

Meramec Region Transportation Advisory Committee

The Meramec Region Transportation Advisory Committee met at **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 8, 2023** at the Meramec Regional Planning Commission, 4 Industrial Drive, St. James, MO.

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MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Rob Cummings, Jared Boast, AJ Seay, Gary Larson, Vic Stratman, Steve Vogt, Ron Kempker, Darryl Griffin, Larry Kliethermes, Darin Pryor, Joey Auxier, Sherry Stites, Tom Coots, Charles Bassett, Anita Ivey, John Casey, T.R. Dudley, Laurel Boisonault (Zoom), Randy Blaske (Zoom), John Kamler (Zoom), Jerry Lairmore (Zoom), Sally Burbridge (Zoom), Bob Parsons (Zoom)

GUESTS: Steve Engelbrecht (MoDOT – Zoom), Kim Tipton (MoDOT – Zoom)

STAFF: Anne Freand, Caitlin Jones, Bonnie Prigge

MEETING AGENDA

Call to Order & Welcome: Darin Pryor, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

Approval of April 13, 2023, TAC Minutes: Charles Bassett motioned to approve the minutes as submitted; Joey Auxier seconded. Minutes were approved.

BRO Application Ranking: MRPC and local jurisdictions presented a brief overview of each proposed BRO project and then committee members were provided with a ranking sheet to identify high, medium, and low priorities. The final ranking was presented to the MRPC board for review for approval and then will be submitted to the Central District MoDOT. MRPC Director Bonnie Prigge and TAC representative Larry Kliethermes met with MoDOT Central District staff and other planning partners on July 12, 2023, to select final BRO projects. Based on the final ranking (see attached), Darryl Griffin motioned to approve the ranked list; Steve Vogt seconded. Motioned carried.

FY 2024 MoDOT Workplan Review: Anne Freand reviewed the FY 2024 Workplan submitted to MoDOT in May 2023. The MRPC Board will be asked to approve the plan at the full meeting later than night. Joey Auxier motioned to approve the work plan; Steve Vogt seconded. Motioned carried.

High Priority Unfunded Needs (HPUN) Update: Staff reviewed the final list of updated roads/bridges and multimodal needs placed on the HPUN list for the Central District. Preston Kramer, MoDOT, gave an update on projects and noted why a new multimodal list did not really change due to increased construction costs.

Active Living Community of Practice (ALCP) Plans Review: Staff reviewed the draft documents for the ALCP grants completed for the communities of Belle, Bland and Rosebud. Each of the communities is located along the Rock Island Trail and the plans address active transportation connections to the trail. Anne also reviewed the preliminary maps for each community and noted staff hopes to have draft plans done by the end of June 2023.

DHSS Active Transportation Plan Grant: MRPC recently received approval of another Active Transportation grant opportunity with the Department of Health and Senior Services. Anne Freand reviewed statistics and information gathered to identify the next city to work with over the next few months. A copy of the statistic spreadsheet was provided to show which counties ranked highest for lowest health outcomes. Staff noted that Potosi and Steelville had shown interest in the grant; however, Potosi ranked slightly higher than Steelville and staff would be reaching out to the Mayor to discuss.

Show Me Zero/Arrive Alive Fatality Update: Bonnie Prigge noted that 17 fatalities had occurred in the Meramec region as of June 4, 2023. To date, Dent and Maries counties are the only two that have not had any traffic deaths. Pulaski County is currently the highest with six. Bonnie also noted that staff will be attending local back to school fairs and health fairs to share safety information. She also stated that the Governor is set to sign the new texting ban which will take effect on Aug. 28, 2023.

MoDOT Updates and Staff Reports (As time allows): Kim Tipton, MoDOT, provided an update on the draft STIP and noted that it is currently available for public comment. TAP projects will begin with the July 10th call and close in August with approximately \$7.5 million to disperse across the state. Preston Kramer, MoDOT, noted there will be an open house next Thurs., June 15, 2023, to discuss the intersection of Hwy 50 and Hwy CC in Osage County. Additionally, Preston provided an update on construction projects throughout the region such as Hwy 63 in Maries County, I-44, etc.

Member Reports (As time allows): Larry Kliethermes asked Preston Kramer about Hwy 133 resurfacing in 2024. Additionally, T.R. Dudley inquired about RAISE grants and the group discussed how closures may impact the Rte. 19 bridge in Dent County.

Next TAC Meeting: August 10, 2023

Adjournment: Larry Kliethermes motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:55 p.m.; Sean Wilson seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

BRO Applications

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Route Carried	Intersected Feature	County	Bridge Number	County Priority	Ranking
High Point Road	Brush Creek	Crawford	0130041	1	1 67 pts
CR 611	Maries River	Osage	075003	1	2 65 pts
Rohlfing Road	Little Berger Creek	Gasconade	0190010	1	3 62 pts
CR 2110	Branch of Spring Creek	Phelps	037A018	1	4 (tie) 51 pts
Rosebud Road	Snake Creek	Pulaski	1380005	1	4 (tie) 51 pts
Ruskaup Road	Second Creek	Gasconade	4420002	2	6 (tie) 45 pts
Floyd Tower Road	Fourche Renault Creek	Washington	0250106	1	6 (tie) 45 pts
4 Mile Road	Brush Creek & Pleasant Valley Creek	Crawford	0150031/0150032	2	8 44 pts
CR 522	CR 521/Hwy P	Osage	1810002	2	9 42 pts
Riverside Road	Gasconade River	Pulaski	0290006	2	10 32 pts
Gildea Road	Clear Creek	Washington	0830017	2	11 24 pts