



Southwest Missouri Council of Governments  
Board of Directors Meeting Notice  
Wednesday, August 25, 2021  
9:00 a.m.  
[Zoom](#)

## AGENDA

### Open Meeting

1. Call to Order - Chris Coulter, Chair
2. Introductions and Announcements
3. Approval of AUGUST 25, 2021 Meeting Agenda  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTION REQUESTED TO APPROVE AGENDA FOR THE  
JUNE 23, 2021 MEETING
4. Approval of JUNE 23, 2021 Meeting Minutes  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTION REQUESTED TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE  
MAY 26, 2021 BOARD MEETING

### Legislative Reports

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

### Business

1. Recommendation to approve Bike/Ped Regional Priority Needs List – TAC  
Members/Jason Ray  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTION REQUESTED TO APPROVE THE 2021 SMCOG  
PRIORITIZED REGIONAL BIKE/PED NEEDS
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. Theresa Sampaio – Missouri Department of Economic Development (MoDED)
- I. Alex Cobb – SeniorAge
- J. Alice Wingo – Community Foundation of the Ozarks (CFO)
- K. 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: October 27, 2021

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