

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

**March 14, 2007**  
**9:00 AM**

**VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Dan Hegeman – Andrew County  
Kenneth Gabriel – Andrew County  
Larry Atkins-Andrew County  
Dan Hausman- Buchanan County  
Mike Landy- Buchanan County  
Randy Relford – Clinton County  
Jim Bethards-Clinton County  
Shellby Hendee-Clinton County  
Jay Ebersold - DeKalb County  
Ruth Ross- DeKalb County

**NON-VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Shannon Kusilek – MoDOT  
Jody Carlson-MoDOT  
Darby Logan-MoDOT  
Tony McGaughy-MoDOT

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Tom Bliss – Mo-Kan Regional Council  
Jackie Spainhower – Mo-Kan Regional Council  
Jackie Wolf – Mo-Kan Regional Council  
Aaron Blaser- KQ2

The regular quarterly meeting of the Mo-Kan Transportation Advisory Committee was held in the offices of the Regional Council March 14, 2007 at 9:00 a.m., with Vice-Chairman Larry Atkins presiding.

**1. Roll Call taken by silent review**

**2. Motion to approve Minutes of December 13, 2006 was made by Dan Hegeman, second by Dan Hausman. Motion carried 10-0.**

**Public Comment-none**

**3. Update of 2007 Work Plan Tasks & Budget-** Shows total remaining is \$47,264.68. Senator Lager is leaning towards Cameron on the Transportation Luncheon this year.

**4. Transportation Surveys-** District 1 of MoDOT getting ready for another round of advertisement. This survey should conclude June 30, 2007. Currently have had 141 responses on this survey.

**5. Safe Routes to School Program-** 2.6 million for this program was for funding Elementary and Middle Schools with any project that encourages walking or biking to school. Maysville School District was the only school to contact us for this funding with assistance with flashers on Highway 6 to slow traffic for crossing. Available to both public and private facilities within two miles of the school. The City of St. Joseph also sent in application but they do not have to have our sign-off on theirs.

## **6. Project Identification Review &**

### **7. Project Prioritization**

-Last time put up on screen what has been defined for each county. We now need to decide what we want to be in the Regional Transportation Plan and prepare a list for Shannon to be considered for future Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Today we are working in 2009 plan. Each county is split out with the need to prioritize the projects for each county.

#### **DeKalb County** select top two needs for DeKalb County

Intersection Hwy 36 and I-35 Needs upgrade due to major congestion

Hwy 36 (Dohrn Trucking Crossover) Safety concerns for entering and exiting traffic

#### **Clinton County**

Hwy 69 (from Cameron to Hwy 116) road is in need of repair, pavement and shoulders

Hwy 169 (from Clay County to Hwy 116) planned developments, increasing traffic, safety and road improvements needed

#### **Buchanan County**

Hwy 31(from Hwy 169 to Easton) road is need of repair, pavement and shoulders

Banker's Crossing (Bridge on Hwy 59 over railroad) needs repaired

#### **Andrew County**

Intersection of Route T and Andrew County Road 366 sight impairment and poor geometry also new middle school in Savannah Impact to traffic patterns

Intersection of Route T and K sight impairment and poor geometry

**8. MoDOT Statewide Planning 2007-** Had a meeting on Monday in Jefferson City, Mo-Kan has been active with this planning effort. This year no money is available, so MoDOT is working on innovative ways to find funding. District 1 needs to have some projects that impact Mo-Kan but also have to have a statewide impact.

**9. 2007 Enhancement Funds-** Funding available for sidewalks and bike paths. District 1 has currently over 2 million available. Letters have been sent to each county and community.

**10. 2007 CDBG Project Applications-** Mo-Kan is working with the City of Amazonia for a streets grants to asphalt streets.

**11. Regional Transit Planning-**Offered the chance to prepare a plan for the transit side of MoDOT. This will affect three programs outside the NPO. These include the Vehicles servicing agencies for Seniors (OATS), Job Access and New Freedom program. Create new plans that are required for these programs. More information will come on these programs. April 18 at the Pony Express, a meeting for more information will be conducted.

**12. MoDOT Planning Update-Shannon Kusilek-**Better Roads Better Future is what was the 85 in five plan. 2008 Major routes improve pavement conditions

**Tony McGaughy** -Trying to implement a very systematic approach to problems. Safer Sooner is the bridge project and Better Roads Better Future is the 85 in 5 program. Trying to tackle some minor routes (around 1000 cars a day) with the maintenance money available. Seal coat on top of chip and seal and aggregate shoulders.

**13. MoDOT Construction Update-Jody Carlson-**Construction coming to our area this summer

- 36 Business 36 in Cameron from 36 to 69
- 36 from Riverside road to 31 westbound lanes
- 36 Osborne to Grindstone eastbound lanes
- 752 Mason Road
- 229 in town bridge joints
- Mitchell bridge over I29
- Andrew T resurface
- EE North of Cameron
- F resurface
- DeKalb 36 microsurface contractor will re-do

**14. Other Business-** Next TAC meeting is scheduled for June 13, 2007.

Larry Atkins has agreed to stay as interim chair until January when election of officers will be held.

Shellby Hendee has volunteered to be interim Vice-Chair in the case Larry is unable to attend.  
Board agreed.

Meeting Adjourned