanes on US 60 should be wrapped up by thanksgiving. No completion date yet on the interchange in Mount Vernon.

Dawne Gardner, MoDOT District 8: New bridge and roundabout will be let in October. Six-laneing on 65 is under construction as well as the interchange at 60/65.

Tim Conklin, OTO: All local jurisdictions have met ARRA deadlines. OTO completed and passed their four year review with Federal Highway. No corrective actions were identified.

Scott Kosky, OATS: Starting to get newer vehicles thorough the ARRA funds. 17 County service review is underway.

Stacey Burks, Senator Kit Bond's Office: Congress has been on August recess. There has not been much action since they have been back in session. The rescission on the SAFETEA-LU bill is being discussed. Senator Bond is trying to get this reversed.

David Rauch, Senator McCaskill's Office: Ms. McCaskill has completed several townhall meetings regarding health care reform. The senator is supporting the effort to stop the rescission of funds from the transportation bill.

Steve McIntosh, Congressman Roy Blunt's Office: County Commissioners are concerned about the elimination of the BRO program. All nine Missouri members of the US House of Representatives have signed off on a letter supporting the BRO program.

Election of Officers, Dan Watts

Kenneth Bacon nominated for the Chair. Jim Smart nominated for Vice-Chair.

Buddy Roberts motioned to accept the nominations and Nancy Edson Seconded. Motion Carried.

County Meetings, TAC Members

We are currently setting up meetings with the County Commissions to revise and collect transportation needs. This should be completed within a couple of months.

Other Business

Adjourn: Buddy Roberts motioned and Billy Dryer seconded. Motion Passed.