

TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

SCOTAC

April 16, 2024

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

<i>Commissioners</i>	<i>Appointed TAC Members 1</i>	<i>Appointed TAC Members 2</i>
<u>X</u> Rodney Clouse	<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>X</u> Bob Robertson
<u>X</u> Terry Newton	<u>X</u> Layne Nance	_____ 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> Becky Davis

SCOCOG staff present:

Trent Courtney	-	Executive Director
Angie Ball	-	Communications and Marketing Coordinator
Brent Lidgard	-	Solid Waste Coordinator / Transportation Planner
Jess Moran	-	Grant Administrator

MoDOT:

Tammy Hefner	-	MoDOT
Melissa Rose	-	MoDOT
Elquin Auala	-	MoDOT
Lanie Kirkman	-	MoDOT
Michael Brandon	-	MoDOT

Visitors:

Ron Reed	-	City of Cabool
Mike Ussery	-	Senator Schmitt's Office
David Norman	-	Ava Mayor
John Casey	-	Texas County Associate Commissioner
Jeff Ledbetter	-	City of West Plains

Randy Pamperien called the meeting to order at 10:08 AM. An introduction of guests and members was made at this time.

Motion to approve the November 28, 2023 minutes was made by Scott Long and seconded by Terry Newton. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Old Business

None at this time.

New Business

Southeast District Projects and Happenings – MoDOT Reps.

Elquin said that overlay work is ongoing on 160 in Howell County. There is overlay work happening on 63 Highway and bridge repair work is going on in Koshkonong. Work is ongoing on the Ava roundabout. She said that the TAP deadline is April 26.

Michael said that due to inflation, not many new projects have been added. He said that work is appreciated on the unfunded needs list and the tentative timeline is for meetings to occur is from mid-July to August. He then outlined the tier funding levels and said that last year’s list is a great starting point.

Randy asked if there were any Mountain Grove project updates. Elquin said that work is ongoing with business owners, and they are looking at holding public meetings. This is still a project for 2026.

Discuss and Vote on Road and Bridge and Multimodal Projects

Trent outlined the voting process. He said that there will be three voters from each county and we will start with the road and bridge projects. The green stickers go to your county. We will then rank the multimodal projects. Each person gets five votes, then representatives will speak about the importance of their projects. There will then be five votes for regional projects with the orange stickers, where representatives vote for another county’s project. The results of the voting are below.

South Central Ozarks Transportation Advisory Committee 2024 Regional Prioritization - Multi-Modal - APRIL 2024			
Rank	County	Route/City	Project
1	Oregon	Alton	Construct sidewalks along one side of RTE P in Alton from 160 to Pea Lane.
1	Shannon	Birch Tree	Construct ADA compliant sidewalks along MO 99 from the City Square to US HWY 60. This will tie into existing sidewalks going from MO 99 down old 60 HWY to the Birch Tree Elementary School
1	Wright	Hartville HWY5	Sidewalk bridge across Wood Fork – HWY 5 from city limits to park
2	Ozark	Theodosia	10ft. wide bicycle path from the Theodosia Marina at Bull Shoals Lake to the Lute School Campus along HWY 160
3	Douglas	Ava	Construct ADA compliant sidewalks on both sides along south Jefferson to Curry Avenue.
4	Howell	Willow Springs	Construct ADA compliant walking trails from Harris Street 137 from exit to 4-way stop in Willow Springs
5	Texas	Licking	Expand the current transit system
6	Howell	BUS 63/Broadway	Construct ADA compliant pedestrian walking trails or sidewalks along BUS63/Broadway in West Plains
7	Texas	181	Add Rail Spur – Dunn, Douglas Steel
8	Douglas	E HWY 14	2000 ft. of ADA compliant sidewalk from 5 th Street to Route FF in the City of Ava

9	Wright	HWY38	Install sidewalks along HWY 38 from HWY 5 to Bank in Hartville
10	Howell	BUS 63 & Howell Avenue	Construct an overpass at BUS 63 & Howell Avenue in West Plains
11	Wright	Norwood	Install Helipad in Norwood
12	Shannon	W-568	Install a Helipad near W-568 in Low Wassie
13	Shannon	MO-19 & MO 106	Bike Route along MO-19 and MO-106 – width 8’ – 10’
13	Texas	RTE MM	Install safety shoulders for bike traffic from BUS 60 to HWY 38
13	Wright	Wright	Install Helipad in Hartville
13	Texas	MO 17	Install safety shoulders for bike traffic from HWY 38 to Shannon County
13	Howell	US160	Construct ADA compliant pedestrian walking trails or sidewalks on US160 starting at Porter Waggoner to St. Louis Street
13	Howell	BUS 60- BUS63	Construct ADA compliant pedestrian walking trails - Main Street in Willow Springs
13	Howell	West Plains	From intersection of Kentucky and Broadway, construct a 10ft. bike/ped path along South Fork of Howell Creek, under Porter Wagoner Blvd to meet existing bike/ped path near Georgia White Walking Park
13	Howell	Willow Springs	Bike/Ped need - Convert unused railbed from Willow Springs to Carter County

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Rank	County	Route	Project
1	Texas	US 63	Expansion to four lanes Cabool to Phelps County line
1	Howell Oregon	US 63	Expansion to four lanes West Plains to Arkansas state line
2	Shannon	60 & T HWY	Safety Restrictions for Liberty High School
3	Wright	RTE 5	Straiten S-Curves between Mansfield & Hartville (Safety improvements)
4	Douglas	Hwy 5-Rte Y	Installation of a traffic light/Turning Lane at the intersection of MO5 and RTE Y in Ava
5	Ozark	RTE 181	New bridge over Bryant River Hodgson Mill
6	Howell	RTE CC, HWY63	Safety Improvements at the intersection at RTE CC and HWY 63 in West Plains
7	Oregon	US 63 & RTE M	Construct right turning lane from US 63 onto RTE M just north of the city of Koshkonong
8	Texas	HWY 63	Turning Lane North to Napa Auto Parts
9	Howell	BUS 63	Install Safety improvements by constructing a round-a-bout at BUS63 South Junction near Love’s Truck in Willow Springs
10	Wright	HWY 14	R/R Underpass 95 HWY

11	Douglas	MO 14	Replace Bridge on MO 14 East of Ava at Wildcat Creek
12	Douglas	MO14	Replace bridge on MO 14 east of Ava at Bryant Creek
12	Douglas	HWY 5 RTE JJ	Add a turn lane and cut back bedrock
12	Oregon	E HWY 160E &19 North	Install safety shoulders along E HWY, 160 East and 19 North
12	Oregon	US 160 & 99 HWY	Install Safety Shoulders from US 160-99HWY
12	Texas	S17-US63	Safety Improvement at the intersection of S17&US63 in Houston-Near Hospital
12	Texas	US 60-63	Safety Improvement Realign West Bound Curve at EL Rancho Truck Stop
12	Texas	63 N. ON Business 60	Turn lane on Ozark Ave. to HWY 181
13	Oregon	P-HWY	Install Safety Shoulders along P HWY
13	Oregon		Bridge #H0174 over Dry Creek – widen or replace
13	Oregon	US63 & HWY 19	Stop Light @ JCT 63 & 19 North of Thayer
13	Ozark	HWY-160	Install Turn Lane in front of Lutie School
14	Texas	RTE M Success	Replace one lane bridge- safety concerns
13	Texas	HWY 60	Add Mile Marker HWY-60
13	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
13	Shannon	HWY K	Construct a bridge at Akers Ferry on K HWY over the Current River
13	Shannon	HWY-60	Add Mile Marker Hwy-60
13	Douglas	Y HWY	Jct. of Y and Crain St. Stadium Rd.
13	Howell	RTE 63	RTE 63 North of Jct. 14 Water over Road (FLOOD 2017)
13	Howell	HWY 60	Add Mile Marker Hwy-60
13	Wright	HWY 60	Add Mile Marker Hwy-60
14	Shannon	RTE W	Replace bridge on RTE W at Low Wassie, North of US 60
14	Shannon	HH	Replace low water crossings on HH (3)
14	Texas	HWY 160	West Bound exit off Shelton Drive to HWY 60 in Cabool
14	Texas	MO 17	Install safety shoulders on the remaining portions of MO17 in the areas where they currently do not exist throughout Texas County
14	Ozark	HWY 181	Install Safety Shoulders on H HWY to 160 HWY
14	Oregon	US 160	Bridge #H0458 at Barren Fork Branch – widen or replace

14	Wright	HWY 95	Safety Improvements Highway 95 from north 38 to Laclede County Line
14	Howell	MO 17 RTE CC	Expand Route 17/CC (Gibson Avenue) in West Plains to five lanes from US63 to Bus. 63 (Wagoner Boulevard)
14	Howell	HWY N	Install safety shoulders from Highway N from 95 to E
14	Howell	MO17 – MO142	Install 2' Safety Shoulders along MO 17 from HWY 63 to Lanton MO 142
14	Howell	HWY76 West to Snappy Mart	2' Safety Shoulders
14	Howell	MO 17-MO142	Install 2' Safety Shoulders along MO 17 from HWY 63 to Lanton MO 142
14	Howell	HWY14	Install 2' safety shoulders along HWY 14
14	Howell	US 160	Traffic Signal HWY 160 & CR6070/ Ramseur Farm Road
14	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
14	Howell	Bus 63	Make safety improvements at BUS 63 and St. Louis Street intersection in West Plains-Construct Roundabout
14	Wright	HWY N	Install safety shoulders from highway N from 95 TO E

Open Discussion

Tammy addressed a signage question from Ralph. She said that the direction they have received from Jefferson City is that once signage is down in smaller towns, MoDOT will not replace them. MoDOT is also not putting population numbers on the new signs either. Elquin thought that this was due to census numbers changing and also to save money.

Trent thanked all for attending and voting. He said that now, all the road and bridge and multimodal lists will be combined to create a regional list that will then be submitted to MoDOT.

The next TAC meeting will be held **June 18, 2024.**

There being no other business to discuss, motion to adjourn the meeting was made by David Stubblefield and seconded by Scott Long. All were in favor. The motion carried at 11:53 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Reviewed for Content,

Angie Ball
Communications and Marketing
Coordinator

David Stubblefield
TAC Secretary