



Mid-Missouri Regional  
Planning Commission

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Connecting the Cities and Counties of the Mid-Missouri Region

## September Announcements

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### **MMRPC Annual Dinner**

We look forward to seeing you (and guest) at the Mid-Missouri Regional Planning Commission's Annual Dinner in Ashland on September 28, 2005. Community leaders, city, county, and state elected officials, and city management staff members throughout the six-county region will be attending. The dinner will be held at the Ashland Senior Center, 406 Douglas Drive. The guest speaker for the evening will be Mr. Greg Steinhoff, Director of Economic Development for the State of Missouri. Social activities begin at 6:00 p.m. with dinner to be served at 6:30 p.m.

Please contact Lisa Nichols at 573.657.9779 or [lisanichols@mmrpc.org](mailto:lisanichols@mmrpc.org) by September 20, 2005 with questions, or to confirm your attendance.

### **Otterville Receives \$ 359,317 for Street and Drainage Improvements**

Representatives from the Missouri Department of Economic Development announced on August 31, 2005 that a community development block (CDBG) in the amount of \$359,317 has been awarded to the City of Otterville for street and drainage improvements.

The funding will allow the community to make necessary drainage improvements- replacing damaged storm drainage tubes, cleaning out ditches, installing detention basins, extending culverts, and reshaping streets with a three inch asphalt overlay that will improve drainage away from the streets surface, as well, as provide a smooth driving surface in the community.

Staff members of the MMRPC assisted Otterville in preparing the CDBG application, and were selected as the project administrator. Allstate Consultants, P.C. will be the project engineer.

### **MMRPC Assists Communities to Obtain Enhancement Funds**

Getting around on foot and bicycle in several Mid-Missouri communities should get easier in the next few years thanks to the Missouri Department of Transportation's (MoDOT) Transportation Enhancement Program.

A MoDOT District 5 review committee made up of staff from MoDOT, the region's two metropolitan planning organizations and the regional planning commissions recommended the following Mid-Missouri communities' projects for funding at the following amounts:

- City of Ashland Pedestrian Trail: \$82,300
- City of Auxvasse downtown and school-area sidewalks: \$146,520
- City of Columbia Hinkson Creek Trail (Phase 1 and 2): \$399,472
- City of Jefferson East Branch Greenway Extensions and Fairgrounds Road bike path: \$596,625
- City of Rocheport Accessing the Missouri River Corridor: \$178,333

The Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission is expected to grant final approval for these projects at their quarterly meeting to be held in early September in Mexico, Missouri. MMRPC staff assisted with the preparation of those applications submitted by the cities of Ashland, Auxvasse and Rocheport.

Additional MoDOT Enhancement Funds are anticipated to be awarded in Summer 2006. If your community has interest in improving or enhancing sidewalks, bike paths and downtown infrastructure, you may want to contact our offices to begin planning work now for those projects. What can you work on now, almost a year before the funding cycle begins? Get projects listed in the regional transportation plan can help. Besides having an enhancement project identified, having your communities' transportation needs and projects represented in the regional transportation plan will earn points in a potential application for your community. Call our office at 573.657.9779 to learn how to add projects to the regional plan's project list.

## Calendar

**September 15-16, 2005—Nonprofit Leadership Program Offered in Columbia, Missouri.** For more information available on <http://truman.missouri.edu/uploads/events/MNLP0506.pdf>

**September 18-23, 2005—Community Development Academy.** More information at <http://www.ssu.missouri.edu/CommDev/cda/cda.htm>

**September 21-23, 2005—Missouri State American Planning Association Conference.** Holiday Inn at the Plaza, Kansas City, Mo. Information available on <http://www.mo-apa.org>

**September 22, 2005—Cooper County Watershed Event** at Turner Hall at 7:00 p.m. For more information please contact Trevor Harris at 573.657.9779.

**September 22, 2005—Missouri Economic Development Council/District 4 Meeting.** Stein House restaurant, 421 Main Street in downtown/Boonville, MO. Lunch will cost \$12.90 per person.

**September 28, 2005—MMRPC's Annual Dinner.** Senior Center 406 Douglas, Ashland, MO for more information please call 573-657-9779. Watch your mail for invitation.

## Upcoming Events

**October 4, 2005—Cole County Watershed Event** at McClung Park at 7:00 p.m. For more information please contact Trevor Harris at 573.657.9779.

**October 25-27, 2005—Missouri Association of Counties Annual Conference and Trade Show.** For more information visit: <http://mylocalgov.com/MoCounties/index.asp>

**October 23-25, 2005—Missouri Community Betterment: Developing Partnerships Conference.** Check website for more information.

## PROJECT STATUS REPORT

### September 2005

<b>Activity</b>	
<b>CDBG Grants-Administration</b>	
Cooper County	ADA compliance project-courthouse elevator. Project complete. Aug. 2005
City of Rocheport	2 new housing units-community room @ Senior Center. Project complete . July 2005.
St. Thomas	Final project design almost complete- start-up projection late summer /early fall.
Cole County	ADA compliance project-courthouse elevator. Preliminary design underway.
Auxvasse	Repair and upgrade of city lagoon. Construction underway.
Oterville	Drainage and street improvements. Funding award announced 8/31/05.
<b>Federal/State Contracts</b>	
MoDOT	Annual planning contract includes- TAC support, Regional Transportation Plan, general transportation planning activities.
HUD Incubator	Economic Development activities associated with the "Our Incubator" project.
DNR Watershed	Watershed education planning grant. Project underway.
SEMA	Pre-Hazard Mitigation Plans for all counties in the MMRPC region. All plans complete. Boone County approved by FEMA. Others waiting FEMA approval.
SEMA	Hazard Mitigation Flood performance Reports. Contract to assist SEMA staff with completing performance reports for mitigation activities for Missouri communities.
<b>Developing CDBG Projects</b>	
City of Glasgow	CDBG – Bridge, Street, Drainage project- Application submitted June 15, 2005
City of Clarksburg	CDBG project- water/wastewater- LMI survey underway.
<b>Local Assistance</b>	
Bunceton	Water system improvements
Pilot Grove	Community planning discussions.
California	Discussion for development of a storm water management plan.
Cooper/Howard/Moniteau Counties	GIS Mapping activities.
Mo River Communities Network	Missouri River Communities Network-EDA application assistance for the Missouri River Heritage Tourism Initiative.

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