

**Missouri Department of Transportation (HQ) / ACEC Missouri
Liaison Committee Meeting**



**Tuesday, May 21, 2024
9:00-11:00 AM**

**ACEC
Missouri**

**MoDOT Central Office Building
105 W. Capitol Avenue (Conference Room 303, Jefferson City, MO 65101)**

MINUTES

1. Introductions / Attendees:

MoDOT Attendees:

Jeffrey Cremer
Bryan Hartnagel
Ed Hassinger
Patrick McKenna
Eric Schroeter

ACEC/MO Attendees:

Dave Diestelkamp, ABNA
Mark Doerflinger, TREKK (*for Anne Schroer*)
Heidi Eilers, HNTB (*for Kevin Wallace*)
Kevin Fuller, CMT
Vicki LaRose, CDI
Chris Linneman, EFK Moen
Frank Weatherford, TranSystems
Morgan Mundell, ACEC/MO President

2. MoDOT Staff Changes – none

3. “State of MoDOT” – Patrick joined us and shared with us an update on legislative, funding, STIP, I-70 Projects, I-44 Projects, capacity issues, and staffing:

- a. I-70 Program going well; Project #1 Contract signed and under way; Project #2 (STL) draft RFP is out for comments; concerns with outside agencies ability to meet the schedule (SHPO in particular); were successful in the Federal Grant application process which will provide funding for additional improvements along the corridor; draft STIP at \$15M+ an all-time high; state budget includes \$700M in project funding for I-44 corridor (schedule dependent on Environmental Study completion/approvals); concerns with contractor capacity in Missouri; working with State tech to get equipment operators educated/trained; vacancies cut in half, but still struggling with engineering and maintenance areas; Longer term outlook – EV: will impact funding stream so starting work with legislators (ACEC too)

4. Consultant Related Issues:

- b. When Will There be an Updated MoDOT Consultant Services 6-Month Outlook? Jeff reported that once STIP is finalized should be able to get this out in June/July timeframe; also has asked Districts to provide 2 year staffing plan so should be able to expand 6 month outlook to 12 month outlook;
- c. Standard Contract Terms/Conditions – ACEC comments being reviewed and MoDOT will provide an update to language for us to review in the near future
- d. Construction Phase Services Support – still under review at District level, STL and KC Districts in particular

5. Software & User Group Issues

- e. ORD Use Issues – MoDOT ok with adding 1 or 2 ACEC representatives on their committee. Action: Chair/Board will need to determine how/who will participate and duration (one year like other committee assignments?)
- f. Construction Phase Support – Set up Users' Group? Need further discussion with Danica/MoDOT (agenda item for next meeting)
- g. Any Updates on New Accounting Software for Tracking Payments/Implementation?
 - i. Still in implementation process.
 - ii. AASHTOware – will DBE firms be required to pay \$1,000 per contract? If so, this is a major issue.

6. Next Meeting – August 12, 2024 from 1:00-3:00 PM – via Zoom or In-person?
