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**Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)**

<b><i>Voting Members of the TAC:</i></b>			
Dennis Pyle (Barry)	Randy Daniel (Dade)	Max Springer (Lawrence)	Collin Brannan (Stone)
Cherry Warren (Barry)	Kenneth Bacon (Dallas)	Mike Randall (Lawrence)	David Miller (Taney)
Todd Wiesehan (Christian)	Roger Bradley (Dallas)	Sydney Allen (Polk)	Buddy Roberts (Taney)
Mike Younker (Christian)	J. Howard Fisk (Greene)	Rick Davis (Polk)	Harlan Hill (Webster)
Bob Jackson (Dade)	Joel Keller (Greene)	Dennis Wood (Stone)	Robert Williams (Webster)

**Meeting Agenda**

**Wednesday, January 18, 2017**

**9:00 AM**

**Library Station**

(Frisco Room)

**2535 North Kansas Expressway**

**Springfield, MO**

- 1. Introductions**
- 2. Approval of Minutes – November 16, 2016 (ACTION ITEM)**
- 3. Regional Transportation Needs Prioritization – Megan Clark, SMCOG**
  - a. Bicycle/Pedestrian
- 4. MoDOT Update –Frank Miller, MoDOT SW District**
- 5. MPO Update – Natasha Longpine/Sara Fields, OTO**
- 6. Other Member Updates & Guest Reports**
- 7. Adjourn by Chairman**

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# Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting

Midtown Carnegie Library, November 16, 2016

**Attending:** Dennis Pyle (Barry), Cherry Warren (Barry), Todd Wiesehan (Christian), Howard Fisk (Greene), Joel Keller (Greene), Max Springer (Lawrence), Mike Randall (Lawrence), Sydney Allen (Polk), Rick Davis (Polk), Dennis Wood (Stone), David Miller (Taney), Buddy Roberts (Taney), Harlan Hill (Webster), Robert Williams (Webster)

Nancy Edson (Rogersville), Jeremy Pruett (Rep. Billy Long's office), Jerry Harman (Kimberling City), Lyndall Fraker (State Representative #137), Roger Bradley (Dallas – elect), Darin Hamelink (MoDOT), Beth Schaller (MoDOT), Frank Miller (MoDOT), Dana Louderbaugh (Fair Grove), Senator Mike Cunningham (State Senator), Jason Ray (SMCOG), Brandon Jenson (SMCOG), Megan Clark (SMCOG)

The meeting was called to order by Chair Wood at 9:02 a.m.

**1. Introductions** Self introductions were made.

Senator Mike Cunningham and Representative Lyndall Fraker were introduced as special guests.

**2. Approval of July 29, 2016:** Rick Davis motioned to approve the July 29, 2016 meeting minutes, motion seconded by Buddy Roberts. Motion carried

**3. Regional Transportation Needs Prioritization**

*SMCOG –Megan Clark*

The prioritization process for regional road and bridge transportation needs was a two-step process with input from all members. The first step classified each project from a combined list of top ten road and bridge projects from each county as a high, medium, or low priority for the region. The group completed all of the top four county priorities, and decided to begin the second step of ranking high priority needs. Members voted and ranked twenty three high priorities projects for the SMCOG region.

Motion to rank Route 37 from Monett to the Arkansas State Line, making a four lane expressway as priority number one made by Cherry Warren, seconded by Buddy Roberts. Motion failed.

Motion to rank 2<sup>nd</sup> Marshfield Interchange at mile marker 98 or 103 as priority number one made by Robert Williams, seconded by Todd Wiesehan. Motion Failed.

Motion to rank Route 60 from Springfield MPO boundary to Route 37; Republic to Monett, making a four-lane expressway, as priority number one made by Mike Randall, seconded by Dennis Pyle. Motion carried.

Motion to rank 2<sup>nd</sup> Marshfield Interchange at mile marker 98 or 103 as priority number two made by Robert Williams, seconded by Dennis Pyle. Motion carried.

Motion to rank Route 32 west of 13, straightening a dangerous curve as priority number three made by Rick Davis, seconded by Robert Williams. Motion carried.

Motion to rank Route 76 additional turn lane onto Indian Point Road as priority number four made by Dennis Wood, seconded by Robert Williams. Motion carried.

Motion to rank capacity improvements on Business Route 65 from the roundabout in Hollister to the Route 65 interchange as priority number five made by Buddy Roberts, seconded by David Miller. Motion carried.

Motion to rank a low water bridge replacement on CC east of Route H as priority number six made by Joel Keller, seconded by Rick Davis. Motion carried.

Motion to rank intersection improvements on Route 160 at Route EE and at Kentling as priority number seven made by Todd Wiesehan, seconded by Dennis Wood. Motion carried.

Motion to rank Route 37 from Monett to the Arkansas State Line, making a four lane expressway as priority number eight made by Dennis Pyle, seconded by Howard Fisk. Motion carried.

Motion to rank a new interchange on Route 60 and 125 as priority number nine made by Joel Keller, seconded by Howard Fisk. Motion carried.

Motion to rank safety improvements on Route EE from Route 64 to Route 160/13 as priority number ten made by Todd Wiesehan, second by Howard Fisk. Motion carried.

Motion to rank the addition of a turn lane and sidewalks on Route 125 in Fair Grove as priority number eleven made by Joel Keller, seconded by Howard Fisk. Motion carried.

Motion to rank capacity improvements on Route E towards Leadmine as priority number twelve made by Rick Davis, seconded by Joel Keller. Motion carried.

Motion to rank complete street improvements on Route 37 (Central Street) from 60 north through Monett with the addition of a roundabout as priority number thirteen made by Mike Randall, seconded by Howard Fisk. Motion carried.

Motion to rank the addition of a turn lane on Route 32 at Walmart in Buffalo as priority number fourteen made by Rick Davis, seconded by Dennis Pyle. Motion carried.

Motion to rank capacity improvements on Route 76 from Branson West to Route 265 as priority number fifteen made by Dennis Wood, seconded by Mike Randall. Motion carried.

Motion to rank intersection improvements on Route 65 at State Highways A and BB as priority number sixteen made by Todd Wiesehan, seconded by Howard Fisk. Motion carried.

Motion to rank safety improvements on Route 160 between 245 and 203 as priority number seventeen made by Rick Davis, seconded by Dennis Wood. Motion carried.

Motion to rank narrow bridge replacement on Route 76 over Flat Creek as priority number eighteen made by Cherry Warren, seconded by Dennis Pyle. Motion carried.

Motion to rank intersection improvements on Business 60 at Carnation as priority number nineteen made by Mike Randall, seconded by Dennis Pyle. Motion carried.

Motion to rank intersection improvements on Hwy 60 at FF in Fordland as priority number twenty made by Harlan Hill, seconded by Howard Fisk. Motion carried.

Motion to rank intersection improvements on Route 14 at 60 as priority number twenty-one made by Todd Wiesehan, seconded by Dennis Pyle. Motion carried.

Motion to rank improvements on Highway 13 at Pinewood Dr. as priority number twenty-two made by Rick Davis, seconded by Howard Fisk. Motion carried.

The remaining item of safety improvements Route 160 from Barton to Green County line was ranked as number 23.

**4. MoDOT Update** – Frank Miller, MoDOT SW District  
No report.

**5. MPO Update** – Natasha Longpine/Sara Fields, OTO  
No report.

**6. Other Member Updates & Guest Reports**

*OATS - Jeff Robinson*  
No report.

*Senator McCaskill's Office*  
No report.

*Senator Blunt's Office-Steve McIntosh*  
No report.

*Congressman Long's Office-Jeremy Pruett*  
No report.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 9 a.m. at Library Station in Springfield.

**7. Adjourn by Chairman**  
Meeting was adjourned at 10:49 am by Chairman Dennis Wood.

Bike & Pedestrian								
Priority #	County	City	Need	Route	Location	Description	What problem are you trying to solve?	Status
1	Barry	Roaring River State Park	Bike/Ped Improvements	on Rte. 112	over Dry Hollar Branch	Add pedestrian accommodations on bridge.	Safety concerns with pedestrians crossing bridge and walking in the road.	
1	Christian	Chadwick	Bike/Ped Improvements	on Rte. 125	at Chadwick School	Add pedestrian crossing on Rte. 125	Safety concerns with children crossing Rte. 125 from the school to facilities across the street. Need some kind of accommodations or at minimum a flashing signal and added signage.	
1	Dade		Bike/Ped Improvements	on Rte. 160	from Barton to Greene County lines	Add shoulders to accommodate bike traffic.	Safety concerns with bicycles riding on Rte. 160 with vehicle traffic.	
1	Dallas	Buffalo	Bike/Ped Improvements	On Rte. 32	Maple to Locust	Add sidewalks on at least one side of the street; add signaled pedestrian crossing at Locust and 32	Safety concern with pedestrians walking along busy commercial corridor.	
1	Greene	Fair Grove	Bike/Ped Improvements	on Rte. 125	in Fair Grove	Add sidewalks on at least one side and improve connections at Main Street.	Safety concern with pedestrians/children and cyclists on 125, which becomes a busy commercial corridor in Fair Grove.	
1	Lawrence	Mount Vernon	Bike/Ped Improvements	on Rte. (Bus)39	from 174 to North Street	Complete street improvements.	Safety concern with bikes/pedestrians and commercial traffic.	
1	Polk		Bike/Ped Improvements	on Rte. F (old Rte. 13)	490th to Brighton	Add signage for bike routes.	Safety concern on highly traveled bike route used to connect to trails.	
1	Stone	Kimberling City	Bike/Ped Improvements	on Rte. 13	From Oak Dr. to Kimberling Blvd	Add sidewalks on at least east side of 13.	Safety concern with pedestrians currently walking in road.	
1	Taney	Hollister	Bike/Ped Improvements	on Bus. 65	from Birch Street to College of the Ozarks	Add sidewalks and lighting at intersections (cost share with City/County/CoFO)	Safety concern with pedestrians and heavy commercial corridor.	
1	Webster	Fordland	Bike/Ped Improvements	on Rte. PP/F	from Main St. to School	Add sidewalks on at least one side of street.	Safety concern with kids currently walking in the street.	
2	Barry	Cassville	Bike/Ped Improvements	on Rte. 76/86	over Flat Creek	Add pedestrian accommodations on bridge.	Safety concerns with pedestrians crossing bridge and walking in the road.	
2	Christian	Sparta	Bike/Ped Improvements	on Rte. 125	in Sparta	Add sidewalks along Rte. 125 in Sparta for areas currently lacking.	Safety concerns with pedestrians and school connections.	
2	Dade	Lockwood	Bike/Ped Improvements	on Rte. 160	from N Cottonwood St to N Pine St	Extend sidewalk from elementary school to Liberty Bank on south side of the street.	Safety concerns with pedestrians and school connections.	
2	Dallas		Bike/Ped Improvements	on Rte. E	from Meadow View School to Coatney Rd	Add sidewalk or shoulders to accommodate bike and pedestrian traffic.	Safety concerns with bike traffic.	
2	Greene	Fair Grove/Walnut Grove	Bike/Ped Improvements	on CC/BB	from Fair Grove to Walnut Grove	Widen shoulder along Bike Route 76 to Trans-America Trail.	Safety concerns with bike traffic.	
2	Lawrence/Barry	Monett	Bike/Ped Improvements	on Rte. 37 (Central St.)	from 60 to north city limits	Complete street improvements.	Safety concerns with pedestrians and cyclists; economic development opportunities along complete street area.	
2	Polk	Pleasant Hope	Bike/Ped Improvement:	on Rte. H	through Pleasant Hope	Sidewalk improvements	Safety concerns for pedestrians.	
2	Stone	Reeds Spring	Bike/Ped Improvements	on Rte. 413 (Main)	from Rte. 248 to elementary School	Sidewalk improvements.	Safety concerns for kids walking to school.	
2	Taney	Kirbyville	Bike/Ped Improvements	on Rte. 76	Near elementary school and post office	Add sidewalks and pedestrian signal.	Safety concerns for kids walking to school.	
2	Webster		Bike/Ped Improvements	on Rte. 38	entire length	Shoulders to accommodate bike riders. National route: TransAmerica Route 76	Safety concerns with bike traffic.	
3	Barry	Monett	Bike/Ped Improvements	on Rte. 37	Broadway/Central through Monett	Complete street improvements. A study is being completed for sidewalk needs.	Safety concerns with pedestrians and cyclists; economic development opportunities along complete street area.	
3	Christian	Clever	Bike/Ped Improvements	on Rte. 14	in Clever	Sidewalk improvements near high school.	Safety concerns with students walking in street or on side of streets.	
3	Dade		Bike/Ped Improvement:	on Hwys K & Z	along Bike Route 76	Widen shoulders for bike traffic	Safety concerns with bike traffic	
3	Greene		Bike/Ped Improvements	on Rte. 160	from Route FF (Dade) to Ash Grove	Add shoulders to accommodate bicycles w/ sidewalk additions in city limits	Safety concerns with pedestrians and cyclists.	
3	Lawrence	Miller	Bike/Ped Improvements	on Rte. 39	from 6th to Rte. DD (Adamson Street)	Sidewalk Improvements near school	Safety concerns with students walking in street or on side of streets.	
3	Polk	Bolivar	Bike/Ped Improvements	on Rte. 83	from Jackson to Mt. Gilead Road	Sidewalk Improvements (part of Springfield Ave Complete Street)	Safety concerns with pedestrians and cyclists; economic development opportunities along complete street area.	
3	Stone	Reeds Spring	Bike/Ped Improvements	on Rte. 76	from Yocum Road to Rte. 413 (main)	Sidewalk improvements/additions.	Safety concerns with pedestrians and cyclists.	
3	Taney	Branson	Bike/Ped Improvements	on Branson Landing Blvd	from Convention Center to Branson Landing	Add pedestrian RR overpass	Safety concern with pedestrians crossing railroad.	
3	Webster		Bike/Ped Improvements	Route 66	entire length (aka State Hwys CC & OO)	Shoulders to accommodate bike riders. National route: Bicycle Route 66	Safety concerns with bike traffic.	

SMCOG Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) Attendance												
Name	County	29-Jul-16	16-Nov-16	18-Jan-17	15-Mar-17	17-May-17	SMCOG Board appoints TAC members in June	19-Jul-17	20-Sep-17	15-Nov-17	Absences	
Dennis Pyle	Barry	X	X									0
Cherry Warren	Barry	X	X									0
Todd Wiesehan	Christian	X	X									0
Mike Younker	Christian	Ab	Ab									2
Bob Jackson	Dade	Ab	Ab									2
Randy Daniel	Dade	Ab	Ab									2
Kenneth Bacon	Dallas	Ab	Ab									2
Roger Bradley	Dallas											0
J. Howard Fisk	Greene	Ab	X									1
Joel Keller	Greene	Ab	X									1
Max Springer	Lawrence	X	X									0
Mike Randall	Lawrence	X	X									0
Sydney Allen	Polk	X	X									0
Rick Davis	Polk	Ab	X									1
Dennis Wood	Stone	X	X									0
Collin Brannan	Stone	X	e-mail/excused									0
David Miller	Taney	Ab	X									1
Buddy Roberts	Taney	X	X									0
Harlan Hill	Webster	Ab	X									1
Robert Williams	Webster	e-mail/excused	X								0	
<b>Total members present</b>		9	14	0	0	0		0	0	0		

Quorum = 7 voting members