



## **TECHNICAL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

October 1, 2025

Osage Centre

1625 N. Kingshighway, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

### Technical Planning Committee (TPC) Voting Members Present:

Mr. Drew Christian, SEMO Regional Planning Commission (SEMO RPC)  
Mr. Rodney Bollinger, City of Jackson  
Mr. Jake Garrard, City of Cape Girardeau  
Mr. Shad Burner, SEMO Redi  
Mr. Mark Phillips, Cape Special Road District  
Mr. Ryan Shrimplin, City of Cape Girardeau  
Mr. JoJo Stuart, Cape Girardeau Regional Airport (via Zoom)  
Ms. Ginny Smith, Cape Girardeau County Transit (via Zoom)  
Mr. Jay Knudtson, Cape Girardeau County

### Technical Planning Committee (TPC) Non-Voting Members Present

Mr. Corbin Carlton, Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT)  
Mr. Thomas Caldwell, Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) (via Zoom)  
Mr. Joe Killian, Missouri Department of Transportation  
Ms. Anna Musial, Federal Highway Administration, IL (via Zoom)  
Mr. Jared Brown, Bootheel RPC (via Zoom)

### Others Present:

Mr. Melissa Rose, Missouri Department of Transportation

### Staff Present:

Mr. Alex McElroy, City of Cape Girardeau

### Program Administration/Support Consultant Present:

Ms. Janice Collier, KLG Engineering

### Call to Order

Chairman, Mr. Shrimplin called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

### Introductions

Each person introduced themselves and their organization and Mr. McElroy identified those participating with Zoom.

### Adoption of Agenda

Upon a motion by Mr. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Burner, the Agenda of the October 1, 2025, Technical Planning Committee, was unanimously adopted.

### Approval of Minutes

Upon a motion by Mr. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Knudtson, the minutes of the September 3, 2025, Technical Planning Committee was, unanimously approved.

### Communications from the Chairman

Mr. Shrimplin stated he had no communications at this time.

### Public Comments

Mr. Shrimplin asked if there were any comments from the public regarding items not on the agenda. There were none.

### New/Unfinished Business

**MoDOT & IDOT 2025 Safety Performance Targets** – Mr. McElroy provided a handout outlining MoDOT and IDOT performance targets. MoDOT and IDOT provide their 5-year averages and 2026 targets. Both MoDOT and IDOT list their five individual targets as: 1) Number of fatalities 2) Rate of fatalities per 100 million vehicle miles traveled 3) Number of serious injuries 4) Rate of serious injuries per 100 million vehicle miles traveled and 5) Number of non-motorized fatalities and non-motorized serious injuries. A motion was made by Mr. Bollinger and seconded by Mr. Knudtson to recommend approval. The motion was unanimously approved.

**Metropolitan Transportation Plan Update** – Mr. McElroy stated that he received a consultant electronic update and that they are still working on Task 4, 2050 Transportation System Needs Assessment and Potential Project List Update. This will include: 1) identifying efficient use of transportation resources, 2) conducting a needs assessment, 3) project modeling, 4) evaluating and recommending strategies for emerging technologies, and 5) updating fiscally constrained and illustrative project lists. Task 2.3, Stakeholder Engagement and Task 2.4, Public Engagement Events are 75% complete. Round 2 of the Public open houses will be held October 29 at the Osage Center in Cape Girardeau and October 30, at the Civic Center in Jackson.

**Transit System Planning** – Mr. McElroy reported that two RFP's have been released, for proposals for Transit Planning Study for two projects. These include 1) Nash Road Corridor and 2) City of Jackson. The deadline is October 15, 2025. The Scope of work will include 7 tasks. These include 1) Project Initiation and Coordination 2) Data Collection and Analysis 3) Market Analysis and Ridership Forecasting 4) Service Alternatives Development 5) Financial and Operational Analysis 6) Public and Stakeholder Engagement 7) Draft and Final Reports. Mr. McElroy stated he had already been contacted by several firms.

**Multi Model Freight Plan** - A RFQ has been issued for a study and has been posted on similar websites. We will collaborate with SEMO RPC on the RFP process and consultant selection.

### **Transportation Improvement Plan Update**

The TIP update will be conducted by SEMO RPC under Task Order 1. We will transition to every two years as per MoDOT's request. Mr. Christian reported on the financial information for the project.

### **Member Reports:**

City of Cape Girardeau – Mr. Garrard reported the remaining project for the TTF 5 is the Main Street project to North Sprigg, they are waiting to bid until other projects are complete. TTF6, the South Sprigg water main project is half done, the street work reconstruction is moving North, to catch up with the water work. Lexington to Perryville intersection is open again and will be moving to the East bound land bound lane on Perryville. Lappe Concrete has finished the concrete work on Janet, and are moving to Themis, Janet and Minnesota Ave. Asphalt 2025 projects are finished up. Perryville Road is complete and should open. LaCroix Trail, a TAP project will go to advertising for bids.

City of Jackson – Mr. Bollinger stated East Main Sidewalks bids were opened they received two bids, the lowest was Lappe Cement and MoDOT has issued Notice to Proceed. Construction should be completed in November. Deerwood roundabout, Fronabarger has been awarded the contract. Middle School sidewalk project is proceeding with Smith and Co. and preparing to get these out for approval by MoDOT next week. TAP app has been approved for The Hubble Creek Trail project, Phase 3, extending the trail to the soccer park. The waterline upgrade project along East Jackson Blvd. is proceeding. The East Jackson Blvd. lighting project is on hold for the completion of the 106-culture study for MoDOT. The 106 study is being completed by Lochmueller. The concrete street repair program was awarded to Lappe. Asphalt street repair project awarded to APEX. Crews are completing winter weather training.

Cape County – No report was given.

Cape Special Road – Mr. Phillips reported that Penzel continues work on County Road 635. The beams will be set the middle of October and expect the road to be reopened by the end of October.

Cape Transit Authority – No report was given.

SEMO University – No report was given.

SEMO Port – Mr. Harbison reported the earthwork is ongoing with the first blast today.

Cape Regional Airport – Mr. Smith reported that the taxiway Delta project is expected to be completed in two weeks. Deicing materials are coming in and winter ops training will begin next week. DAS contract awarded on 12/01. Flights will now include two additional destinations of Dallas and Pensacola.

SEMO RPC - Mr. Christian stated his report was covered in the Transportation Improvement Plan update.

Bootheel RPC – Mr. Brown reported that they had started on a multimodal freight study and waiting on a contract for Safe Streets for all programs.

SEMO Redi – Mr. Burner reported that Representative Voss is working to seek funding for the Ozark Parkway study. Transamerica is interested in revitalizing the plan. Pajco, The Rhodes Group and P & G are interested in the study.

MoDOT- Mr. Carlton reported they have 4 projects ongoing. Bloomfield Road is on the STIP, Route 61 drainage is being completed by Putz construction, Route 72 Jackson concrete project is complete and the Emerson Bridge project. On November 1, the traffic should switch lanes on the bridge. Ms. Rose reported that the LPA meeting was held the day before. Mr. Killian reported the HPUN needs meeting was held and the list will be submitted to the commission in November. They are working on their Asset Management Plan; they have a 2027 deadline for compliance with ADA standards and they are beginning work on the 2027-2031 for the 2027 to 2031 STIP cycle.

IDOT – No report given.

FHWA MO Division – No report given.

#### Staff Report

Mr. McElroy reminded everyone of upcoming open houses.

#### Other Business and Communications

There was no other business or communication.

#### Adjournment Motion

The meeting was adjourned at 11.37 a.m. on a motion by Mr. Burner, seconded by Mr. Bollinger.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice Collier