

# Pioneer Trails Regional Planning Commission

Transportation Advisory Council (TAC)

Meeting Minutes

January 18, 2024 Regular Meeting

Concordia Community Center

802 S Gordon St., Concordia, MO 64020

## I. Call to Order

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Pioneer Trails Regional Planning Commission (PTRPC) Transportation Advisory Council (TAC) called to order on January 18, 2024 at 6:15 PM at the Concordia Community Center with Chair Craig Williams presiding.

## II. New Member Introductions

- a. James Hill, Pettis County – Not present
- b. Noah Shepard, Pettis County – Not present

## III. Members present and quorum

### TAC members present were as follows:

Paul Porter	Greg Swift	Jack Harvey	Cindy Schroeder
Kieth Windmeyer	Jim Wiseman	Richard Strobel	Craig Willaims
John Marr	Donna Brown	Jimmy Tye	Jim Marcum
Gary Bauer	Harold Hoflander	Stephanie Gooden	Kris White
Clarke Fobian	Bill Bernier	Paul Engelman	Israel Baeza

### TAC members not present were as follows:

Enrico Villegas	Phil Harris	Tom Charette	Randy Florence
Randy Florence	Adam Couch	Dane Plymell	James Hill
David Brown	Noah Shepard	Bill Taylor	Chris Marshall
Bryan Berlin			

### *A Quorum was Present*

### Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) staff members present were as follows:

Marisela Ward, KC District  
MoDOT Area Engineer

### Others present were as follow:

Christopher Hess, Pioneer Trails RPC  
Principal Planner

## IV. TAC Chair (Johnson County) and Vice Chair (Pettis County) Nominations

Mr. Paul Engleman was nominated for the position of TAC Chair.

***\*Mr. Bill Bernier motioned to appoint Mr. Paul Engleman to the position of TAC Chair. The motion was seconded by Mr. John Marr, and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote. \****

Mr. Jim Marcum was nominated for the position of TAC Vice Chair.

***\*Ms. Stephanie Gooden motioned to appoint Mr. Jim Marcum. The motion was seconded by Mr. Clark Fobian, and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote. \****

**V. Consideration of October 19, 2023 meeting minutes\***

Meeting minutes were provided via email to all members prior to the meeting. A correction to members present was identified. No additional comments or discussion took place.

***\*Mr. Richard Strobel motioned to approve the October 19, 2023 minutes as corrected. The motion was seconded by Mr. John Marr, and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote. \****

**VI. Missouri Department of Transportation**

**a. New Area Engineer Introductions**

Mr. Hess stated the new Area Engineer is Marisela Ward. She previously held the position of Transportation Planning Coordinator in the MoDOT KC District office. She can be reached at [Marisela.Ward@Modot.mo.gov](mailto:Marisela.Ward@Modot.mo.gov).

**b. MoDOT Reports**

No MoDOT representative present. TAC member inquiries will be sent to appropriate representatives after the meeting.

**VII. TAC County Reports**

**Johnson Co.**

- Progress regarding striping along Route Y (County Line Rd.) from Hwy 23 to Hwy 13 requested.
- Concern reported about gravel on roadway reducing traction in east bound US-50 at crossover located at Rte. FF.

**Lafayette Co.**

- Concerns expressed regarding the amount of unreadable and broken signage at various locations by Presiding Commissioner Harold Hoflander. Replacement progress requested.
- Line of sight, and lane width reduction concerns at various locations from lack of brush trimming.

**Pettis Co.**

- Phase two bidding for improvements to H and HH is expected to start in February through the Governors Cost Share Program now that deals with landowners are completed.
- Reports that marker strips along HH and O can not be seen at night.
- Concern regarding condition of roadway on US-65 bridge over Turkey Creek (North of Sedalia) in the southbound lane. Surface condition degrading and has large potholes.

- Settling issues and roadway condition degrading reported on approach of bridge in bottoms of North Bound US-65 in bottoms south of the I-70 and US-65 Junction.

**Saline Co.**

- Rte. NN from Rte. C to Hwy 41 is reported to be in bad condition and holding water and ice.

**VIII. Other Business**

Mr. Hess stated a Transportation Needs can now be submitted via the Pioneer Trails website at [www.Trailsrpc.org](http://www.Trailsrpc.org), and selecting the Transportation Needs Form under the “Transportation” menu option. The direct link to the form is <https://www.trailsrpc.org/transportation-needs-online-submission-form/>.

After Discussion, it was also stated the phone number to report roadway condition concerns and the website would be sent to all members after the meeting.

To report road concerns you can call 1-888-275-6636, or by visiting the [MoDOT Webpage; Report a Road Concern Link](#) and completing the webform. For stormwater concerns, please utilize the [Stormwater Reporting Form](#).

**a. MTFC (Missouri Transportation Finance Corporation)**

Mr. Hess provided a handout to all present and via email to all members regarding the Missouri Transportation Finance Corporation (MTFC). Information regarding eligible projects and examples can be found by visiting the MoDOT website at <https://www.modot.org/missouri-transportation-finance-corporation-mtfc>.

**b. Highway Safety Grants**

Mr. Hess provided a handout to all present and via email to all members regarding the Highway Safety Grant Program. Applications are accepted mid-January to March 1 with award decisions in April. More information can be found by visiting the MoDOT website at <https://www.modot.org/highway-safety-grants>.

**c. TAP/TEAP/BRO Funding Call for Projects Schedule**

<b>TAP</b>	March 1, 2024 – April 26, 2024
<b>TEAP</b>	August 1, 2024 – September 12, 2024
<b>BRO/BFP</b>	October 1, 2024 – November 12, 2024

\*Dates Subject to change

**d. MoDOT Questions and Project Update Procedures**

In order to better coordinate communication and to allow the new area engineer time to learn the region, members are asked to submit questions specific to ongoing projects prior to the regularly scheduled meetings. This effort is to allow Marisela time to research them and properly report back to TAC members.

**IX. Next Meeting: April 18, 2024, at 6:15 PM**

**X. Adjournment**

***\*Mr. John Marr motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Enrico Villegas, and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote. \****

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Paull Engelman at 6:50 PM.

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