



News From The Northwest
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Plan Implementation Education Event

Reading materials for the book series “Why Should I Recycle” went out during National Recycling Week to all school librarians in the Solid Waste District, Region A. This is an 8-week series with a book focus for each month and accompanying newsletters. The NWMO Regional Solid Waste Management District sponsored two virtual assembly programs in late October. This assembly titled “The Compost and Food Waste Assembly” was presented by Stan Slaughter, the Eco-Troubadour.



Grant City Receives Solid Waste Grant

The City of Grant City was approved by Missouri Department of Natural Resources for a multi-purpose court project to be installed at the city park for community use. The court will be made from recycled materials.



Assessment Inventory Questionnaires

Assessment Inventory questionnaires will be going out soon to all our Solid Waste District, Region A schools, city and county officials and trash haulers or contractors. This information will be used as a guide in the development of local recycling opportunities, focusing on areas where no current recycling infrastructure exists and to enhance recycling programs that are already in place. Please return questionnaires by November 30, 2020.



Grant Status Update

CDBG GRANTS

Albany Wastewater Treatment Improvements: Under Construction 90% Complete

Forest City Water Distribution System: Under Construction 10% Complete

Gentry County Two Bridge Replacements – Miller Township: Under Construction 50% Complete

King City Emergency Water: 100% Complete, Closeout Stage

City of Mound City Davis Creek Bridge Replacement: Environmental Review Stage

Nodaway County Two Bridge Replacements – Jackson Township: Construction Complete on two bridges, Environmental Review on Third Bridge

Oregon Water Distribution Improvements: Construction Contracts Awarded, Pre-Construction Meeting to be held

Parnell Water Distribution System: Design/Easement Phase

SSM/Mosaic Preschool: Closeout Stage

Stanberry New Wastewater Treatment Facility: Under Construction 80% Complete

Worth County Bridge Replacement – Smith Township: Construction 100% Complete, Closeout Stage

FLOOD PROJECTS

City of Craig Replace Grinder Pumps: Purchased 13 Additional Pumps, Closeout Stage

Atchison County – Phelps City Special Road District – New Grantee Meeting with CDBG 11/24/2020

Holt County – Holt County Roads – New Grantee Meeting with CDBG 11/24/2020

Holt County – Fortescue Special Road District – New Grantee Meeting with CDBG 11/24/2020

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS

City of Elmo – Water Tower Rehabilitation – Environmental Review and Proposal submitted to secure funding with CDBG and MoDNR

Mound City Davis Creek Bridge Replacement: 90% Complete

Nodaway County Bridge Replacement – Bridge #0411018 – 10% Complete

NAP TAX CREDIT

Mission Possible Center (New Building): Selling NAP Tax Credits

Northwest Missouri Enterprise Facilitation (Operating): Selling NAP Tax Credits



Job Center and Regional Council Closed to Public

Due to the recent uptick in COVID-19 positive cases in northwest Missouri we have made the decision to keep our offices closed to the public. RCOG continues to take a proactive approach against COVID-19 to protect the health of our employees, customers, and communities. Both Regional Council and the Job Center offices remain closed to the public. Staff members continue to work but are still limiting in-person meetings, inside or outside the RCOG office as we do our part to maintain Social Distancing.

We are still recommending everyone to call or email as almost all requests can be handled online or over the phone. We appreciate your patience, understanding and cooperation as we all do our part to protect our citizens.

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Transportation Program Update

The Regional Council continues to work with MoDOT to provide local input on transportation related projects in our five counties of northwest Missouri. Part of this includes organizing the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC), which meets quarterly with MoDOT personnel to discuss transportation needs in the area. Each of our five counties has 3 representatives on the TAC. Remaining meetings for FY21 are scheduled as follows: February 16 and May 18. TAC meetings are being held virtually until further notice. For more information please contact Amy Dowis at amy@nwmorcog.org or 660-582-5121, ext. 3.



Transportation
Advisory
Committee

Important Dates

November 26: RCOG and Job Center closed

November 27: RCOG and Job Center closed

December 3: RCOG and RDC Board Meetings, 6 p.m., Nodaway County Administration Building, Maryville

December 24: RCOG and Job Center closed

December 25: RCOG and Job Center closed

January 1: RCOG and Job Center closed



For more information about the Regional Council or the Missouri Job Center, upcoming events, or to request a presentation, please contact us at:

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