

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

9:30-10:30 AM

Via Zoom

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>
Jason Evenden	MoDOT
Kristi Bachman	MoDOT
Warner Sherman	MoDOT
Chad Zickefoose	MoDOT
Frank Miller	MoDOT
Craig Switzer	MoDOT
Stacy Reese	MoDOT
Shannon Kellner	MoDOT
Neil Brady	Bartlett & West
Becky Baltz	TREKK
Steve Prange	CMT
Mike Herleth	Burns & McDonnell
Chip Touzinsky	Garver
Bruce Wylie	ACEC/MO President
Dawn Hill	ACEC/MO Staff
Vick LaRose	ACEC/MO Chair

Introductions

Each person was represented by the Zoom call.

District Updates/Staffing Changes

Draft STIP will be out for Public Comment in May

Unfunded List Tier I & II also completed with partners will be annual update

Tier III and Multimodal list will be developed this summer

Shane Adams Construction Office RE

Andy Ellsworth Right of Way

MoDOT has increased the required training for employees. Always looking for good programs.

District Staffing Resources

20 current job postings

Not staffed to handle STIP and Development projects

Challenge to find personnel. Opening up positions to non-civil degrees,

Projects

Will see an increase in ADA jobs going to consultants in 23-24-25 fiscal years

Earmarks need to be on STIP or Unfunded Tier 1 lists

Solicitations this Spring but will wait for funding to begin

Bridge packages 3-5 at a time will continue

Slow payment issues should be resolved. Had a manpower shortage in Finance

Construction phase services will probably be handled within for this year

Other Discussion Items

Consultants are asked to be funding advocates

Consultants should be an extension of the team

Help PMs by consultant taking on more to help with load

Good communication is key

MoDOT has been seeing issues with quantities not matching

Bring MoDOT on earlier to help with cost savings on LPA projects

Survey costs seem to be climbing with more extensive scopes than needed

Next Meeting Date & Location

Work on setting next meeting for October.