

## **Meramec Region Transportation Advisory Committee**

**DATE: July 1, 2014**

**TO: Transportation Advisory Committee**

**FROM: John Petersen, Chairman**

**RE: Meeting notice and agenda for July 9, 2014, Special TAC Meeting**

The Meramec Region Transportation Advisory Committee will meet at **9:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 9, 2014**, at the Meramec Regional Planning Commission, 4 Industrial Drive, St. James, MO. Please plan to attend this meeting.

### **MEETING AGENDA**

**Call to Order & Welcome:** John Petersen, Chairman

**Amendment #7; Changes to Recommended Project List:** Preston Kramer, MoDOT Area Engineer, will provide information on the changes to the proposed multi-modal project list recommended by the MoDOT planning partners. These changes are due to comments made during the public comment period.

**Missouri Rock Island Trail, Inc. (MORIT) Letter of Support:** Missouri Rock Island Trail, Inc. ("MORIT"), is seeking to construct a Rails to Trails project on the old Rock Island Railroad. The entire railroad, both active portions and inactive portions, have been put up for sale by the current owner Ameren. MORIT wishes to acquire the inactive portion of the line for trail use under the federal railbanking statute and is prepared to work with other companies seeking to acquire the active portion of the line for rail use. Ameren has declined to provide MORIT the information it is supplying salvage companies for purposes of bids due in mid-July. MORIT is requesting a letter of support to be treated fairly, receive the same documents provided to interested salvage companies, extend the bid period and be allowed to submit a proposal for the corridor. A letter of support will be presented to the TAC for consideration.

**Next TAC Meeting:** August 14, 2014

**Adjournment**