

**Missouri Transportation Planning Committee**  
**Meeting Notes**  
**March 2023**

The Missouri Transportation Planning Committee (TPC) Meeting was Wednesday, March 1,  
2023 at 2:00 pm.

Members in Attendance

Dan Naunheim, Jefferson County (chair)  
Rich Bradley, City of St Louis  
Amanda Brauer, St Charles County Transit Authority representative  
Jessica Gershman, Bi-State Development (BSD)  
Angelica Gutierrez, Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) representative  
Mike Henderson, Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT)  
Misty Bell, St Louis County (proxy for John Shrewsbury)  
Steve Ables, Municipal League of Metro St Louis  
Christina Ingrassia, City of St. Louis  
Cindy Simmons, Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT)

Members Absent

Jim Grutsch, Franklin Country  
Chris Poehler, Bi-State Development (BSD)  
Greg Smith, St Louis Regional Chamber  
Mike Henderson, MoDOT  
John Lyons, St Charles County

Others in Attendance

Dan Weitkamp-FHWA

EWG Staff

Christina Holland, Rachael Pawlak, Alex Hartig, Marcie Meystrik, Ben Fleschert, Paul Hubbman,  
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CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Dan Naunheim, Chair.

ITEMS

**FY 2024-2027 TIP – STP-S & CMAQ Summary of Submitted Applications** – Jason Lange (EWG) updated the TPC on the number of project applications that were received in the most recent funding round that ended February 9. There were 71 STP-S applications (44 road, 17 bridge, 2 safety, 5 active, 1 traffic flow, 2 transit) requesting \$147 million in federal funds. As of November approx. \$73 million in funding (\$65 million STP-S and \$8 million BRO) was available.

There were 22 CMAQ applications requesting \$49 million in federal funds. As of November, approx. \$34 million in funding (\$22 million CMAQ and \$12 million CRP) was available.

**2023 Transit Asset Management Targets – ACTION ITEM** – Christie Holland (EWG) informed the TPC of the 2023 Transit Asset Management Targets. Staff recommended approval of the targets. These are available in the memo.

Motion to Approve: Move – Steve Ables, Second – Misty Bell  
-Motion carries – All in attendance voting in favor

**Roadway Functional Classification Revisions – ACTION ITEM** – Ben Fleschert (EWG) presented the proposed revisions to the functional classification network. Functional classification is a grouping of roads by their usage including Interstates, arterials, collectors, and local roads. Staff recommended approval of the functional class changes in St. Charles County and Arnold. There were three total changes. One was for I-70 outer road from Fairgrounds to Zumbehl (planned collector). The other was for St. John’s Road (minor collector). Details of changes in the memo.

Motion to Approve: Move – Amanda Brauer, Second – Misty Bell  
-Motion carries – All in attendance voting in favor

Additional information, including the project rankings and recommendations, are available in the attached memo.

**Reasonable Progress** – Jason Lange (EWG) notified the TPC that so far this fiscal year that 17 projects obligated roughly \$8.2 million in federal funds. He implored sponsors to turn in submittals to MoDOT before July 15 since there were 151 projects left for 5 MoDOT staff.

The most recent Reasonable Progress Update, as well as previous updates, is available at <https://www.ewgateway.org/tip> under Reasonable Progress.

**Other Business –**

Marcie Meystrik (EWG) informed the TPC that MoDOT Central Office is concerned with local program and ability for local sponsors to deliver project. Our program balances are higher than what they are comfortable with. There are labor shortages, inflation, and a lot of other things happening. We are working with MoDOT to come up with solutions.

Jason Lange (EWG) informed the TPC that the next Cost Share meeting will be a joint meeting between the Illinois and Missouri TPC members. The draft long range plan, Connected 2050 will be presented.

The next TPC meeting will be a joint Illinois/Missouri TPC meeting which is scheduled for Thursday, April 6, 2023 at 2:00pm.

MEETING ADJOURNED