

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

**Meeting Minutes  
August 21, 2019**

The quarterly meeting of the Transportation Advisory Committee was called to order by Commissioner Koeper at 10:00a.m, on Wednesday, August 21, 2019 in the Commission’s meeting room in Perryville, Missouri.

**ATTENDEES**

**Board Members:**

Chairman: Paul Koeper, Cape County – Present  
Vice- Chairman: Patrick Mullins, St. Francois County - present  
Secretary: Gary Nelson, Ste. Genevieve County – present

**County Voting Members:**

Leo Arnzen, Bollinger County- present	Kelly Korokis, City of Fredericktown
Roger Vangennip, Bollinger County	Mike Sauer, Perry County - present
Trey Wiginton, City of Marble Hill	Jay Wengert, Perry County - present
Clint Tracy, Cape Girardeau County	Ken Baer, City of Perryville
Robert Fox, City of Cape Girardeau	Harold Gallaher, St. Francois County
Dwain Hahs, City of Jackson	Larry Forsythe, City of Farmington
Jim Scaggs, Iron County - present	Brandon Hubbard, City of Bonne Terre
Roger Medley, Iron County – present	Paul Hassler, City of Ste. Genevieve
Clay LaRue, City of Viburnum- present	Paul Monia, City of Bloomsdale
Larry Kemp, Madison County - present	

**Alternative Voting Members:**

Roy Garner, Bollinger County	James Settle, City of Fredericktown- present
Kevin Cooper, Bollinger County	Jim Sutterer, Perry County- present
Darrel Bostic, City of Marble Hill	Jared Kutz, Perry County
Scott Meyer, City of Cape Girardeau- present	Brent Buerck, City of Perryville – present
Rodney Bollinger, City of Jackson	Greg Beavers, City of Farmington
Dwayne Warncke, Iron County	Dwayne Hackworth, City of Bonne Terre
Josh Campbell, Iron County	Randy Bahr, Ste. Genevieve County - present
Shelby Chan, City of Pilot Knob	Martin Toma, City of Ste. Genevieve
Tom Stevens, Madison County	Rick Drury, City of Bloomsdale – present
Don Firebaugh, Madison County	

**At Large Members:**

Mandi Brink, SEMO Port  
Scott Sattler, Perry County EDA

**MoDOT Representative in Attendance:**

Brian Okenfuss, Chris Crocker

**Staff and other individuals in Attendance:**

Drew Christian, RPC	Becca Pecaut, RPC
Jeremy Tanz, RPC	Mark Evans, Ste. Gen Herald

Shawn Kay, City of Bonne Terre  
Dan Bryan, City of Desloge

Jason Harris, City of Desloge  
Joe Gettinger, Ste. Genevieve County

Commissioner Koeper requested approval of the agenda. Commissioner Nelson moved to approve the agenda. Mr. Bureck seconded the motion; motion carried.

Commissioner Koeper requested that the April 25, 2019 minutes be approved. Commissioner Nelson moved that the minutes be approved. Commissioner Wengert seconded the motion; motion carried.

Commissioner Koeper asked for the report on the **Cape/Jackson Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)**. Mr. Christian stated the TIP is complete. He stated all the new projects have been entered and currently working on the narratives for each project.

Mr. Christian gave a report on the **blueprint for Safer Roadways**. He stated the Southeast District is down for fatalities year to date.

Mr. Christian reported on the **project prioritization**. He requested the cities/counties discuss amongst themselves and rank the priorities. Each county representative reported what their top priorities were. Mr. Christian stated each voting member gets 5 votes, one vote per project. After calculating the results, Mr. Christian stated there was a 4-way tie for top priority. Mr. Medley made a motion to approve to use each County's top priority. Mr. Buerck seconded the motion as presented; motion carried. The approved project priorities are attached.

Mr. Koeper announced that the Regional Planning Commission has a new Executive Director, Mr. Jeremy Tanz.

MoDOT representative Mr. Crocker stated the applications are being accepted for the Traffic Engineering Assistance Program (TEAP) and are due by September 20, 2019. He also stated he would have actual numbers for the BRO at the next meeting.

The next meeting of the Transportation Advisory Committee will be held on Wednesday October 30, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. in the Commission's meeting room in Perryville.

Commissioner Wengert moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Sauer seconded the motion; motion carried. Koeper stated the meeting was adjourned at 12:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Garry Nelson  
Secretary