

**MINUTES**  
**MO-KAN TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**March 12, 2014**  
**9:00 AM**

**VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:** Larry Atkins – Andrew County  
Ken Gabriel – Andrew County  
Cyndee Merritt – Andrew County  
Bob Burnett – Buchanan County  
Dan Hausman – Buchanan County  
Johnnie Hoggatt – Buchanan County  
Drew Bontrager – Clinton County  
Wade Wilken, Jr. – Clinton County  
Illah Marie Pulley – DeKalb County  
Ruth Ross – DeKalb County

**NON VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:** Shannon Kusilek – MoDOT  
Michael Rinehart – MoDOT  
Tony McGaughy – MoDOT

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Tom Bliss – Mo-Kan Regional Council  
Ellie Brewer – Mo-Kan Regional Council

The regular quarterly meeting of the Mo-Kan Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) was held at the Mo-Kan Regional Council office, 224 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street, St. Joseph, MO. Chairman Bob Burnett called the meeting to order at 9:04 AM. A quorum was present at the beginning of the meeting.

1. **Roll call taken by sign-in sheet.**
2. **Approval of Minutes for December 4, 2013, made by Dan Hausman, seconded by Cyndee Merritt. Approved unanimously.**

**Open Public Comment:**  
no public comment

**Old Business:**

1. **Cycle Two Blueprint Grant Recipients** – Ellie Brewer announced the second round of grant recipients from the Blueprint Grant program. Drew Bontrager discussed the grant the City of Cameron received. TAC members requested information on the amount funded for each project. Ellie Brewer also gave a brief overview of the Traffic Incident Management workshops that were funded through the Blueprint Grant program. This project was submitted by Mo-Kan.

**Guest Speaker:**

Guest speaker Roberta Broecker, CFO for MoDOT, called in to speak on MoDOT's financial forecast. PowerPoint slides were provided to give TAC members visual graphs on where MoDOT is currently and is expected to be financially in the future.

2. **Road Safety Assessment Update-** Ellie Brewer gave an update on the upcoming RSA. MoDOT is in the process of compiling accident reports for the selected site and are planning to have the RSA in late April or early May. The selected site is in Clinton County and runs from Missouri Highway 116 from US Highway 169 to Missouri Highway 33.

**New Business:**

1. **Transportation Improvement Process-** Shannon Kusilek provided TAC members with an overview of the process and an update as to where the process currently stands. Ellie Brewer explained the process developed by the three RPCs and what the TAC's role will be in the process. Ellie informed the TAC that an additional meeting will be added in April to go over the project list.
2. **MoDOT Construction Updates** – Mike Rinehart gave an update on the various projects to be completed in our region, accompanied by a handout showing the types of projects and the approximate cost for each.

**Other Business:**

1. **Scheduling the Next TAC Meeting** – The next TAC meeting will be April 22, 2014 at 9:00 AM.

**Meeting adjourned at 10:12 AM.**