

Mid-Missouri Regional Planning Commission
Transportation Advisory Committee
Thursday, December 6, 2016
Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Gary Jungermann
Larry Benz
Kenneth Kunze
Mike Henderson
Jenni Jones
Mike Schupp
Howard McMillan
David Teter
Dan Haid
Lyn Woolford
Doug Reece
Gene Rhorer
Dennis Knipp
Don Jenkins
Larry Benz
LeRoy Benton
Bill Johnson
Kyle Bruemmer
Darryll Dunlap
Sally Barnett
Ed Siegmund
Debra Griffin
David Bock

Representing:

Callaway County
Cole County
Moniteau County
Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT)
MoDOT
MoDOT
Howard County
Howard County
Boone County
Ashland City Administer
City of St. Martins
Mayor City of Ashland
Mayor City of Pilot Grove
Meeco Engineering
Cole County Public Works
Mayor City of Fulton
City of Fulton Administrator
City of Fulton City Engineer
City of Fulton Superintendent of Utilities
Cochran Engineering
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Agenda Item I, and II. Call to Order

Kenny Kunze called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm. Introductions were made around the room by those in attendance.

Larry Benz motioned to approve the agenda. Doug Reese seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

There was a review of the August 18, TAC meeting minutes for any additions or corrections. Larry Benz motioned to approve the minutes. Howard McMillan seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item II. Regional Needs List Amendment

MoDOT Central District Engineer, Mike Schupp reported due to the high rate of crashes on Highway 54, a safety audit was conducted from Kingdom City to Lake of the Ozarks. As a result of the audit findings safety improvements will be added to a Highway 54 project that extends from

Kingdom City to Jefferson City, scheduled to begin in 2017. The safety improvements consist of crossover signage, guard cable, and high friction pavement added to several curves.

Mr. Siegmund requested approval to amend the Mid-MO RPC Transportation Needs List to match the additional safety improvements that MoDOT has added to the project. Larry Benz motioned to approve the request as presented. Doug Reese seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item III. MoDOT Report

Mike Schupp reported but on the following Central District activities. There are no major construction projects underway:

- Route 63 between Route 763 (Rangeline Street) and Route WW is nearing completion.
- Pavement marking will be installed on the Interstate 70/Route 63 connector. One lane will be open in the work area.
- Striping operations are in progress at the Route WW and Route AC interchanges.
- Roadway resurfacing in the eastbound and westbound lanes on Route 54 between Business Route 54 and County Road 147 continues.

Agenda Item IV. Mid-MO RPC Activity Update

Mr. Siegmund gave a brief explanation of the TAP scoring process. Applications are distributed to all of MoDOT planning partners. In Central District those planning partners are Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization, Columbia Area Transportation Study Organization, Lake of the Ozarks Council of Local Governments, Meramec Regional Planning Commission and Mid-Missouri Regional Planning Commission. The planning partners review and score all applications. The following presentations from the Cities of Ashland, Fulton and Pilot Grove are to learn more about the projects in the Mid-MO RPC region. MoDOT Central District will meet with the planning partners on December 19 to discuss their projects. Each county representative attending TAC (Boone County-Dan Haid, Callaway-Gary Jungermann, Cole-Larry Benz, Howard-Howard McMillan, Moniteau-Kenny Kunze) will score the Mid-MO RPC region applicants. These scores along with the RPC scores will be forwarded to MoDOT Central District staff to be used as part of the process to make recommendations to the Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission for funding approval in January 2017.

Lyn Woolford presented the City of Ashland project for Main Street sidewalk improvements that totaled a request of \$274,341 in TAP funds. The proposed sidewalk improvement includes approximately 5,010 linear feet total 0.95 miles in new pedestrian and bicycle urban walking trail sidewalk. The proposed trail begins on the northwest corner of the intersection of Broadway and South Main Street. The proposed project name is Ashland Pedestrian Bicycle Sidewalk. The project will provide a safe walkway along South Main Street creating connective linkage intersecting with Henry Clay Blvd.

Kyle Bruemmer presented the City of Fulton project for West 4th Street pedestrian and bicycle facility improvements that totaled a request of \$231,805 in TAP funds. The project consists of new ADA compliant sidewalks, pavement widening for bicycle lanes, pedestrian signal upgrades, and street lighting for safety on 4th Street; from Westminster Avenue to Jefferson Street. As a result, this project will increase safety for all of the children, residents and college students walking and/or riding bikes back and forth from their homes to the City's Downtown Central Business

District. In addition, this project directly connects Westminster College and the John C. Harris Community Center with the numerous destination points in the City's Downtown Central Business District.

Don Jenkins, Mecco Engineering presented the City of Pilot Grove project that totaled a request of \$175,456 in TAP funds. The proposed new sidewalk project extends .43 tenth of a mile. The new 5-foot wide sidewalk will begin at the northeast line of Harris and Second Street (Hwy 135) and run along the northeast side of Harris intersecting Fourth Street then head northeast on the south side of Fourth Street, intersecting with School Street. The proposed new ADA sidewalk will be the only existing ADA compliant sidewalk in the city and connect two schools, several residential neighborhoods and local businesses. The project will also include a crosswalk across Hwy 135. This crosswalk will give safe access to the new sidewalk. The youth and elderly population of Pilot Grove will benefit greatly from this project.

Agenda Item V. Next Meeting Announcement

The next TAC meeting will be held at Southern Boone County Public Library on January 25, 2017 and new meeting time of 2:00 p.m. will commence.

Agenda Item VII. Adjournment

Chairman Kunze thanked the TAP project presenters and TAC attendees with meeting concluding at 4:50 p.m.