



Meeting Agenda
ACEC-Missouri - MoDOT STL District Liaison Committee
May 13, 2025 | 9:00-11:00 AM
MoDOT St. Louis District Headquarters
1590 Woodlake Drive, Chesterfield, MO
Conference Room 325

MoDOT Representatives:

Tom Blair, District Engineer
~~Tom Evers, Assistant District Engineer~~
~~Michelle Forneris, Assistant District Engineer~~
Jeff Bohler, District Design Engineer
~~Mike Castro, District Construction Engineer~~
Cindy Simmons, District Planning Manager
Jeff Cremer, Central Office Design
Nicole Kreisel, District R/W Manager

ACEC/MO Liaison Committee Members:

Dan DeArmond, WSP
Amy Touchette-Brown, BFW
Joel Weinhold, UES
J.C. Murray, AECOM
Matt Johnson, TranSystems
Alison Graves, CDI
Scott Smith, Lochmueller Group
Todd Welz, Quigg Engineering
Brett Brooks, EDSI

Agenda Topics

1. Introductions (5 min)

- Icebreaker, self-introductions

2. MoDOT Staff Changes since last meeting (Jeff Bohler, 5 min)

- Steve Miller is new district communications manager
- Rick Prosser is the new support engineer (Non-motorized and ADA contact)
- Alex Schrader is the new statewide rail coordinator
- Alex Seda is the new Railroads project manager
- Greg Bolon is new KC District Engineer

3. Tom Blair Time (10 min)

- Note that Commission meetings are recorded and posted on the commission website along with supporting documents.
- Draft STIP totals \$13B construction program – public comment period is now open through the end of May; this year marks final increase to the incremental fuel tax. Please encourage stakeholders from the St. Louis region to review and comment before end of the month. More information and Comments link can be found here:
https://www.modot.org/DRAFTSTIP?token=ux5ZobTpXgzVltXEKPAR1aYRKE2zXXBFijXjw_gobq30
- 1/3 of Missouri VMT occurs in St. Louis District and the formula fund for dispersing STIP funding is unchanged.
- High priority unfunded needs – top of list is I-70 in St. Louis County; Route 47 in Franklin County.
- ACEC community can assist St. Louis District by reminding legislators that the St. Louis region can also benefit from general revenue funding.

- High Priority Unfunded Needs list will be updated after the STIP is approved; public meetings are planned for August. Several new studies will be sought this year to plan for future projects.

4. Consultant Update (Jeff Cremer, 10 min)

- PM assignments are being made for the new STIP and a 3-year workload outlook is being considered; TBD whether that will be shared or not.
- Scheduling software licenses are being rolled out to St. Louis District consultants; Jeff Bohler can help if needed; training/best practices for the district is being planned. Emails with instructions to download PPM software may appear as spam.
- A study is under way by UMKC to scan all contracts from last five years and will AI to create a standard base scope document of tasks.
- The 3-year on-call solicitation will be issued around October of this year; expectation is that the length of the list will be right-sized based prior usage and workload; typically, about 10% of consultant budget is performed by on-call contracts; St. Louis district has had about 35 on-call assignments with 1/3 of those being construction inspection.

5. SL Design Update (Jeff Bohler, 10 min)

- Public Engagement expectations are increasing and may include consultant development of an engagement plan, stakeholder list, etc.; MoDOT will clarify the scope in solicitations, but consultants are encouraged to inquire with the PM, too.
- St. Louis District is enhancing the EPG to achieve consistency and increase focus on areas of need; in particular, use of continental crosswalks and in the future looking for consistency in RRFB applications, use of raised crosswalks, and other areas; encourage consultants to make recommendations for additional features.
- Environmental trend – increase in this area of consultant scope due to workload and staffing; in particular Section 106; consultants should seek clarification from PM if scope is unclear.

6. ACEC Updates (ACEC Members, 10 min)

- Discussion of current legislative session and new leadership at Greater St. Louis Government Affairs committee.
- Todd Welz, Scott Smith and JC Murray three-year terms on the committee will be completed as the ACEC fiscal year wraps up in July/August – thanks for your service!

7. Other/ Next Meeting

- Wednesday, September 10th, 9am (CONFIRMED)