



Southwest Missouri Council of Governments  
Board of Directors Meeting Notice  
Wednesday, January 27, 2021  
9:00 a.m.

Virtual Meeting via [Zoom](#)

Join by Phone: 1-312-626-6799  
Meeting ID: 536 444 0829  
Password: 1989

## AGENDA

### Open Meeting

1. Introductions and Announcements  
(Chris Coulter)
2. Approval of JANUARY 27, 2021 Meeting Agenda  
(Chris Coulter)  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTION REQUESTED TO APPROVE AGENDA FOR THE  
JANUARY 27, 2021 MEETING
3. Approval of DECEMBER 2, 2020 Meeting Minutes  
(Chris Coulter)  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTION REQUESTED TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE  
DECEMBER 2, 2020 BOARD MEETING

### Legislative Reports

1. US Senator Blunt's Office – Sonya Anderson
2. US Senator Hawley's Office – Clayton Campbell
3. US Congressman Long's Office – Jeremy Pruett
4. US Congresswoman Hartzler's Office - Drew Cannon
5. State Legislative Reports

## Business

1. Review TAC Letter of Support for State Transportation Funding (Jason Ray)
2. Program Updates – Jason Ray & SMCOG Staff

## Other Business – Chris Coulter

## Partner Updates

- A. Mark Hultgren/Bruce Hively – USDA-Rural Development
- B. Frank Miller/Beth Schaller – MoDOT SW District
- C. Sara Fields/Natasha Longpine – Ozarks Transportation Organization (OTO)
- D. Andy Schiller, Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MoDNR)
- E. Ronda Burnett – Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC)
- F. Dennis Wiggins – Ozark Region Workforce Development Board
- G. Laura Laramore – MO Higher Education & Workforce Development
- H. Mary Rajek – Missouri Department of Economic Development (MoDED)
- I. Alice Wingo – Community Foundation of the Ozarks (CFO)
- J. Stacy Burks – Red Cross

Member Updates – This is an opportunity for SMCOG members to provide updates or introduce items of regional concern for discussion.

## Adjourn

Next SMCOG Board Meeting: March 24, 2021

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