



TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Date: Wednesday, March 8, 2023
Time: 9:00 AM
Location: 224 North 7th Street St. Joseph, MO 64501

AGENDA

Call to Order

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes – November 11, 2022

Open Public Comment

Old Business

1. Recent Project Awards/Upcoming Bid Openings – Adam Wood
2. MoDOT Ongoing Projects – Adam Wood
3. TAP/LBIP Update – Dave Earls
4. LPA Certification – Dave Earls

New Business

1. 2024 Unfunded Needs Prioritization Update – Trevor Tutt
2. SS4A – Trevor Tutt

Other Business

1. Next Scheduled TAC meeting – Wednesday, May 10, 2023

Adjournment

The Transportation Advisory Committee is administered by Mo-Kan Regional Council.
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MO-KAN TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

November 9, 2022, 9:00 AM

VOTING MEMBERS

PRESENT:

Bob Caldwell – Andrew County
Johnnie Hoggatt – Buchanan County
Tad Wilson – Clinton County
Richard Riddell – Clinton County
Mike O’Donnell – Clinton County
Chet Owen – DeKalb County

NON-VOTING MEMBERS

PRESENT:

Dave Earls – MoDOT
Trevor Tutt – Mo-Kan Regional Council
Adam Wood – MoDOT

OTHERS PRESENT:

Kenneth Reeder – PCLA (Public Citizens Local Associates)
Max Scheiber – St. Joseph MPO

A meeting of the Mo-Kan Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) was held November 9, 2022, at the Mo-Kan Regional Council office, 224 North 7th Street, St. Joseph, MO. Trevor Tutt called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Trevor Tutt took attendance. There was a quorum present.

Open Public Comment:

There was no comment from the public.

Old Business:

1. Approval of Minutes from June 8, 2022 – Moved by Richard Riddell and seconded by Mike O’Donnell.
2. Approval of Minutes from September 11, 2022 – Moved by Bob Caldwell and seconded by Mike O’Donnell.

New Business:

1. **Recent Project Awards/Upcoming Bid Openings** – Adam Wood reported on recent projects awards and upcoming bid openings. Pavement prices have increased so more projects have been rejected and sent out for rebid. Bob Caldwell inquired about Highway 48 being rejected. The rebid process will begin in March. Two southbound rest areas along 29 and 35 will be converted to truck parking and the buildings will be removed. Richard Riddell inquired about that as Clinton County has contract to remove trash at the rest areas. Traction at MoDOT to update AC at Highway 36 since it is up for redeck.
2. **TAP/LBIP Funding** – Dave Earls reported that Lathrop TAP preliminary plans have been approved by MoDOT and they are moving to right of way now. We had eleven bridges in the Mo-Kan area awarded through the LBIP. Dave Earls is currently working on the contracts. Two TAP projects awarded in the Mo-Kan area. Adam Wood is working on the Gower project. Lathrop project is approved and just awaiting engineering. Dave Earls announced that every county has an LPA certified but warned them to keep eyes on it after the elections to assure they remain certified. May 2023 is the next recertification. Need recertified every two years. Dave Earls announced that he is

managing 70-80 projects, so letters will be sent out after 6 months of inactivity on invoicing to assure the projects are still moving. At 9 months federal highway reviews the project and may pull funding for inactivity. Dave Earls stressed that the LPA should work with the engineers to assure they're invoicing in a timely manner and keep projects moving.

3. 2023 Unfunded Needs Prioritization – Trevor Tutt reported that all of the projects submitted in the Mo-Kan area were placed on the Tier 2 list due to MoDOT desiring more shovel ready projects with engineering. Trevor Tutt announced there will be a public hearing of the Unfunded Needs list on November 29, 2022, at 1:00 pm at the East Hills Public Library in St. Joseph. Mike O'Donnell inquired about the BB bridge project needing more engineering. Trevor Tutt specified that the BB project needs to specify which part or parts of the project needs to be included in the Unfunded Needs proposal. Mike O'Donnell confirmed that combining the project with engineering to present to the planning partners would benefit the project and suggested that the scope of the project is changing rapidly, so they will work to getting an approved plan developed. A traffic study is being conducted to inform the project. Trevor Tutt requested a copy of the study to include in the proposal package. Adam Wood confirmed that the timeline is good since the Unfunded Needs list is moving up in the year. Mike O'Donnell discussed hiring an engineer for the 35/36 project to apply for the cost share program and the importance of timing of those projects to not shut down both connections to the city at the same time. Johnnie Hoggatt inquired about the 35/36 plan and Mike O'Donnell provided an update. Trevor Tutt inquired of Tad Wilson about the pavement expansion of Bob F. Griffin Road. Mike O'Donnell inquired about the TAP projects in Lathrop, what the project is, and how the process works.

Other Business:

- 1. Unfunded Needs Public Hearing** – November 29 at the East Hills Public Library Auditorium at 1:00 pm
- 2. Next TAC Meeting** – The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 8, 2022.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 am.