A. Call to Order & Roll Call

The Missouri Highway 13 Corridor Coalition met July 10, 2017, at the United Methodist Church in Polo, MO, at 12:00 PM with Chairperson Bill Bernier presiding.

Missouri Highway 13 Corridor Coalition Members Present:
- Bill Gabel
- Bill Kolas
- Bill Bernier
- Jerry Deardorff
- Rick Fosnow
- Bud Motsinger
- JoEllen Black
- Willie Cook

Missouri Highway 13 Corridor Coalition Members Not Present:
- Allen Dale
- Marvin Coleman
- Tracy Dyer
- Christy Maggi
- Bonnie Townsend

Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) Staff members Present:
- Austin Hibler

Others Present:
- Christopher Hess, Pioneer Trails Regional Planning Commission
- Cyndee Schmidt, Kaysinger Basin Regional Planning Commission
- Lance Rains, Green Hills Regional Planning Commission
- Donna Brown, Lafayette County
- Tom Salisbury, Sen. Roy Blunt Office Representative
- Brenna Duffy, Sen. McCaskill Office Representative
- Craig Williams, Lafayette County Commissioner
- Sharon Wright, Caldwell County Website Contact
- Jeff Campbell, Caldwell County
- Marsha Corbin, Old Trails Tourism
- Terry Rumery, Caldwell County
- Jonathan Abbot, Caldwell County

Mr. Bernier welcomed all guests present and gave introductions.

B. June 12, 2017 Meeting Minutes Consideration

Mr. Bill Kolas moved to approve the minutes from the June 12, 2017 meeting as presented. The motion was seconded, and passed by a voice vote.

C. Website Development and Progress

The website is active but has no content currently to display. Johnson County has hired someone to be the contact for the Hwy 13 website, Mr. Bill Gabel will provide there contact information. A subcommittee meeting will be held following the regularly scheduled Highway 13 meeting to discuss website content.
D. **Hwy 13 Prioritized Needs List**
   No additional needs have been provided to Mr. Hess. Prioritization for the needs will take place during the next meeting on August 14th.

E. **Other Business**
   MRTA has not met since May but plans to schedule a meeting in the near future.

   Mrs. Corbin reminded all present that the Great Eclipse will take place on August 21st. Mr. Hibler stated MoDOT and the Highway Patrol have been working extensively to prepare for increased traffic. More information can be found at [www.dayofthedark.com](http://www.dayofthedark.com).

   Mr. Bernier stated the 21st Century Task force has been created by the Missouri general assembly, to study the infrastructure funding. The next meeting will take place in the Kansas City District, union station on July 26th. Meetings will be held in all districts, except for the Northwest District.

   Mr. Deardorff expressed safety concerns at the intersection of Hwy 13 and Bus 13, Bus 13 south at the intersection of Rte. O on a gravel road curve, and Hwy 13 and 13 bypass at Hwy 24.

   The lack of signage from the Hwy 13 bypass to Lexington was brought to the attention of the Coalition.

   Mr. Salisbury stated, at the moment, transportation is not on the table for discussion due to the pitfalls of the affordable health care act.

   Mr. Motsinger welcomed all present to visit the railroad bridge in Polo to have a better understanding of the issues along Hwy 13.

F. **Next Meeting Time/Date Confirmation**
   The Next meeting is scheduled for Monday August 14, 2017 located at the Moose Lodge, Lexington, MO, at 11:30 AM, Hosted by Mr. Jerry Deardorff.

   Hearing no objection to adjourn, Chair Bernier adjourned the meeting at 1:05 PM.

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