

MINUTES
MO-KAN TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

September 11, 2013
9:00 AM

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

NON VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT: Shannon Kusilek – MoDOT
Michael Rinehart – 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 7th Street, St. Joseph, MO. Chairman Bob Burnett called the meeting to order at 9:07 AM. A quorum was present at the beginning of the meeting.

1. **Roll call taken by sign-in sheet.**
2. **Approval of the June 5, 2013 minutes made by Dan Hausman, seconded by Cyndee Merritt. Approved unanimously.**

Open Public Comment:
no public comment

Guest Speaker (conference call):

1. Susan Howard, Director of Government Relations and Legislative Affairs for the National Association of Development Organizations (NADO), gave a brief outline of the current news in federal transportation. The update focused mainly on the topic of funding and the progress concerning bills being sent to the House and Senate.

Old Business:

1. **Road Safety Assessments 2013 Update** – Tom Bliss discussed the upcoming RSA chosen by the committee for the Mo-Kan region. Discussion held regarding the timeline for the assessment. MoDOT's Mike Rinehart informed committee of upcoming projects derived from previous RSA's.

2. **Speed Radar Update- Stewartsville, Darlington, Elmo, (Gallatin-reserved)** – Tom Bliss informed the committee that the speed trailer has been utilized by various communities and multiple towns have expressed interest in implementing it.
3. **MoDOT's On the Move** – Shannon Kusilek discussed current progress with the On the Move project. He spoke about the main goals of the project that stemmed from the public discussions and surveys. The themes gathered from this data will be used to develop a strategy and eventually a final plan.

New Business:

1. **Blueprint Grant proposal review and ranking** – Ellie Brewer presented the eight Blueprint grant applications and asked each person to score the individual grants based on overall project value. Discussions were held about various applications.
2. **MoDOT Construction Updates** – Mike Rinehart discussed various construction projects in the Missouri counties in our region including crossovers in both Andrew and Clinton Counties. Mike informed committee about upcoming STIP projects which include the Rosendale Bridge going to bid in November and the re-surfacing of I-29.

Other Business:

1. **Scheduling the Next TAC Meeting** – The next TAC meeting will be December 4, 2013 at 9:00 AM.

Meeting adjourned at 10:27 AM.