

Meeting Summary
Missouri Highway 13 Corridor Coalition
August 8, 2011

A. Call to Order and Roll Call

The Missouri Highway 13 Corridor Coalition met at Jeffrey Kyle's Grill and Buffet at 908 E. Main in Richmond, Missouri on August 8, 2011 beginning at 12:10 p.m. with Vice Chair Jerry Deardorff presiding.

Self introductions were as follows:

Highway 13 Coalition members present: Daniel Doll, Bonnie Townsend, Sam Gibbons, Bill Kolas, William H. Gabel, William Cook, Joe Kipp, Tracy Dyer, Bruce Renfro and JoEllen Black.

Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) staff members present: Mike McGrath, Kansas City area District Area Engineer and Damian Geyer, Kansas City area District.

Others present: Greg Razer, U.S. Senator Claire McCaskill's office; Scott Sader, Johnson County Commission; Marvin Coleman, City of Warrensburg; Sue Sterling, Daily Star Journal; Randall B. White, Pioneer Trails Regional Planning Commission (PTRPC), Ron Brohammer, City of Richmond and Nancy Heidrich, PTRPC.

B. July 11, 2011 Meeting Summary Consideration

Those present reviewed the meeting summary. **Bill Kolas made a motion to approve the July 11, 2011 Meeting Summary as presented. The motion was seconded and passed.**

C. Lafayette County "Gap" Project Concerns

Mike McGrath reported that MoDOT is waiting for more information including a traffic study for the area located from Highway 224 to the location of the new hospital site in Lexington. Mike Sanders is doing work with permitting.

D. Update on Highway 13, East Loop Project - North Section

Mr. McGrath reported that MoDOT plans to let the north section of the east loop in November 2011. Plans are to close Route 13 for two weeks in July 2012 for the roundabout construction south of Highways OO and V. The roundabout involves connecting new MO 13 to old MO 13. Detour plans were discussed. MoDOT's target completion date for the project is August 1, 2013.

E. Upgrade of Hwy 13 North of Richmond to Major Route Designation

There was discussion about the sample redesignation application for MO Highway 6. Mr. Deardorff pointed out that the MO 13 corridor in Caldwell and Ray counties currently does not have a flood problem.

F. Signage Issues

- Damian Geyer referred to information about “way finding signs” that was presented to the Coalition a few months ago. A handout about Way Finding in Missouri can be found on the PTRPC website at: <http://www.trailsrpc.org> at the bottom of the “Transportation” page.
- There was discussion about signage along the loop around Warrensburg as well as the Lexington gap area.
- Lafayette has reportedly agreed to take a portion of old Highway 13 and to determine a logical name for it. A statewide approach will be considered as well as what address will work for 911 when determining a name. Tracy Dyer reports that old Highway 13 currently has different names regarding 911 addresses.
- JoEllen Black stated that Highway 210 signage does not list Richmond.
- It was reported that signage at Highways O and FF has been helpful.

G. Other Business

- Mr. McGrath reported that he has been selected as the MoDOT Area Engineer for Johnson and Lafayette counties.
- Tonya Lohman has been selected as the MoDOT Area Engineer for Caldwell County.
- Mr. Geyer reported that Mike Rinehart from Nevada is the MoDOT contact person for Henry County.
- Mr. McGrath reported that MoDOT expects to determine the Area Engineer for Ray County within two weeks.
- Mr. McGrath encouraged the Coalition to prioritize the road segments within the MO Highway 13 corridor.
- Mr. Geyer reported that he had received a call about Highway 24 bridge work. Plans are to open the bridges (which are under construction) for the Lexington Civil War Sesquicentennial in mid September and possibly close the bridges again for completion following the event.
- Vice Chair Deardorff commended Damian Geyer for his service for the Coalition over the past years.

H. Next Meeting Time/Date Confirmation

The next Missouri Highway 13 Corridor Coalition meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 12, 2011 at 11:30 a.m. at the Benson Center in Clinton, Missouri.

Hearing no objection, Vice Chair Deardorff adjourned the meeting.

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