

TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

SCOTAC

April 18, 2023

The following are the TAC members present ("X"):

Commissioners	Appointed TAC Members 1	Appointed TAC Members 2
<u> </u> Travis Cheyney	<u> X </u> Brad Loveless	<u> X </u> Suzanne Welsh
<u> X </u> Ralph Riggs	<u> X </u> Beverly Hicks	<u> X </u> Brian Mitchell
<u> X </u> David Stubblefield, Secretary	<u> X </u> Terry Cline	<u> </u> Bill Hobbs
<u> X </u> Terry Newton	<u> X </u> Layne Nance	<u> X </u> Gary Collins
<u> X </u> Beth Stewart-Long	<u> X </u> Herman Kelly, Vice Chairman	<u> X </u> David Trotter
<u> X </u> Scott Long	<u> X </u> Ron Scheets	<u> X </u> Keith Cantrell
<u> X </u> Zachary Williams	<u> X </u> Randy Pamperien, Chairman	<u> X </u> Tim Schook

SCOCOG staff present:

Angie Ball	-	Communications and Marketing Coordinator
Trent Courtney	-	Interim Executive Director
Scotty Simer	-	Planner

MoDOT:

Michael Brandon
Chris Rutledge

Visitors:

Emily Gibson	-	City of West Plains
Mike Ussery	-	Senator Schmitt's Office
Mark Campbell	-	City of Houston
John Casey	-	Texas County Associate Commissioner
David Norman	-	Ava Mayor
Louis Colaianna	-	Birch Tree Mayor
Doyle Heiney	-	Texas County Associate Commissioner
Mrs. Doyle Heiney	-	Citizen

Randy Pamperien called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM. An introduction of guests and members were made at this time.

Motion to approve the December 20, 2022 minutes was made by Scott Long and seconded by David Trotter. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Old Business

None at this time.

New Business

Southeast District Projects and Happenings – MoDOT Reps.

Chris Rutledge said work is starting in work zones and bridges. Factors such as inflation, availability of materials and the shrunken workforce have all contributed to work being slowed. Things that are being worked on now are a reflection of TAC efforts from years back. Work on 95 is occurring as well as overlay and taking care of the existing system. He added that the work of the TAC is important, and if there are any questions, please let him know.

Michael said that the letting on the roundabout in Douglas County will start Friday. He added that asphalt has gone up over 50%, and the STIP is still in draft mode. We were not able to add anything from the unfunded needs list or any overlays or bridge replacements. Tier I has been wiped out. As soon as the draft STIP is done, they would start the unfunded needs list.

Chris said that projects may be delayed due to inflation and delayed funding. The governor has submitted a budget proposal, and some general revenue is going toward I-70. There is also legislation regarding the highway commission having appropriation authority. If there are any updates when voting, please ask. He added that inflation has been much greater than the gas tax increase.

Update Regional List

Trent said that updates were just completed on the regional list last August. He said that if there are any changes or projects to add, please do so. This list is due to MoDOT the first part of May. The goal today is to update the list. First the group will get together with their respective counties. Trent then explained the voting process for members.

Per Brad Loveless, David Norman will be voting in place of Travis Cheyney today. (per bylaws Article 4, Section 4.6).

Trent said that there needs to be a representative from each county to present their most important project. The TAC representatives then went county by county and presented those. Stickers were also placed on other county projects by members from outside those counties. Trent said the results will be tallied and sent to the group, then on to MoDOT. The voting results are as follows:

South Central Ozarks Transportation Advisory Committee 2023 Regional Prioritization – April, 2023			
Rank	County	Route	Project
1	Texas	US 63	Expansion to four lanes Cabool to Phelps County Line
2	Howell Oregon	US 63	Expansion to four lanes West Plains to Arkansas line
3	Shannon	60 & T HWY	Safety Restrictions for Liberty High School
4	Ozark	RTE 181	New bridge over Bryant River Hodgson Mill

5	Wright	RTE 5	Straiten S-Curves between Mansfield & Hartville (Safety improvements)
6	Howell	RTE CC HWY 63	Safety Improvements at the intersection at RTE CC and HWY 63 in West Plains
7	Douglas	Hwy 5-Rte Y	Installation of a traffic light at the intersection of MO5 and RTE Y in Ava
8	Texas	HWY 63	Turning Lane North to Napa
9	Douglas	MO 14	Replace Bridge on MO 14 East of Ava at Wildcat Creek
10	Wright	HWY 14	R/R Underpass 95 HWY
11	Howell	BUS63	Install Safety improvements by constructing a round-a-bout at BUS63 South Junction near Love's Truck In Willow Springs
12	Shannon	HWY K	Construct a bridge at Akers Ferry on K HWY over the Current River
13	Texas	RTE M Success	Replace one lane bridge- safety concerns
14	Texas	HWY 60	West bound exit off Shelton Drive to HWY 60 in Cabool
15	Howell	BUS 63	Make safety improvements at BUS 63 and St. Louis Street intersection in West Plains-Construct Roundabout
16	Oregon	US 63 & RTE M	Construct right turning lane from US 63 onto RTE M just north of the city of Koshkonong
17	Ozark	HWY 181	Install Safety Shoulders on H HWY to 160 HWY
18	Howell	US160	Traffic Signal HWY 160 & CR6070/ Ramseur Farm Road
19	Texas	S17-US63	Safety Improvement at the intersection of S17&US63 in Houston-Near Hospital
20	Howell	RTE CC	Construct 2' shoulders from West Plains to Hammond Mill (approx. 12miles) and flatten curves West of Chateau Drive (sight distance and safety concerns) MoDOT has a proposed alignment concept plan
21	Texas	HWY 160	West Bound exit off Shelton Drive to HWY 60 in Cabool
22	Oregon	E HWY 160E &19 North	Install safety shoulders along E HWY, 160 East and 19 North
23	Oregon	US 160 & 99 HWY	Install Safety Shoulders from US 160-99HWY
23	Oregon	P HWY	Install Safety Shoulders along P HWY
24	Douglas	MO14	Replace bridge on MO 14 east of Ava at Bryant Creek
25	Shannon	US 60 MO 99 MO19	(Shannon County US 60 Corridor Safety Improvements) Install a J-Turns at Route 99 & US 60 in Birch Tree and Route 19&US60 in Winona. Install flashing speed check signage in Birch Tree and Winona at the same intersections
	Douglas	HWY 5 RTE JJ	Add a turn lane and cut back bedrock
	Shannon	RTE W	Replace bridge on RTE W at Low Wassie, North of US 60
	Douglas	MO 14	Replace bridge on MO 14 east of Ava at Bryant Creek
	Howell	HWY14	Install 2' safety shoulders along HWY 14

	Shannon	HH	Replace low water crossings on HH (3)
	Texas	MO 17	Install safety shoulders on the remaining portions of MO17 in the areas where they currently do not exist throughout Texas County
	Texas	US 60-63	Safety Improvement Realign West Bound Curve at EL Rancho Truck Stop
	Oregon		Bridge #H0174 over Dry Creek – widen or replace
	Howell	MO17 – MO142	Install 2' safety shoulders along MO17 from HWY 63 to Lanton MO142
	Texas	US 63	Expansion to four lanes Cabool to Phelps County line
	Howell Oregon	US 63	Expansion to four lanes West Plains to Arkansas state line
	Oregon	US63 & HWY 19	Stop Light @ JCT 63 & 19 North of Thayer
	Wright	HWY 95	Safety Improvements Highway 95 from north 38 to Laclede County Line
	Oregon	US160	Bridge #H0458 at Barren Fork Branch – widen or replace
	Howell	MO 17 RTE CC	Expand Route 17/CC (Gibson Avenue) in West Plains to five lanes from US63 to Bus. 63 (Wagoner Boulevard)
	Howell	HWY N	Install safety shoulders from Highway N from 95 to E
	Douglas	E HWY 160 – E 19North	Install safety shoulders along E HWY 160 and 19 North
	Howell	HWY76 West to Snappy Mart	2Ft. Safety Shoulders
	Howell	MO 17-MO142	Install 2' Safety Shoulders along MO 17 from HWY 63 to Lanton MO 142

Open Discussion

Chris Rutledge said that some needs can still be addressed from a maintenance standpoint. He said that he would keep SCOCOG and the TAC updated on that.

Trent said that he appreciated the support and attendance today and thanked those present.

The next TAC meeting will be held **June 20, 2023.**

There being no other business to discuss, motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Brad Loveless and seconded by David Trotter. All were in favor. The motion carried at 11:20 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Reviewed for Content,

Angie Ball
Communications and Marketing
Coordinator

David Stubblefield
TAC Secretary