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East-West Gateway Council of Governments (EWGCOG) has five standing committees that provide recommendations to the agency’s Board of Directors (BOD). These committees include:

- An Executive Advisory Committee (EAC) that provides recommendations to the BOD.
- Four “subject-matter” committees that provide information and support to the agency’s initiatives on various program areas including:
 - transportation – including bicycle / pedestrian planning
 - the environment – including air quality and water resources, and
 - public safety / emergency management.

A current list of committee members can be found on-line at:

www.ewgateway.org/AboutUs/Committees/committees.htm and www.stl-starrs.org/AboutUs/BOD/bod.htm. A description of each committee and its membership is also provided below. EWGCOG does not select or appoint the members of these committees; however, EWGCOG encourages any BOD member, staff person, or organization to select appointees that best reflect the diversity of the Region and the constituents that a represented organization serves.¹

Executive Advisory Committee (EAC)

The EAC is an advisory committee that makes recommendations to the BOD. The EAC includes 27 members with 21 voting members and 6 non-voting members. EWGCOG’s bylaws specify that the voting members of the EAC will be appointed by the BOD members. The non-voting EAC members are appointed by other organizations. The entities and organizations that appoint members to the EAC are as follows:

City / County Governments	
City of St. Louis, Missouri	East St. Louis, Illinois
Franklin County, Missouri	Madison County, Illinois
Jefferson County, Missouri	Monroe County, Illinois
St. Charles County, Missouri	St. Clair County, Illinois
St. Louis County, Missouri	
State Government & Local Entities	
State of Missouri, Governor’s Office	St. Louis County Municipal League
Southwestern Illinois Conference of Mayors	Southwestern Illinois Metropolitan and Regional Planning Commission
Local, State & Federal Agencies	
Bi-State Development Agency d/b/a Metro	Federal Highway Administration
Missouri Department of Transportation	Federal Aviation Administration
Illinois Department of Transportation	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Federal Transit Administration	

¹ FTA’s circular 4702.1B, Chapter III, Part 10 does not apply to committees that have a membership that is not selected by the recipient.

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Subject-Matter Committees

Transportation Planning Committee (TPC) – The TPC assists and provides recommendations to the EAC and BOD regarding regional policy decisions as these pertain to the planning of transportation improvements in the eight county, bi-state St. Louis metropolitan area (the Region). The TPC carries out the policies of the BOD relating to transportation plans and exchanges information and viewpoints to arrive at consensus on transportation planning issues. Currently, there is a Missouri TPC, which has 10 members, and an Illinois TPC which has 9 members. The members to both the Missouri and the Illinois TPCs are appointed by local governmental entities and other organizations in accordance with the TPC’s rules of procedures. The TPC members are appointed by the following:

City / County Governments*	
Mayor, City of St. Louis, Missouri	County Executive, St. Louis County, Missouri
President, Board of Alderman, City of St. Louis, Missouri	County Board Chairman, Madison County, Illinois
Presiding Commissioner, Franklin County, Missouri	County Board Chairman, Monroe County, Illinois
County Executive, Jefferson County, Missouri	County Board Chairman, St. Clair County, Illinois
County Executive, St. Charles County, Missouri	Mayor, City of East St. Louis, Illinois
Local Entities*	
St. Louis Regional Chamber	Vice-President, Southwestern Illinois Council of Mayors
President, St. Louis County Municipal League	President, Southwestern Illinois Metropolitan and Regional Planning Commission
President, Southwestern Illinois Council of Mayors	
Local, State & Federal Transportation Agencies*	
Bi-State Development Agency d/b/a Metro	Freight Advisory Committee
St. Clair County Transit District	Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee
Madison County Transit District	Missouri Department of Transportation
St. Charles County Transit Authority	Illinois Department of Transportation
Special Transportation Management Authority	

*The position listed serves on the TPC or the person holding the position appoints a person to serve on the TPC.

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) –The BPAC advises the Council on bicycle and pedestrian related investment, development, and policy issues. The BPAC committee is currently composed of 15 members who are appointed by local entities that are involved in bike / pedestrian planning in accordance with BPAC’s bylaws and include: planning or engineering officials from the Region’s municipalities, counties, state transportation departments, and transit authorities; representatives from the Region’s principal universities; individuals from key public interest and advocacy groups; and individuals representing the general bicycle and walking community. The BPAC includes one individual citizen and the organizations listed below.

Local & State Entities	
City of St. Louis, Missouri	Great Rivers Greenway
City of O’Fallon, Missouri	Metro East Parks and Recreation District
St. Louis County, Missouri	Missouri Department of Transportation
Bi-State Development Agency d/b/a Metro	Illinois Department of Transportation
Non-Profit & Educational Organizations	
Trailnet	Cycling Savvy
Citizens for Modern Transit	Washington University
HeartLands Conservancy	

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Air Quality Advisory Committee (AQAC) – The AQAC is a 20 member committee that serves as the advisory body for the BOD and a public forum for the dissemination of information and receipt of feedback about air quality issues. Organizations in the Region that handle or address air quality issues are invited to attend the committee meetings and each of these organizations appoint representatives to the AQAC. The organizations represented include:

Local, State & Federal Entities	
Madison County Transit District	Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Madison County Highway Department	Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
St. Clair County Transit District	Missouri Department of Transportation
Bi-State Development Agency d/b/a Metro	Illinois Department of Transportation
St. Louis Regional Chamber	Federal Highway Administration
St. Louis County Municipal League	
Non-Profit & Educational Organizations	
American Lung Association of the Upper Midwest	AAA Auto Club of Missouri
Missouri Coalition for the Environment	St. Louis University
Missouri Corn Growers Association	

Water Resources Committee (WRC) – The WRC is a 59 member committee that’s primary function is to serve as a place for organizations to share information about projects and programs. Organizations that handle or address water resources are invited to attend the committee members and each of these organizations appoint representatives to this committee. The WRC includes representatives from governmental entities, non-profit organizations, and private industry. The organizations represented include:

City / County Governments	
City of St. Louis, Missouri	St. Louis County, Missouri
City of St. Peters, Missouri	Village of Maryville, Missouri
City of Wildwood, Missouri	Madison County, Illinois
Local, State & Federal Entities	
Great Rivers Greenway	Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Kaskaskia Port District	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Missouri Department of Conservation	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
Public Works & Utilities	
Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District	Wentzville Public Works Division
Missouri American Water	St. Louis-Jefferson Solid Waste Management District

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Non-Profit & Educational Organizations

American Bottom Conservancy	HeartLands Conservancy
Missouri Coalition for the Environment	Home Builders Association
St. Louis Earth Day	St. Louis Association of Community Organizations
Great River Environmental Law Center	Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville
The Open Space Council	Whitney R. Harris World Ecology Center (UMSL)
Sierra Club	Public Policy Research Center (UMSL)
Regulatory Environmental Group for Missouri	

Private Industry

AECOM	Geosyntec Consultants
Mississippi Lime	EcoWorks Unlimited
Trinity Consultants	Hastings Engineering
RJN Group	TNC
M3 Engineering Group	Reitz & Jens, Inc.
SCI Engineering	Intuition and Logic
The Doe Run Company	Geotechnology
TRC Solutions	Terracon
Boeing	Golder
Mallincredit	Lions CSG

St. Louis Area Regional Response System (STARRS) Board of Directors (BOD) – The STARRS BOD is a 43 member body that is composed of representatives from local government, public safety and emergency response agencies, emergency management agencies, public health departments, hospitals, and other entities that play a role in emergency / disaster preparedness and response. The STARRS BOD consists of 28 voting members and 15 non-voting members, as specified in the STARRS bylaws. In accordance with the STARRS bylaws, the city / county governments and agencies described below appoint members to the STARRS BOD.

City / County Governments*

City of St. Louis, Missouri	St. Louis County, Missouri
Franklin County, Missouri	Madison County, Illinois
Jefferson County, Missouri	Monroe County, Illinois
St. Charles County, Missouri	St. Clair County, Illinois

**The chief elected official of each entity makes the appointment.*

City / County Emergency Management Agencies*

City of St. Louis, Missouri	St. Louis County, Missouri
Franklin County, Missouri	Madison County, Illinois
Jefferson County, Missouri	Monroe County, Illinois
St. Charles County, Missouri	St. Clair County, Illinois

**The chief executive of the agency is the representative or appoints the representative.*

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In accordance with the STARRS bylaws, each of the discipline areas described below appoint representatives to the STARRS BOD.

Discipline Areas*	
<i>Fusion Center</i>	<i>Emergency Medical Services</i>
St. Louis County Police Department	Clayton Fire Department MedStar Ambulance
<i>HazMat</i>	<i>Hospital Preparedness</i>
St. Louis City Fire Department	BJC Healthcare Missouri Baptist Medical Center
<i>Interoperable Communications</i>	<i>Law Enforcement</i>
Eureka Fire Protection District St. Charles County, Missouri	St. Louis County Police Department St. Charles County Police Department
<i>Public Health</i>	<i>St. Area Regional Coalition of COADs</i>
St. Louis County Health Department Franklin County Health Department	Lutheran Family & Children’s Services American Red Cross, Eastern Missouri
<i>Training & Exercise</i>	<i>Urban Search & Rescue</i>
City of Crestwood Police Department	West County Fire & EMS Monarch Fire Protection District
<i>ESF-8 Coordination</i>	<i>Mass Fatality</i>
SLU Hartland Center	St. Clair County Coroner’s Office

**It is the discipline area sub-committees that appoint representatives to the STARRS BOD, not the specific agencies / entities noted. The entities / agencies noted reflect the current representation; however, the specific entities / agencies represented may change from year-to-year in accordance with the STARRS’ bylaws.*

Other*	
Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville Cottleville Fire Protection District	City of Collinsville, IL East-West Gateway Council of Governments

**With the exception of the EWGCOG Executive Director, the other representatives are appointed by the STARRS BOD and may change in accordance with the STARRS bylaws.*

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