

# The Mid-MO Current

Mid-Missouri Regional Planning Commission

October 2016

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## Mid-Missouri Regional Planning Commission November 16

## Annual Dinner & Meeting

### When:

**Wednesday, November 16**  
5:30 pm - Doors Open  
6:00 pm - Dinner Served  
Followed by Presentation and  
Dessert

### Where:

**Claysville Store Restaurant**  
5650 East Claysville Road  
Hartsburg, Missouri

## Please Join Us!

Bring a guest and join us for a Claysville Store family style dinner of fried chicken or ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, biscuits, and cobbler to celebrate our SEVENTEENTH year as the Mid-Missouri Regional Planning Commission!

Please RSVP with names of attendees to [midmorpc@midmorpc.org](mailto:midmorpc@midmorpc.org) or call 573-657-9779.

*Please let us know if you need to carpool or follow someone to the restaurant we are happy to help!*

## Centralia Residents Undertake Update of City's Comprehensive Plan

City of Centralia community leaders are undertaking the city's comprehensive plan update. The current plan – adopted in 1987 has become outdated, and city leaders aimed to involve residents in the identification of community goals and capital improvement investments. Faced with the challenges of project funding, a lengthy project process, and active citizen engagement in the plan development; Mayor Tim Grenke and City Administrator Matt Harline coordinated with Mid-MO RPC staff for possible assistance to undertake the effort. Mid-MO RPC identified funding to offset its technical and planning assistance; and discussions were held of how to streamline the effort, and encourage citizen participation.

Funding to support RPC activities is from the Missouri Department of Economic Development and city funds. The plan process has outlined a 7-month timeline starting with subcommittee discussions beginning in September. A target date of completing a draft plan is the end the calendar year. Appropriate city advisory committees will review the plan in January/February. Formal adoption by City Council could occur as soon as March 2017.

Harline is spearheading efforts to encourage resident participation in the planning process. The City solicited participation from community leaders, as well as public announcements in the local newspaper seeking participation from interested residents. The current plan structure utilizes four subcommittees-land use and transportation, utilities, public works and the environment, economic development, and community facilities and emergency management to discuss appropriate issues with their subject matter. Approximately 30 individuals are participating in the subcommittee discussions.

After identification of community trends, issues, and preliminary recommendations to be undertaken, a community planning open house will be held. Community surveys are also being utilized in the planning process.



City of Centralia Comprehensive Plan Kick Off Meeting

The plan will provide a longer term vision and roadmap for Centralia that align with the community's vision and goals that are being developed in the planning process. But while the plan provides an overall long term vision, identification of where to make capital investments for utilities, transportation improvements, economic development, and community facilities will be provided. In addition, the plan will incorporate community resiliency principles into the plan discussion.

For more information regarding the City of Centralia Comprehensive Plan, contact Ed Siegmund with Mid-MO RPC, or Matt Harline, Centralia City Administrator.

## SFCC Now Offering IT Training at Kemper Campus in Boonville

Science Hall on the Kemper Campus in Boonville was empty and deteriorating. State Fair Community College (SFCC) had a small presence in Boonville but was interested in expanding its course offerings. Planning efforts had identified a need in the region for IT Training. These are the factors that set into motion an effort to redevelop Science Hall.



IT Classroom in Science Hall

The City partnered with SFCC and pursued a grant from the Economic Development Administration (EDA) with the assistance of the Mid-Missouri Regional Planning Commission. EDA was interested in helping address the regional need for IT training and awarded the City \$1.3 million in EDA grant funding to help renovate Science Hall.

In September of this year, SFCC began offering classes in Science Hall that will allow students to acquire a Skills Certificate in Programming. The Skills Certificate in Programming is designed to allow students to achieve this qualification in a single 18-credit hour semester. The courses for this certificate prepare students for entry-level programming jobs using the languages of Visual Basic, C#, Java, and an understanding of database relationships and SQL coding.

## MO Rides, CMCA and Mid-MO RPC Host Transportation Simulation

MO Rides, CMCA and Mid-MO RPC hosted a transportation simulation this Fall. During the simulation, participants role-played the lives of low-income families getting by on fixed incomes. Particular attention was paid to the transportation issues faced by low-income families as they go to work, school, medical appointments and other places in their community.

The goal of the simulation was for participants to understand the transportation issues faced by low-income families and to promote the benefits of investing in public transportation.



Participants role-played in transportation simulation.

Mo Rides, CMCA and Mid-MO RPC will be hosting another simulation in the coming months. Simulation scheduling details will be posted as soon as they are finalized.

## FEMA Approves Cole County/Jefferson City Hazard Mitigation Plan

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has notified Mid-Missouri Regional Planning Commission that the Cole County/Jefferson City Hazard Mitigation Plan has been approved, effective August 31, 2016. The plan has been updated to an “all hazards” plan which includes mitigation for technological and human-made hazards in addition to the required natural hazards.



Bill Farr, Cole County Emergency Management Director

In addition to planning committee members, representatives from Jefferson City Fire, Jefferson City Police, Cole County Sheriff Dept., Public Water Supply Districts #2 #3, and #4, Missouri American Water, Ameren UE, Three Rivers Electric Cooperative, and Conoco Phillips Pipeline participated in the planning discussions.

## Board of Directors Quarterly Meeting - September

The Mid-MO RPC Board of Directors held its quarterly meeting on Wednesday, September 28th at the Mid-MO RPC office in Ashland. Highlights of the meeting included:

- Approved to enter into a contract with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources to provide planning assistance in the development of the lower Missouri River – Moreau River watershed study. Compensation to the RPC is \$65,000, and the 15 month project will be added to the FY17 and FY18 work programs.
- Announced that the City of Armstrong has been awarded \$377,477 in CDBG grant funding to address necessary street improvements, and inflow and infiltration issues with the sanitary sewer collection system.
- Discussed the suspension of the Missouri Moves Program by MoDOT.
- Approved a contractual agreement with SEMA and Cooper County for the update of the Cooper County Hazard Mitigation Plan. The current plan will expire in June, 2017; with a draft deadline of December 2016.
- Heard a request from Staff to form a committee to discuss membership dues, by-laws, and related issues in more detail.

## Executive Committee Quarterly Meeting - August

The Executive Committee of the Mid-Missouri Regional Planning Commission (Mid-MO RPC) held its quarterly meeting on August 31, 2016 at the Mid-MO RPC office in Ashland.



Executive Committee members in attendance included: Gary Jungermann, Chair (Callaway County Presiding Commissioner); Kris Schepeler, Vice-Chair (Cole County Associate Commissioner); Sam Stroupe, Secretary (Howard County Presiding Commissioner); Tim Grenke, Treasurer/Budget Chair (Mayor, City of Centralia) and Les Hudson, Personnel Committee Chair (Director Planning and Protective Services, City of Fulton).

Other attendees included Rick Hess, Holts Summit City Administrator; Ed Siegmund, Mid-MO RPC Executive Director; Lee Ann Jestis, Mid-MO RPC Office Manager, and a media representative.

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Committee members approved contract amendments with MoDOT and Missouri Development Disabilities Council for mobility management project, approved the submittal of an application to the Office of Administration for funding support in the amount of \$8,900, the selection of Kenny D. Hales, CA for the FY16 audit, and adopted by resolution the update of the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDs).

Other discussion items included the Cooper County Hazard Mitigation Plan update and a potential study with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources for the Lower Missouri – Moreau Watershed.

### Upcoming Mid-MO RPC Activities

**RPC Office Closed, Veteran's Day**

November 11, 2016

**Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)**

November date TBD, 2016 - 3:30 p.m. Southern Boone Co. Library, Ashland.

**RPC Office Closed, Thanksgiving Day**

November 24, 2016

**Economic Development Committee (EDAC)**

December 13, 2016 - 9:00 a.m. Columbia Regional Airport.

**RPC Office Closed, Christmas Day**

December 26, 2016

**Board of Directors Meeting**

December 28, 2016 - 5:00 p.m. 206 E. Broadway, Ashland.

**RPC Office Closed, New Year's Day**

January 2, 2017

**RPC Office Closed, Martin Luther King Day**

January 16, 2017

**Regional Homeland Security Oversight Committee (RHSOC)**

January 17, 2017 - 1:30 p.m. Cole Co. Fire Station #4, 5206 Monticello Rd., Jefferson City.

**Regional Planning Commission Luncheon Discussion (RPC Membership)**

January 25, 2017 - 11:30 a.m. Masonic Lodge, Ashland

**Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)**

January 25, 2017 - 3:30 p.m. Southern Boone Co. Library, Ashland.

## RHSOC FY16 State Homeland Security Grant Program

The Region F Homeland Security Oversight Committee recently selected the following projects for the FY16 State Homeland Security Grant Program. Region F was allotted \$267,698.72 (\$20,000 is given to the Regional Planning Commission for Work Program activities related to this program). This grant cycle will run from September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2018.

Project Title	Agency	Adjusted Amount
Region F Management&Admin	MidMO RPC	\$11,384.94
Interoperable Mobile Tower	Callaway	\$4,723.60
Cole County MEOC	Cole	\$37,000.00
Portable Outdoor warning/alert system	Cole	\$44,024.91
MoSwin Radio Project	Osage	\$7,381.00
Boone County HSRT	Boone	\$11,876.00
Generator Load Testing/Inspection	Boone	\$1,000.00
Cole County HSRT	Cole	\$34,000.00
Generator Load Testing/Inspection	Cole	\$1,500.00
Generator Load Testing/Inspection	Callaway	\$1,000.00
Generator Load Testing/Inspection	Audrain	\$2,000.00
Generator Load Testing/Inspection	Howard	\$1,000.00
Electronic Boards, Variable Message Signs	Howard	\$12,000.00
Generator Load Testing/Inspection	Moniteau	\$500.00
Electronic Boards, Variable Message Signs	Cooper	\$3,232.00
Generator Load Testing/Inspection	Montgomery	\$1,000.00
Electronic Boards, Variable Message Signs	Montgomery	\$12,000.00
Generator Load Testing/Inspection	Cooper	\$1,500.00
Generator Load Testing/Inspection	Osage	\$500.00
Electronic Boards, Variable Message Signs	Osage	\$12,000.00
Camden County EMA (Generator Inspection)	Camden	\$500.00
Camden County EMA (Digital Signs)	Camden	\$12,000.00
Accountability Sustainment	Callaway	\$3,679.67
6500 watt generators	Moniteau	\$2,710.00
ID and Accountability Solution Enhancements	Osage	\$8,521.00
Interoperable Communications Upgrade	Jeff City PD	\$8,918.40
ID System Enhancement	Cooper	\$8,309.00
Tracking Resource Annual Renewal	Cooper	\$1,339.20
ID Badging Sustainment	Cooper	\$1,319.00
Tracking Resource Annual Renewal	Montgomery	\$780.00
		<b>\$247,698.72</b>



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