

**MINUTES**  
**MO-KAN TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**May 11, 2005**

**9:00 AM**

**VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Larry Atkins – Andrew County  
Bob Wilson – Andrew County  
Mike Landy – Buchanan County  
Mark Hoover – Clinton County  
Shellby Hendee – Clinton County  
Jay Ebersold – DeKalb County  
Illah Marie Pulley – DeKalb County

**NON-VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Shannon Kusilck – MoDOT  
Jody Carlson - MoDOT  
Darby Logan – MoDOT

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Tye Parsons – Mo-Kan Regional Council  
Naomi Young – Mo-Kan Regional Council

The regular quarterly meeting of the Mo-Kan Transportation Advisory Committee was held in the offices of the Regional Council May 11, 2005 at 9:00 a.m., with Chairman Mark Hoover presiding.

Motion to approve Minutes of February 9, 2005, was made by Jay Ebersold, second of Larry Atkins, motion approved.

Blueprint for Highway Safety – Jody Carlson – Jody stated that there were four (4) teams from Education, Law Enforcement, Emergency Services and Engineers. Several meetings have been held to identify and reduce the fatalities on the highways. Funds have become available and the teams have put together some applications for child safety seats, lighting for interchange in Cameron on I- 35 and Highway 69, Public Speaker to visit schools, install center line rumble strips, and several other items like video for schools on drunk driving, warning signs, etc. The idea is to reduce fatalities state wide. Funding for the projects will not be available until June. Laws in legislation were designed to help with highway safety.

Major Projects Process – Shannon Kusilck – Meetings were held and projects identified that met the critia of the major projects funds from Amendment 3. A few projects were identified in other categories and were transferred to appropriate list. The Amelia Earhart Bridge (Atchison, KS bridge over Missouri River) has been transferred to funds identified as Interstate rehabilitation and major bridges. They are currently looking at alternatives: 1) Replace the whole bridge with new 2) building another bridge and repair old, just have one-way traffic on each. They have targeted 2008 with the construction phase of this project.

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Regional Transportation Plan – Tye Parsons - This is a multi-phase plan which will cover different areas over a 3 year period. We are in the pre-phase which is goals and objectives. July 1<sup>st</sup> will start phase 1. Special meetings may be called prior to June 30<sup>th</sup> to work on the goals and objectives in our region and the work plan for 2006.

The Transportation Enhancement Funds deadline is May 18<sup>th</sup> . The forms are on MoDOT's website. This is an 80/20 match.

July 1<sup>st</sup> will start the new work plan with more money and more activities. The draft is due at MoDOT May 20<sup>th</sup>. A copy will be mail for your input. FY 06 work plan expands the GIS system to include data layers and to put over the cart maps with aerial photography.

#### AREA ENGINEERS

Jody Carlson stated that several projects where being started or completed with the additional Amendment Three monies for overlays on highways. Approximately 40 bridges will have deck replacements over the next two years. We have already done 20 bridge deck replacements which extends the life of the bridge. Several projects in the works are: Hwy 759 stockyards area widening road at the railroad tracks. Hwy 116 resurfacing, Various lighting at the new shops on north Belt, upgrade 4<sup>th</sup> Street & Monterey for the Port Authority, S 126 bridge project should be completed this fall. A lot of construction on highways this year.

Eric Maninga in the Cameron area, gave Tye a breakdown which is pretty much the same. Very busy finishing up and starting new overlays, bridge work, etc.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 10, 2005.

As there was no further business, Larry Adkins motion to adjourn, Jay Ebersold seconded, Board approved.

Meeting adjourned.