



**AGENDA**  
**ACEC-Missouri**

**MoDOT Northwest District Liaison Committee Meeting**

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

NW District Office Boardroom

MoDOT NW District Representatives

Marty Liles, District Engineer  
Troy Slagle, Assistant District Engineer  
Shannon Kusilek, District Design Eng.  
Greg Bolon, Maint & Traffic Eng.  
Joyce Reynolds, Project Manager  
Richard Orr, Project Manager  
Brian Rosenthal, Project Manager

ACEC-MO Liaison Committee Members

Ozzy Bravo, Chair, Parsons  
Matt Johnson, TranSystems  
Mike McKenna, Affinis  
Chip Touzinsky, Lochmueller Group  
Scott McDonald, Veenstra & Kim  
Matt Spencer, Hg Consult

**1. Introductions (5 min)**

- Ozzy led introductions

**2. Assistant District Engineer Comments (5 min)**

- Marty Liles & Troy Slagle gave opening remarks listing the challenges the NW District is facing:
  - i. Staffing – Continues to be an issue throughout District. Maintenance is a critical area. Several supervisors retiring by April 30, 2024. Also need to hire an HR Supervisor for District.
  - ii. Inflation – Bids have come in better than discussed in October 2023. Currently, the District is approximately \$500,000 under program budget.
  - iii. Volume of Asphalt – prices remain elevated. With an increase in the price of gas, there may be an uptick on the price of asphalt.
- Design-Build was awarded in December, construction kicking off in April 2024 on Route D and mid Summer for Route DD (both closed routes). District is pleased that 31 of 34 structures are being constructed.
- Positives from the Owner's Engineer role included: bundling the surveying role with the consultant team and performing it ahead of time. The hydraulic analysis completed by the Owner's Engineer consultant team and equally shared with all shortlisted firms was also positive.

**3. General District/Project Updates (10 min)**

- I-229 Bridge update: HG Consult has submitted EA study to FHWA. Review by FHWA expected by March 2024, and hopeful for final document by May 2024.

Final Public Meeting will be held in May 2024. With FONSI received by August 2024, MoDOT expects to start purchasing R/W and initiate design activities later in 2024. Construction expected to be up to \$80M.

- Possible project being discussed is the Brownville, NE bridge crossing the Missouri River between MO and NE. EIS has been kicked off by USACE, potential replacement by FY 2031.

**4. STIP/Unfunded Needs Updates (10 min)**

- Most projects/dates will remain for FY 2025.
- Only major impact will be an I-35 in-house design pavement project between MM 48 and 42 in Clinton County, MO / south of Cameron. Design expected to be completed by October 2024.

**5. Upcoming Consultant Projects (6 Month Outlook, Alternative Delivery, On-call, etc.)**

- 6-7 Bridge replacement projects forecasted during the recent consultant acquisition list provided to Central Office.

**6. Consultant Performance Feedback (10 min)**

- No feedback

**7. ACEC MO / MoDOT HQ Liaison Committee Updates (10 min)**

- No feedback
- Discussion on TEAM Conference 2024 registration limits reached earlier than expected which prevented MoDOT NW participation.

**8. Next Meeting (May 22, 2024 - virtual)**

- Ozzy will work with Shelly King at the NW District.