

**From:** East-West Gateway <Briefings@ewgateway.org>  
**To:** Everybody Everybody <Everybody@ewgateway.org>  
**Date:** 08/17/2017 4:31 PM  
**Subject:** Local Government Briefings for Aug. 17th

# Briefings



**EAST-WEST GATEWAY**  
Council of Governments

## The St. Louis Region's Weekly Resource for Local Government Information and News

[Announcements](#) | [Events](#) | [News](#) | [Read/Watch/Listen](#) | [Jobs](#) | [Grants](#)



### Announcements

#### Enrollment Open for 2017 Neighborhood Leadership Academy

UMSL's [Neighborhood Leadership Academy](#) will run this fall from Sept. 5 to Nov. 14. The series of 10 seminars provides hands-on leadership training for residents and neighborhoods in the St. Louis region who are interested in improving their communities. More than 270 community leaders from throughout the St. Louis region have participated in the program, which emphasizes community building principles, organizational leadership and management practices, and personal leadership skills. Sessions are held on select Tuesdays from 6 to 9:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

#### Help Metro Reimagine Public Transit with Online Tool

Metro St. Louis needs your help with their newest project, [Metro Reimagined](#). The project will be a comprehensive analysis of MetroBus service that takes a look at where people travel, why people travel, and how people travel. One way the public can give their input is with a tool called the [Allocation Game](#). The game allows people to step into the shoes of Metro's transit planners and take on the challenge of addressing MetroBus services needs with a limited budget. Using the allotted funds, [you must pick and choose which service improvements](#) are most important to you. Once completed, you can submit your choices to Metro, who will use the data generated from the game to gauge which improvements are most important to the public.

#### Call for Public Comment – Transportation Alternatives Program

East-West Gateway is seeking public comment on the 21 pedestrian- and bicycle-focused transportation projects recently recommended for funding through the [Transportation Alternatives Program \(TAP\)](#). You can find details regarding the program and submit your comments online by visiting the [East-West Gateway website](#). Comments can also be mailed to East-West Gateway Council of Governments ATTN: TAP, One South Memorial Drive, Suite 1600, St. Louis, MO 63102. The public comment period runs through Tuesday, Sept. 5.



### Upcoming Events

#### Ongoing

#### NIMS Training for Elected Officials and Municipal Staff

This free three-hour training from the St. Louis Area Regional Response System (STARRS) will give an overview of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) specifically designed for elected officials and municipal staff. Multiple dates and locations are available, including an upcoming session at the Olivette City Center on Sept. 14.

#### Aug. 23

#### IDOT Statewide Transportation Improvement Program Public Meeting

IDOT District 8 Office | Collinsville, IL

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is hosting a public meeting for residents to review and comment on the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program, Multi-Year Highway Improvement Program (MYP).

#### Aug. 31-Sept. 1

#### IEDC Training: Economic Development for Local and Elected Officials

Chamber of Commerce | Cape Girardeau, Missouri

This intensive training course from the International Economic Development Council (IEDC) is designed as a two-day classroom-style "boot-camp" that focuses on the role of public and elected officials in economic development, resiliency and economic recovery.

### Events and Conferences Further Out

#### Sept. 7

[TEAM STL Transportation Fair](#)

#### Sept. 10-13

[Missouri Municipal League Annual Conference](#)

#### Sept. 12-14

[Mississippi River Cities and Towns Initiative Annual Meeting](#)

#### Sept. 14

[Gateway to the Future: St. Louis Young Professionals Summit](#)

#### Sept. 21-23

[Illinois Municipal League Annual Conference](#)

#### Oct. 6-7

[Public Interest Design Institute](#)

#### Oct. 18-20

Nov. 1-3

Missouri Reentry Conference: Supporting Offender and Employer Workforce Needs

## Headlines

### National News

#### **The Darker Side of This Summer's Total Solar Eclipse**

When the sky goes dark on Aug. 21, the 12 states along the path of totality are expected to be inundated with visitors, triggering traffic jams and straining the public safety resources of small cities and counties. Locally, [Jefferson County will be more than doubling](#) the number of dispatchers on eclipse day.

#### **The Changing Face of Policing: Recruitment in the 21st Century**

This article from ICMA explores how some cities and counties are re-examining the way they recruit police, from the chief down to entry-level officers, in today's environment of strained police-community relations.

### Regional News

#### **St. Louis County Council Resolution Tries, But Can't Actually Dictate How Prop P Money Spent**

The resolution more specifically defines the term "public safety" and asks that the money municipalities in St. Louis County receive from Prop P be spent strictly on policing.

## Read / Watch / Listen



**THE 23% CONVERSATIONS WITH WOMEN IN GOVERNMENT**

A NEW **PODCAST** FROM **GOVERNING**

Listen on  **Apple Podcasts**  **STITCHER**

**The 23%: Conversations with Women in Government**

Women only make up 23 percent of government roles at the state and local level. In this podcast from Governing Magazine called "[The 23%: Conversations With Women in Government](#)," host Mattie Quinn sits down with members of that 23-percent club to talk about what motivated them to run for office, lessons they've learned along the way and the policy battles they're gearing up for this year. The podcast recently wrapped up its first season with Jennifer Lawless, director of the Women and Politics Institute at American University and the author of "Running from Office: Why Young Americans are Turned Off to Politics" and "It Takes a Candidate: Why Women Don't Run For Office."

## Latest Jobs

### Parks and Recreation

#### **Director of Parks and Recreation**

St. Charles County | \$76,691 to \$120,481

### Public Safety

#### **Police Officer**

City of Clayton | \$61,196 to \$73,782

### Fire Chief

Cedar Hill Fire Protection District | \$60,126 to \$62,804

### Public Works

#### **Street Maintenance Worker**

City of Des Peres | \$41,821 to \$55,587

### Administration and Finance

#### **Director of Finance**

City of Manchester | Salary DOQ

### Community and Economic Development

#### **Senior Community Development Specialist**

St. Louis County | \$45,406 to \$72,633

## Code Enforcement

### **Multidisciplinary Inspector**

City of Brentwood | \$46,837 to \$49,690

### **Chief Building Official**

City of Collinsville | \$60,100

### **Building Official**

City of Ladue | Salary DOQ

[Complete Job Listings](#)

## Grants

### **DNR — Missouri Clean Diesel Program Program**

Application Deadline: Aug. 31

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) Clean Diesel Program seeks to improve air quality for the state's school children by partially funding the early replacements of older, higher polluting school buses. All school bus owners and operators with school buses operating in Missouri are eligible to apply. If selected, awardees will receive up to 25% of the cost of the new school bus(es) with a maximum award of \$18,000 per bus, and applicants may apply for two school buses. DNR expects to select six to 12 applicants, depending on the of buses included in applications.

### **U.S. Bank Foundation — Community Possible Grant Program**

Application Deadline: Aug. 31

The U.S. Bank Foundation's Community Possible grant program is designed to make the most meaningful impact in local communities by focusing on funding economic development issues tied to work, home and play. The program is in its final application cycle for the year and supports neighborhood stability and revitalization through efforts that connect people to sustainable housing opportunities.

### **MoDOT — Traffic Engineering Assistance Program**

Application Deadline: Sept. 14

The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) is now accepting applications for the Traffic Engineering Assistance Program (TEAP), which allows local public agencies to receive engineering assistance for studying traffic engineering problems. Typical traffic engineering related projects include: corridor safety and/or operational analysis, intersection(s) safety and/or operational analysis, speed limit review, sign inventory, pedestrian/bike route analysis, parking issues, and other traffic studies. This year, MoDOT is awarding two years' worth of funding with projects to receive funding in the year funds are available. Eligible projects must be able to be completed by spring of 2018 or spring of 2019.

### **Municipal Park Grants**

Application Deadline: Aug. 25 for construction grants

The Municipal Park Grant Commission of St. Louis County is now accepting applications for its 2017 grant round. The grants are available to municipalities within St. Louis County to acquire, develop or substantially renovate recreation facilities and to introduce or provide recreational programs. This year, applications must be submitted online. The due date for construction grant applications is Friday, Aug. 25. In addition to the construction grants, a new round of quarterly planning grants are also available. Planning grant applications are due by July 21. If you have questions about either of the grant applications, contact the Municipal League of Metro St. Louis office by phone at 314-726-4747 or by email at [staff@stlmuni.org](mailto:staff@stlmuni.org).

### **PeopleForBikes — Community Grant Programs**

Application Deadline: Oct. 13

The PeopleForBikes Community Grant Program supports bicycle infrastructure projects and targeted advocacy initiatives that make it easier and safer for people of all ages and abilities to ride. PeopleForBikes accepts grant applications from nonprofit organizations with a focus on bicycling, active transportation, or community development, from city or county agencies or departments, and from state or federal agencies working locally. Requests must support a specific project or program; the program does not grant funds for general operating costs.

## Quotes

*"Seeing a partial eclipse bears the same relation to seeing a total eclipse as kissing a man does to marrying him."*

—Annie Dillard

Source: ["Annie Dillard's Classic Essay: Total Eclipse"](#)



Twitter



Facebook



Website

[Submit your news, event or job posting](#)

Copyright © 2017 East-West Gateway Council of Local Governments, All rights reserved.

You are receiving this email because you signed up for the Local Government Briefings newsletter.

You can contact us at [briefings@ewgateway.org](mailto:briefings@ewgateway.org). The views expressed in the news section of this publication do not necessarily reflect the official policy or position of the East-West Gateway Council of Governments.

[Subscribe to Briefings](#) | [Update your preferences](#) | [Unsubscribe from this list](#)