



Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

Attending: Steve Walensky (Barry), Brent Young (Christian), Todd Wiesehan (Christian), Kim Kinder (Dade), Hollie Elliott (Dallas), Roger Bradley (Dallas), J. Howard Fisk (Greene), Joel Keller (Greene), Jon Homes (Lawrence), Gail Noggle (Polk), Hank Smythe (Stone), Buddy Roberts (Taney), Randy Owens (Webster), Sam Rost (Webster)

Andy Thomason (OTO), Frank Miller (MoDOT), Jason Ray (SMCOG), Aishwarya Shrestha (SMCOG), Hanna Schinstock (SMCOG), Courtney Pinkham (SMCOG), Avery Knese (SMCOG), Sonya Anderson (Senator Blunt), Erin Engelmeyer (Senator Hawley), Dana Louderbaugh (Fair Grove), Crystal Warren (Fair Grove), Jason (Great River Engineering)

The meeting was called to order by Chair Todd Wiesehan.

1. Introductions and Pledge:

Self introductions were made.

2. Approval of the agenda:

Motion to approve the agenda made by Gail Noggle, motion seconded by Buddy Roberts. All ayes. Motion carried.

3. Approval of minutes:

Motion to approve the August 11, 2021 meeting minutes made by Howard Fisk, motion seconded by Randy Owens. All ayes. Motion carried.

4. 2021 Road and Bridge Prioritization:

Aishwarya Shrestha presented the top 3 needs for each county. TAC members and MoDOT staff provided input throughout the presentation. TAC members ranked the top 15 regional needs.

Motion to rank road/bridge needs on Hwy 60 in Greene and Webster counties (Greene#1) as regional priority number one. Motion made by Howard Fisk and seconded by Randy Owens. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to rank road/bridge needs on Rt. 37 and Rt. 60 in Greene, Christian, Lawrence, and Barry counties (Barry#1/Lawrence#1) as regional priority number two. Motion made by Kim Kinder and seconded by Buddy Roberts. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to rank road/bridge needs on Rt. 65 in Christian and Taney counties (Christian#2/Taney#2) as regional priority number three. Motion made by Jon Holmes and seconded by Steve Walensky. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to rank road/bridge needs on Hwy 60 in Seymour (Webster#1) as regional priority number four. Motion made by Randy Owens and seconded by Howard Fisk. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to rank road/bridge needs on Rt. 76 in Hollister/Kirbyville (Taney#1) as regional priority number five. Motion made by Buddy Roberts and seconded by Joel Keller. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to rank road/bridge needs on Rt. 160 and Rt. 39 in Dade County (Dade#1) as regional priority number six. Motion made by Kim Kinder and seconded by Steve Walensky. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to rank road/bridge needs on Rt. 65 in Dallas County (Dallas#1) as regional priority number seven. Motion made by Hollie Elliott and seconded by Kim Kinder. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to rank road/bridge needs on Rt. 32 in Polk County (Polk#1) as regional priority number eight. Motion made by Gail Noggle and seconded by Buddy Roberts. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to rank road/bridge needs on Rt. 215 in Polk County (Polk#2) as regional priority number nine. Motion made by Gail Noggle and seconded by Buddy Roberts. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to rank road/bridge needs on Rt. 125 in Greene County (Greene#2) as regional priority number ten. Motion made by Hollie Elliott and seconded by Kim Kinder. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to rank road/bridge needs on Rt. 65 in Taney County (Taney#2) as regional priority number eleven. Motion made by Howard Fisk and withdrawn as this need is already prioritized.

Motion to rank road/bridge needs on Hwy 60 in Rural Fordland (Webster#2) as regional priority number eleven. Motion made by Randy Owens and seconded by Jon Holmes. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to rank road/bridge needs on Rt. EE in Christian County (Christian#1) as regional priority number twelve. Motion made by Todd Wiesehan and seconded by Steve Walensky. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to rank road/bridge needs on Rt. 76 in SDC/Indian Point (Stone#1) as regional priority number thirteen. Motion made by Randy Owens and seconded by Hollie Elliott. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to rank road/bridge needs on Rt. 76/86/112/248 in Cassville (Barry#2) as regional priority number fourteen. Motion made by Kim Kinder and seconded by Jon Holmes. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to rank road/bridge needs on Rt. DD in Marshfield (Webster#3) as regional priority number fifteen. Motion made by Sam Rost and seconded by Buddy Roberts. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to confirm the top 15 regional roads and bridge needs made by Buddy Roberts and seconded by Howard Fisk. All ayes. Motion carried.

5. SMCOG Staff Update:

- a. MoDOT Blueprint for Safer Roadways Funding Application Result
Aishwarya Shrestha shared that SMCOG's Blueprint for Safer Roadways Grant application for a speed trailer was approved.
- b. FY21 CRISI Program
Aishwarya Shrestha highlighted that the CRISI application is due on November 29, 2021. The NOFO is included in the meeting packet.
- c. Other items of interest
Aishwarya Shrestha highlighted that a brief summary of a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for FY2022 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for FY 2023-2031 is included in the meeting packet.

Aishwarya Shrestha also provided more information about Missouri's 2021 Highway Safety and Traffic Conference on September 20-22, 2021.

6. MoDOT Update

Frank Miller mentioned that MoDOT is working on its asset management plan which looks into the condition of the pavement and bridges in the MoDOT system.

MoDOT is also working on the unfunded needs list update with the planning partners. They have expanded that needs list to include tier 3 and will also include a multimodal unfunded needs list. Multimodal unfunded needs list will include, air, rail, bike, and pedestrians needs.

Frank also mentioned that the Missouri Highway Commission is meeting in Springfield on September 9, 2021. Some of the topics to be discussed during the meeting are the condition of low-volume roads, workforce issues, and the construction program.

7. MPO Update

Andy Thomason mentioned that OTO is taking their long-range transportation plan to their Board of Directors for their approval in September. A requirement of the plan is to draft a constraint list of projects based on the projected revenue through 2045. Some of the needs identified in the plan's constraint list are \$1.8 billion in road/bridge and bike/ped needs, \$352 million in transit needs. There were around \$645 million in road/bridge and transit needs that did not make it in the constraint list.

Andy mentioned that they received 6 proposals for the Kansas expressway and I-44 study. OTO is in the process of negotiating with their preferred candidate. The first public meeting is scheduled for October to gather input about issues in the area.

8. Legislative Reports

Erin Engelmeyer mentioned that the Senate is currently in recess. The Senate recently passed an infrastructure bill. Senator Hawley voted no for the bill because only 1/10th of the bill was actual infrastructure.

Sonya Anderson mentioned that the infrastructure bill has moved to the House. The House passed a continuing resolution to move the framework for the \$3.5 trillion infrastructure.

9. Other Member Updates & Guest Reports

No member and guest updates.

10. Adjourn by Chair

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Todd Wiesehan.

The next meeting will be on November 10, 2021, in person.
