A. Call to Order & Roll Call

The Missouri Highway 13 Corridor Coalition met April 10, 2017, at the Moose Lodge, located in Lexington, Missouri, at 11:30 AM with Chairperson Bill Bernier presiding.

Missouri Highway 13 Corridor Coalition Members Present:
Bill Bernier
JoEllen Black
Willie Cook
Bill Kolas
Tracy Dyer
Bud Motsinger
Rick Fosnow

Missouri Highway 13 Corridor Coalition Members Not Present:
Bill Gabel
Bonnie Townsend
Allen Dale
Christy Maggi
Marvin Coleman
Jerry Deardorff

Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) Staff members Present:
Richard Shipley

Others Present:
Christopher Hess, Pioneer Trails
Regional Planning Commission
Joe Kipp, Caldwell County
Commissioner
Lance Rains, Green Hills
Regional Planning Commission
Randy White, Pioneer Trails
Commissioner
John Marr, Johnson County
Commissioner
Marsha Corbin, Old Trails Region
Tourism
Mark Rounds, Lafayette County
Commissioner
Courtney Stephens, Warrensburg Tourism
Director

Chair Bill Bernier welcomed all present and gave recognition to all guest.

B. March 13, 2017 Meeting Minutes Consideration

Mr. Tracy Dyer moved to approve the minutes from the March 13, 2017 meeting as presented. The motion was seconded by Bud Motsinger, and passed by a voice vote.

C. Update on Tourism Committee

Mrs. JoEllen Black stated the funds from Ray County will be obtained, be it through the commission, or through other means. Once all funds are collected, work will begin on the website. Mr. Bernier stated Kaysinger Basin RPC will invoice the appropriate entity once Mrs. Black provides the information. It was requested to have the funds from Ray County by the end of April, if possible, to prevent further delay. Web Administrator rights will be given to:
Photos for the website will be chosen once themes have been decided upon. Mrs. Corbin suggested providing photos that not only show the facilities, but also include interior, attractions, and events.

D. Missouri Highway 13 and Highway E Turn Lane

Safety concerns have allocated funds to other projects in the region. A traffic study has been completed for the addition of the turn lane. Car counts did not justify the project, but accident counts justified the recommendation for a right turn lane be constructed north bound, and a left turn south bound on Highway 13. The project is listed, but is not at the top of the prioritization. Design will not be completed until funds become available.

Mr. Bernier stated, he believed it is necessary to keep items listed on the agenda until completion, to allow for transparency to the public, and keep focus on goals from the coalition.

E. Missouri Rural Transportation Alliance (MRTA)

Mr. Bernier stated, the working definition, for the time, for rural Missouri is as follows, if it is not in St. Louis County, Jackson County, or St. Charles County, it is considered rural Missouri for the sake of transportation advocacy from MRTA. The next meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Jefferson City, MO on April 18, 2017 at 11:00 AM. A bylaw provision will be discussed to specifically prohibit priorities being set by individuals, or organizations. Discussion has taken place to not exclude any means of transportation in rural Missouri. The next meeting scheduled will have a representative from the Mercury Alliance present to present, and clarify the workings of their organization. Mr. Bernier has been invited to participate in an infrastructure task force in the Missouri Chamber of Commerce as a representative from MRTA. The focus of the task force will be on internet, roads, and bridges.

F. Other Business

Mrs. Corbin stated the Big BAM bike ride will be coming through Highway 13 on June 12th, and is expecting to have 600 to 650 riders, and approximately a total of 1100 people with the support staff. The riders will come from Kearney to Lexington, staying overnight, then continuing to Marshall then Moberly. The route is very similar to what was proposed in the TIGER grant. Turn by turn route information is available on the Big BAM website (www.bigbamride.com).

She asked Mr. Shipley if he knew of any information regarding MoDOT planning for the eclipse in August, and expressed her concerns with traffic stopping along the side of the roads. Mr. Shipley stated that he is not aware of any planning taking place. Information regarding the eclipse can be found at www.eclipse2017.org. She informed the coalition most places planning to be a viewing site have glasses available for purchase.
Mr. White stated the Pioneer Trails RPC Transportation Advisory Council meeting is scheduled for April 27th at 6:00 PM, and is planning to review the priorities list for submission for MoDOT STIP. A discussion to review pieces of the proposed TIGER grant and include them in the priorities list is planned.

Developing a list for projects the Highway 13 Coalition would like to see accomplished was suggested, and will be added to future agendas.

Tonya Lohman has taken a new position with traffic and maintenance, and will no longer be attending the Highway 13 meetings. The Coalition expressed their gratitude for all the work she has done with the coalition as the NW area engineer.

Ron Brohammer has retired his position as City Administrator for the City of Richmond.

G. Next Meeting Time/Date Confirmation

The Next meeting is scheduled for Monday May 15, 2017 located in Richmond, Missouri, at 11:30 AM, Hosted by Mrs. JoEllen Black.

Hearing no objection to adjourn, Chair Bernier adjourned the meeting at 12:45 PM.

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