

**MINUTES
MO-KAN TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

March 8, 2006

9:00 AM

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Larry Atkins – Andrew County
Dan Hegeman – Andrew County
Mike Landy – Buchanan County
Dan Hausman-Buchanan County
Mark Hoover – Clinton County
Shellby Hendee-Clinton County
Illah Marie Pulley – DeKalb County
Jay Ebersold - DeKalb County

NON-VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jody Carlson - MoDOT
Shannon Kusilek – MoDOT
Darby Logan - MoDOT
Erik Maninga-MoDOT

OTHERS PRESENT:

Tom Bliss – Mo-Kan Regional Council
Tye Parsons – Mo-Kan Regional Council
Mark Sander-Mo-Kan Regional Council
Jackie Wolf – Mo-Kan Regional Council

The regular quarterly meeting of the Mo-Kan Transportation Advisory Committee was held in the offices of the Regional Council March 8, 2006 at 9:00 a.m., with Chairman Mark Hoover presiding.

Motion to approve Minutes of November 9, 2005, was made by Dan Hausman, second by Jay Ebersold, motion approved.

January Kick-Off Meeting Recap-TAC members from area TAC's attended. Considering to hold this type of meeting every couple of years. Discussion was held to have an annual meeting to discuss an overview of what the other TAC's are working on.

Missouri Advanced Planning(MAP)-MoDOT's long range planning initiative. Attended a meeting in Trenton February 10, 2006. Committees have come up several ideas. Five main issues are identified. Need to decide where we are going as a state and then decide how do we get there. Next meeting is scheduled for April 5, 1:00pm-4:00pm in St. Joseph, at the Department of Conservation.

Blueprint for Safety Update- Committee met January 24, 2006. Committee recommended to purchase a convincer sled to be utilized with area schools. This will be the only one available north of I-70.

Also on the discussion was the mandatory seatbelt and the helmet repeal legislation.

Approval of Work Plan Q2 Report- Dan Hausman made motion to accept Second Quarter Report and seconded by Illah Marie Pulley. Council approved.

GPS Project Update-Work plan for 05-06 includes developing data layers for MoDOT that normally would not have access to. We split the cost with Green Hills for the GPS machine and software. The plan is to map all businesses in the four counties that employ 20 or more people. We will add data point, pictures and any additional information that might be relevant.

Discussion of Mo-Kan Area projects to be considered for Inclusion on the FY 07 STIP. Bridge deck replacement is a top priority for this part of Missouri. Highway 36 work will be done. 2008 Clinton 69 from Rte 116 to Clay County will be widened and resurfaced. Also resurface east bound lane of 36 from Stewartsville to Osborn.

2010 and 2011 haven't finished those STIPs yet but have a couple of projects earmarked for these years. MoDOT is still putting together needs for these years.

Transportation Enhancement Grant Applications This round of funding is open this is a grant through MoDOT but can not be used on roads. It can be used for sidewalks, lightscape, streetscape and etc. Deadline is middle of May. Match is required and the more match the better the chance for funding.

Bi-State Transportation Peer Review Tom and Tye attended in Centerville, Iowa. All Regional Planning Commissions in Northern Missouri met with all the Regionals Planning Commissions in Southern Iowa. A day long meeting to discuss best practices and how things are done differently. Talked about cross state routes and discussed some ideas.

Area Engineers Resurfacing I-29 from 229 up to Bus. Rte 71. Reference markers, reflectors on guard rail, and guard cable installed. Lots of projects getting started with the good weather. New signage on I-29. Looking at doing center line rumbles. Also new wider reflective tape is being put down on I-29 and other major routes.

Clinton County I-35 Clay County line all the way up to Bethany area. Route N bridge replacement is underway. 69 south of 116 bridge replacement. Chip and seal route 116 to try to save.

The next meeting will be held June 14, 2006. This is the second Wednesday in June.

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

Meeting adjourned.