



## **Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting**

**Library Center, September 10, 2014**

**Attending:** Joel Keller, Curtis Owens, Jeff Robinson, Andrew Seiler, Nancy Edson, Todd Wiesehan, Stacy Burks, Cherry Warren, Dennis Wood, David Miller, Beth Schaller, Rick Davis, David Stokely, Steve McIntosh, Howard Fisk, Sydney Allen  
SMCOG Staff: Dan Watts

**Approval of April 9 and May 7, 2014 Minutes:** Buddy Roberts motioned and Rick Davis Seconded to accept the minutes. Motion Approved

### **Andrew Seiler, MoDOT**

MoDOT focus is on safety and taking care of the system after the failure of Amendment 7. MoDOT was pleased with the needs gathering process and will continue to move forward with multi-modal needs. ROW, Design and construction is underway at the Rogersville interchange, scheduled for completion in 2016. Some Rt. B work, also in Webster is scheduled to begin in 2016. The group further discussed the Amendment 7 defeat and possible funding scenarios, including the feasibility of raising the gas tax, tolling.

### **Curtis Owens, OTO**

OTO is accepting enhancement applications. The BPAC report is going to be available on-line soon.

### **David Rauch/David Stokely, Senator McCaskill's Office:**

Mr. Rauch reported that the extension to the Federal Highway Fund failed to fix the funding gap past October 1. The Highway fund will have to be taken up by the next congress. A multi-year solution to the transportation bill is not going to happen in the near future.

### **Steve McIntosh, Senator Blunt's Office:**

Senator Blunt supports putting all funding mechanisms on the table for discussion. He has not come out in support of any single option.

### **Public Participation, Review of MoDOT's Planning Framework--Dan Watts:**

Mr. Watts asked the group for guidance on the current needs list and the process used to compile the list. It was agreed that the process for the Input Initiative was successful, but the committee would like to look at the list again and decide at the next TAC meeting whether to accept.

### **Transportation Alternatives—Chad Zickefoose**

Mr. Zickefoose discussed the upcoming round of Transportation Alternatives funding (formerly Transportation Enhancements). The SW District has just over 3 million to distribute. The applications are due in November and will be scored by the committee in December.

**Adjourn:**