

**MINUTES  
MO-KAN TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**June 21, 2006  
9:00 AM**

**VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Larry Atkins – Andrew County  
Dan Hegeman – Andrew County  
Dan Hausman-Buchanan County  
Mark Hoover – Clinton County  
Illah Marie Pulley – DeKalb County  
Jay Ebersold - DeKalb County  
Ruth Ross-DeKalb County

**NON-VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Darby Logan - MoDOT

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Tom Bliss – Mo-Kan Regional Council  
Tye Parsons – Mo-Kan Regional Council  
Jackie Wolf – Mo-Kan Regional Council  
Ernest Vaughn- Concerned Citizen  
Bob Brown- Concerned Citizen

The regular quarterly meeting of the Mo-Kan Transportation Advisory Committee was held in the offices of the Regional Council June 21, 2006 at 9:00 a.m., with Chairman Mark Hoover presiding.

**Motion to approve Minutes of March 8, 2006, was made by Larry Atkins, second by Dan Hausman, motion approved.**

**Public Comment**

Ernest Vaughn made comment on 69 about crumbling sides and no shoulders between Route 121 and 116.

Bob Brown is a neighbor of Ernest Vaughn's and he just wanted to add that it is a dangerous situation and definitely needs attention.

**Blueprint for Safety Update-** Attended May 22, 2006 meeting. Mostly discussed legislation that is waiting for the Governor to sign.

- 1: Booster Seat Law requiring booster seats for four-eight year olds under 80 lbs. and under 4'9".
- 2: Move over and slow down for emergency vehicles will change to Class A Misdemeanor.
- 3: Failure to yield to school bus will be changed to Class D Felony or a Class C Felony if causes death.
- 4: Graduated Drivers License requirements have changed from 20 driving hours to 40 driving hours with at least 10 nighttime hours and for first six months only 1 passenger under the age of 19.
- 5: Motorcycle Helmit Repeal Law failed.

**Missouri Advanced Planning(MAP)-** Tom and Tye attended most recent meeting, May 18, 2006 in Columbia. Participants voted and prioritized over 50 different strategies for the long range plans. Results will be released next week and recommendations will be presented to Missouri Highway Commission.

**MoDOT Major Projects-** Worked on as a District with MoDOT District 1, North West, Green Hills, other RPC's, and St. Joseph NPO. This year did not contain construction money but did have plan money. Study plans for the future. Our district submitted 3 projects

1: I-29 and US 169 intersection in south St. Joseph.

2: I-35 and US 36 intersection in Cameron.

3: Route 136 corridor from Maryville to Trenton.

All districts vote and unfortunately ours did not make it. The process seems not to be working with fairness. No project north of I-70 passed.

Question was asked what can be done to correct this process. General consensus is to involve elected officials to influence a change in the process. Transportation Commission Meeting to be held in St. Joseph in August that may be an opportunity to voice some opinions. Possibility of special meeting to involve Northwest Missouri TAC's, Highway District Engineers, Present Legislators and Dave Gach of Transportation Commission.

**Dan Hegeman made motion to try to set-up special meeting with North West Missouri TAC's, Highway District Engineers, Present Legislators and Transportation Commissioner, David Gach, seconded by Dan Hausman. Board approved.**

**Approval of Work Plan Q3 Report-** This is a report that recaps what Mo-Kan has accomplished between January and March. We have stayed on task and on budget.

**Dan Hausman made motion to approve the Q3 report, seconded by Dan Hegeman. Board approved.**

**Approval of FY07 Work Plan-** The main difference between FY06 and FY07 is that we be receiving more money. This plan has been approved by Missouri Association Council of Governments (MACOG), now has to be approved by MoDOT, District and MKRC.

**Larry Atkins made motion to approve, seconded by Jay Ebersold. Board approved.**

**Discussion of Mo-Kan Area Projects Included in the Draft FY07 STIP-** Comment period is open to public comment until the end of June.

**Future STIP Programming-** No discussion

Report by Area Engineer. Darby Logan passed out maps on Bridge Deck Replacements for 2006, 2007 and 2008.

Dan Hegeman thought at one time MoDOT was moving into maintenance plan. Most of the lettered routes need some major maintenance.

The next meeting will be held September 13, 2006. This is the second Wednesday in September.

As there was no further business, Larry Atkins motioned to adjourn, seconded by Dan Hegeman.

Meeting adjourned.