

**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI REGIONAL PLANNING AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Meeting Minutes
April 25, 2018**

The special meeting of the Transportation Advisory Committee was called to order by Commissioner Mooney at 11:53a.m, on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 in the Commission’s meeting room in Perryville, Missouri.

ATTENDEES

Robert Mooney	Presiding Commissioner	Madison County
Garry Nelson	Presiding Commissioner	Ste. Genevieve County
Patrick Mullins	Associate Commissioner	St. Francois County
Randy Bahr	Associate Commissioner	Ste. Genevieve County
Jay Wengert	Associate Commissioner	Perry County
Jim Sutterer	Associate Commissioner	Perry County
Larry Kemp	Associate Commissioner	Madison County
Travis Elfrink	Associate Commissioner	Bollinger County
Dwayne Warnacke	Associate Commissioner	Iron County
Joe Killian	Senior Transportation Planner	MoDOT
Elquin Auala	Transportation Project Designer	MoDOT
Brian Okenfuss	Area Engineer	MoDOT
Mike Brandon	Transportation Project Designer	
	City Administrator	MoDOT
Greg Beavers	City Administrator	City of Farmington
Martin Toma	City Engineer	City of Ste. Genevieve
Casey Brunke		City of Cape Girardeau
Dwayne Hackworth	Executive Director	City of Bonne Terre
Scott Sattler	Director	Perry County Economic Development
Tom Mogelnicki		Cape County Transit Authority
Denny Wards	Director	SMTS
Ginny Smith		SMTS
Tracy Jones	Executive Director	SMTS
Barry Horst	Regional Planner	SEMO RPC
Drew Christian	GIS Director	SEMO RPC
Stan Balsman		SEMO RPC
Jeremy Tanz	IT Specialist	SEMO RPC
Erica Palmer	Fiscal Officer	SEMO RPC
Rebecca Pecaut	Executive Assistant	SEMO RPC

Commissioner Mooney requested the agenda be approved. Commissioner Mullins moved that the agenda be approved. Commissioner Nelson seconded the motion; motion carried.

Commissioner Mooney requested that the January 29, 2018 minutes be approved. Mr. Mogelnicki moved that the minutes be approved. Commissioner Kemp seconded the motion; motion carried.

Following introductions, Commissioner Mooney asked for the report on the **Cape/Jackson Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)**. Mr. Christian reported he is finishing the Public Transit Plan. The MPO’s 6th amendment was approved, and 7th amendment is in the books.

Mr. Christian gave a report on the Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Coordination Plan. He stated he is working on a transit plan for the RPC which includes all seven counties. He added he is also doing the transit plan for the MPO in which their draft plan will be ready for the February TPC meeting. Public meetings have been in held in all seven counties in which all had zero public attendance. He added there was a public

survey that had 25 responses. He added Friday January 26, 2018 there was a Transit Providers meeting held in which transit needs were discussed.

Mr. Christian gave a report on the blueprint for Safer Roadways. He stated fatalities are up in fatalities for year to date. The seatbelt usage is about 66% year to date.

MoDOT representative Mr. Joe Killian reported on the projects starting February 16, 2018 stating two bridges in Madison County; one Route Z and one Route CC are up for replacement. He also added in past lettings there was a project on Route 25 in Cape County, and in January letting resurfacing Route 74.

Ms. Aula reported on the LPA project stating the consultant needs to do an environmental a needs to be completed first. Currently the LPA is allowing low water bridges but is no longer allowed.

Mr. Okenfuss reported on the seat belt law, stating MoDOT is working with the Legislature about changing the seat belts laws as far as primary seat belt law, and restricting phone usage to hands free only. He added that he hopes to see changes in the % of fatalities that are caused due to not wearing seatbelts or cell phone usage.

Mr. Killian sated the last 3 months lettings were as follows: January 19th – Route 75 in Cape Girardeau County. Resurface Route 25 to I-55 the total length of improvement being 5.19 miles. February 16th Madison County replacement over Saline Creek. Madison County replacement over Trace Creek 7 miles west of Route C south of Fredericktown. March 16th Route ZZ in Bollinger County. Bridge deck replacement .25miles north of Route 34 over little Crooked Creek. Route PP Cape Girardeau Count. Resurface and add shoulder from Route 34 to the end of state maintenance and route 34 Spur from Farmington Road to just north of Route 34 intersection. In the April 20th letting route 51 Perry County bridge rehabilitation over Mississippi River at Chester. Route 21 Iron County. Bridge replacement over Carver Creek. Route 61 Cape Girardeau County. Resurface at Route 25 to Route 61. Route 67 Madison County. Slope repair in various locations on Route 67. Future lettings for May 18th include Route V Cape Girardeau County. Bridge deck replacement over Little Indian Creek, Route KK Cape Girardeau County. Bridge deck replacement over Little Apple Creek, and Route KK Cape Girardeau County. Resurface from Route B to Route 61. He continued with projects under construction, stating Rte 74 in Cape County will be getting an asphalt overlay, I-55 in Scott City-Kelso/Scott Interchange, and Rte A in Perry County for Bridge replacement.

The next meeting of the Transportation Advisory Committee will be held on Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. in the Commission’s meeting room in Perryville.

Commissioner Mooney stated the meeting was adjourned at 1:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Garry Nelson
Secretary