

Pioneer Trails Regional Planning Commission

Transportation Advisory Council (TAC)

Meeting Minutes

October 19, 2023 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 October 19, 2023 at 6:15 PM at the Concordia Community Center with Chair Craig Williams presiding.

II. Members present and quorum

TAC members present were as follows:

Enrico Villegas	Craig Williams	Bill Bernier	Greg Swift
Tom Charette	John Marr	Gary Bauer	Adam Couch
Trisha Rooda	Bryan Berlin	Jimmy Tye	Paul Engleman
Keith Windmeyer	Phil Harris	Richard Strobel	Paul Porter
Jack Harvey			

TAC members not present were as follows:

Randy Florence	Kris White	Dane Plymell	Israel Baeza
Harold Hoflander	Jim Marcum	Clark Fobian	Stephanie Gooden
Cindy Schroeder	Andrew Dawson	David Brown	Chris Marshall
Jim Wiseman	Bill Taylor	Donna Brown	

A Quorum was Present

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

Ben McCabe, KC District
MoDOT Area Engineer

Others present were as follow:

Christopher Hess, Pioneer Trails RPC Principal Planner	Casey O'Leary, Concerned Citizen City of Odessa
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III. Consideration of July 20, 2023 meeting minutes*

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

****Mr. Bryan Berlin motioned to approve the July 20, 2023 minutes as corrected. The motion was seconded by Mr. John Marr, and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote. ****

IV. Transportation Needs Consideration*

Mr. Hess presented the average scores to the identified needs in the region. All members participated in scoring except for one representative.

**Mr. Adam Couch motioned to include the new needs on the annual list to be scored as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Jack Harvey, and carried unanimously by an affirmative vote. **

V. 2024 Meeting Dates and Chair/Vice Chair Rotation

TAC Chair & Vice Chair Rotation		
	Chair	Vice Chair
2024	Johnson County	Pettis County
2025	Pettis County	Saline County
2026	Saline County	Lafayette County
2027	Lafayette County	Johnson County

2024 TAC Meeting Dates
January 18, 2024
April 18, 2024
July 18, 2024
October 17, 2024

2024 Transportation Needs Update Schedule	
April 18, 2024 (regularly Scheduled meeting)	New transportation needs submission opens. Review of 2023 needs list for project removal by members.
July 18, 2024 (Regularly Scheduled meeting)	New needs submission closes.
September 27, 2024 (Score Deadline)	Member scores due at end of business for consolidation.
October 17, 2024 (regularly Scheduled meeting)	Final scores presented to members and recommendation of approval and recommendation to the Board of Directors requested.

VI. Missouri Department of Transportation

- 5 TAP applications were submitted for consideration. Current funding exceeded the requested amounts. The award announcement is expected November 1st.
- The Area Engineer Position for the PTRPC region was posted again Monday October 16th.
- No TEAP applications were submitted in the MoDOT KC District. Jurisdictions are highly encouraged to utilize the program during the next call for projects.

- Mr. Hess provided ADA and LPA training opportunities to all present.

VII. TAC County Reports

Johnson Co.

- Brush and tree growth along FF approximately six and half miles from US 50 along the Pettis/Johnson County line is creating blind spot for grain trucks.
- Rte. Y is scheduled for overlay and is currently in the scoping phase.
- East of Holden Mennonite/Amish communes have been creating unsafe conditions with buggy and vehicular traffic. Signage is requested.
- No school zone designation is creating safety concerns at Crest Ridge Schools at US 50 and 58. Area currently has no speed reduction with a 55 mph speed limit.
- Various MoDOT closures planned to the west of Warrensburg have raised concerns about access by emergency services.

Lafayette Co.

- Concerns regarding the roundabout construction at 23 and 20 were expressed. MoDOT stated project is under consideration by the traffic division.
- Barb Rd. South of the City of Corder at Rte. AA loose gravel is consistently on lettered route.

Pettis Co.

- Concerns were expressed regarding the light configuration at Nucor
- A large pothole was reported on US-50 and Thompson Rd. in the center of the east bound lane.

Saline Co.

- Concerns stated about the lack of stripping on lettered routes throughout the county from roads chip sealed throughout the year.
- Brush and tree growth on letter routes is become a nuisance and damaging to gran trucks along Rte. T
- Information was requested regarding possible resurfacing on Rte. O from Marshall to Slater.

VIII. Other Business

a. Multimodal TAC Formation Discussion

Mr. Hess informed all present there are discussions taking place to establish a multimodal focused TAC. No objections to forming and participating in the committee were stated.

b. MARC/PTRPC Regional Freight Study

Mr. Hess explained PTRPC is working with MARC for the creation of a regional freight study and an engineering firm has been selected. To increase the success of the plan he asked that TAC members actively participate in the planning process when its time. No objections took place.

IX. Next Meeting: January 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 Craig Williams at 7:15 PM.

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