

Missouri Department of Transportation (NW and KC Districts) & American Council of Engineering Companies of Missouri Liaison Committee
- MINUTES -
December 14, 2018

The Missouri Department of Transportation (Northwest and Kansas City Districts) and the American Council of Engineering Companies of Missouri held their quarterly meeting on August 31, 2018 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm at the MoDOT Kansas City District Office in Kansas City. The following individuals were present:

MoDOT Representatives:

Chris Redline
Perry Allen
Matt Killion
James Burgess
Debbie Huffman
Rich Shipley
Jeff Hardy
Juan Yin
Jodie Puhr
Mark Sommerhauser
Griffin Smith
Shelie Daniel

ACEC/MO Representatives:

Michael Carroll, Current Chair
Stephen Wells
Matt McQuality
Kevin Wallace
Bruce Wylie

The agenda included the following key topics:

Introductions

MoDOT KC District

- General district updates
- Major project updates
- Upcoming consultant projects – I-29/35 Split, ADA D/B, etc.

MoDOT NW District

- General district updates
- Major project updates
- Upcoming consultant projects – bridge replacements, etc.

ACEC/MO Discussion Items

- Proposition D Failure Analysis
- Mercury Alliance – Future Evolution
- 2019 TEAM Conference
- Recent MoDOT/ACECMO HQ Meeting Notes

Next Meeting Date

Discussion Items:

- KC District will finalize their project list for the STIP in January. There may be some projects that need to be pushed up in schedule.
- I-29/35 Split:
 - Anticipate RFP early 2019
 - Jodie Puhr PM
 - Limits of study from North Loop to split. I-29 to 635, I-35 to 435
 - Large complicated project area with many issues affecting traffic.
 - Will require many small projects to improve over all traffic.
- KC District ADA Design Build project will likely not be this fiscal year. MoDOT is still reviewing the project scope and needs. Jodie Puhr is currently the PM.
- Missouri received 80M in BUILD grants. 25M for Buck O'Neil Bridge.
- Cost Shares:
 - 1M Chouteau/I-35 Interchange – Sidewalk/Bicycle Improvements
 - 1M I-49 Development Project for old golf course. City of Belton to issue RFP.
 - Grandview Outer Roads
- I-229 Bridge in NW District had significant corrosion of steel cap beam that required installation of shoring to keep bridge open. Bridge will require major improvements in the coming years.
- NW District is considering a design build project to repair or replace 37 bridges. Rural single lane structures on timber piles.
- New HQ positions are being added in January 2019. MoDOT provided org chart showing new management positions.
- Design/Bridge Consultant Budget will be 55M next year. Expected to drop to 40M and lower in coming years if no increase in funding.
- AASHTO Bridge Conference will be in Branson in 2020. Director McKenna will be president of AASHTO at that time.
- Mark Sommerhauser gave a tour of ITS operations to a large group of newly elected legislators.
- Prop D:
 - Failed 54% no to 46% yes
 - Lots of confusion regarding ballot language
 - Passed in Kansas City and St. Louis
 - Failed in rural areas
- ACECMO Governing Board to meet with Governor to discuss transportation funding and next steps for future funding initiatives.
- Bruce Wylie gave an update on the Mercury Alliance. This group is planning to evolve into a funding based committee. The group will be reorganized and will have a new name.
- 2019 TEAM Conference will be March 13 – 15, 2019. Registration now open. Will be held at the Chateau on the Lake.
- Next meeting date April 2019.