

Southwest Missouri Council of Governments **Board of Directors Meeting Notice** Wednesday, March 24, 2021 9:00 a.m.

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Join by Phone: 1-301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 536 444 0829 Password: 1989

#### AGENDA

# Open Meeting

- 1. Introductions and Announcements (Cindy Stephens, Treasurer/Acting Chair)
- 2. Approval of MARCH 24, 2021 Meeting Agenda (Cindy Stephens) BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTION REQUESTED TO APPROVE AGENDA FOR THE MARCH 24, 2021 MEETING
- 3. Approval of JANUARY 27, 2020 Meeting Minutes (Cindy Stephens) BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTION REQUESTED TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 27, 2021 BOARD MEETING

### Guest Speaker

1. MoDOT BRO Program Updates – Andrew Seiler, MoDOT

# 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. Approval of Market Study Recipients ACTION ITEM (Jason Ray)
- 2. Program Updates Jason Ray & SMCOG Staff

Other Business - Cindy Stephens

# 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. 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: May 26, 2021

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