



**TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Alumni Center – Hospitality Room, March 12th, 2008**

**Attending:** James Smart, Danny Garbee, Frank Washburn, Billy Dryer, Kenneth Bacon, George Cutbirth, Stan Whitehurst, Steve Coller, David Miller, Buddy Roberts, Bill Marshall, David Rauch, Natasha Longpine, Stacy Burks, Dawne Gardner, Andrew Seiler, Tony Delong

**SMCOG Staff:** Dan Watts, Dave Faucett

**INTRODUCTIONS**

Call to Order: Steve Coller

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Minutes from December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007: (Roberts/Bacon)

**OZARK TRANSPORTATION ORGANIZATION (OTO) – NATASHA LONGPINE**

*Natasha Longpine*

OTO is working on filling the Executive Director Position.

**MODOT UPDATE – ERIC KELLSTADT/DAWNE GARDNER**

*Eric Kellstadt*

No Report given

*Dawne Gardner*

Safe Routes to School grants are due in by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Nothing else to report at this time.

**OATS-Scott Kosky**

*No Report.*

**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**

Mr. Rauch reported on the Farm Bill.

## **Prioritized Needs List—Dan Watts**

The ranked transportation needs for FY 2008 were presented to the TAC for approval. A complete list is on file at the SMCOG offices. *Ken Bacon motioned to approve the rankings and Frank Washburn seconded the motion. Motion Approved.*

## **Missouri Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP)—Heath Pickerill**

Heath Pickerill gave a PowerPoint presentation (on file at SMCOG offices)

## **Regional Transportation Plan—Dave Faucett**

Dave Faucett presented updates to the Regional Transportation Plan. Discussion centered on how to proceed with this plan. It is expected that a draft document will be presented to the TAC at the next meeting. Mr. Watts suggested that a subcommittee be formed to review the document. Frank Washburn said that he would be interested in being a part of that group. Ken Bacon suggested that the entire TAC make suggestions without forming a subcommittee. There was also discussion on the nature of the RTP and its purpose. It was explained to the TAC that the RTP is a tool that MoDOT can use to help develop documents such as the STIP and has a connection to MoDOT's Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP.) Mr. Faucett's PowerPoint Presentation is available at the SMCOG offices.

## **Other Business**

None

## **Adjourn**

*Cutbirth/Bacon*