

Meramec Region Transportation Advisory Committee

DATE: February 3, 2021

TO: Transportation Advisory Committee

FROM: George Lauritson, Chairman

RE: Meeting notice and agenda for February 9, 2021 TAC Meeting

The Meramec Region Transportation Advisory Committee will meet at 3:15 p.m., Tuesday, February 9, 2021, via Zoom. Please plan to attend this meeting.

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MEETING AGENDA

1. **Call to Order & Welcome:** George Lauritson, Chairman
2. **Approval of December 10, 2020, TAC Minutes:** George Lauritson, Chairman. *Committee action required.*
3. **Upcoming Changes to the BRO Program:** Julie Stotlemeyer, Assistant State Design Engineer with MoDOT, will update the committee on changes to the BRO program.
4. **Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Application Evaluation:** Current TAP applications within the region will be presented to the TAC for review. Upon completion of all presentations, TAC members will evaluate the applications via an online survey. Staff will present the results of evaluation later in the meeting. There are five applications for review. *Committee action required.*
5. **Project Ranking for High-Priority Unfunded Needs:** Based on the regional prioritization completed in December 2020, Highway 63 and Highway 50 are the region's #1 and #2 priorities, respectively. MoDOT is requesting MRPC to provide a short list of High-Priority Unfunded Needs to be considered for inclusion in this year's report. These would be projects that could be undertaken if additional transportation dollars become available. In 2019, projects from the Meramec Region included the top priority Highway 63 (new alignment) project (Add new roadway from Highway 50 to south of Westphalia-Osage County) and improvements on I-44 between Rolla and St. James. To better understand the priorities now as there have been some changes since 2019, MRPC staff will present three different transportation projects previously discussed and prioritized in the region. Here is a link to that report:
https://www.modot.org/sites/default/files/documents/High_Priority_Unfunded%20Needs.pdf

Staff will ask the TAC to rank the projects by importance should additional funding become

available for unfunded needs in the region. The three sets of improvements include 1) Sections of Highway 63 proposed on new alignment, 2) Spot improvements on Highway 63 proposed on existing alignment and 3) Highway 50, specifically the Rt .CC/CR 801 corridor improvements in Osage County identified near State Tech in Osage County. Projects will be ranked via an online survey. *Committee action required; will need to be confirmed by MRPC board.*

6. **Arrive Alive Update:** Bonnie Prigge, MRPC, will provide an update on the Arrive Alive program.
7. **Update on proposed Highway 63 Alliance:** Bonnie Prigge, MRPC, will present information regarding a proposed Highway 63 Alliance. There is an effort to organize a multi-county organization to promote the four-laning of Highway 63 from Jefferson City to the Arkansas state line.
8. **MoDOT Updates and Staff Reports (As time allows):** Central District engineers will update TAC members on local projects, funding, legislation, or other recent topics.
9. **Member Reports (As time allows):** Time allowed for local transportation issues to be brought to the attention of the TAC.
10. **Next TAC Meeting:** April 8, 2021
11. **Adjournment**