

Northwest Missouri Transportation Advisory Committee

Quarterly Meeting Minutes, November 16, 2021

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Gary Carlson at 6:05 p.m.

Roll Call

Roll call was completed verbally as the meeting was held via ZOOM. The following members and guests were present:

TAC Members

Jeff Meyer, Atchison County
Gary Carlson, Gentry County
Mike Sager, Gentry County
David Carroll, Holt County
Greg McDanel, City of Maryville
Regan Nonneman, Worth County
Jubal Summers, Worth County

Ex-Officio Members

Shannon Kusilek, District Design Engineer., MoDOT
David Earls, Senior Transp. Planner, MoDOT

NWMORCOG Staff

Amy Dowis, Regional Planner

Agenda

Regan Nonneman made a motion, and it was seconded by Greg McDanel to approve the agenda. Motion passed.

Minutes

A motion was made by David Carroll and seconded by Mike Sager to approve the minutes from the August 17, 2021, meeting. Motion passed.

Old Business

Unfunded Needs (Tier 3 and Multimodal) – Shannon Kusilek

- Shannon reviewed the process we went through for identifying Tier 3 and Multimodal needs and reviewed the projects from our five counties that made the lists.

New Business

Review FY22 Blueprint Grant Scores – Amy Dowis

- Amy reviewed the FY22 Blueprint Grant Scores with the TAC members. There were eight total applications, two were from our five-county area, and one of those was funded. The application submitted by NWMSU PD for Safe Ride Home was funded in the amount of \$5,000. The application from Nodaway County Commissioners for Sidewalk Safety was determined to be not eligible for Blueprint Grant funds. However, a Blueprint officer was going to reach out and suggest they apply for this project in the next round of TAP funding.
- There were still grant funds remaining, so a second round of funding was opened.

Great Northwest Days TAC Priorities – Amy Dowis

- Joe Hegeman, Priorities Chair, for Great Northwest Day at the Capitol reached out to us for the TAC's input in identifying priorities that can be legislative influenced, are important to the community and can have a regional impact.

- After a lengthy discussion, the TAC settled on three priorities: Funding for Low Volume Roads, Fixing Bridges on Low Volume Roads and Farm Equipment Awareness on Roads. Amy will send these to Joe for consideration.

MoDOT Construction Update – David Earls or Shannon Kusilek on behalf of Jennifer Jarvis

- No report

LPA Update – David Earls

- Nodaway Co.'s bridge 0411018 is in the construction phase, precon. was 10/12/21 (CDBG).
- Maryville's Torrance Street trail project will be ready to advertise when we receive the final bid proposal.

Recent Project Awards/Upcoming Bid Openings – Shannon Kusilek

- Shannon ran through a list of awards and bid openings. I do not write down the details.

Other Business

I-229/Double Decker Bridge Project

Shannon gave an update on this project. TAC members requested to be kept in the loop on when public meetings are scheduled for on this. Amy will email TAC members the link to the project website where they can sign up to receive updates, and other ways to get MoDOT information such as their social media outlets, website and more. Some of our TAC members are very impacted by this so we have asked that this be a standing agenda item, so we are kept in the loop on things.

Roadway Safety Review

We went around and everyone had an opportunity to share any roadway safety concerns they have for roads in MoDOT's Northwest District. A couple of projects of note Route C in Worth County was mentioned as a safety concern and Hwy. V in front of the Maryville Middle School.

Other Comments/Concerns

There were none.

The next TAC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 15, at 6 p.m.

Adjourn

Regan Nonneman motioned to adjourn at 6:45 p.m., seconded by Greg McDanel. Meeting adjourned.

Chairman or Vice-Chairman

Minutes recorded by Amy Dowis