



Harry S Truman Coordinating Council

TAC Meeting

Minutes from 6/20/23 – 10:00 a.m.

107 N Jefferson St, Neosho, MO 64801

Voting members:

David Osborn—Newton County, *Chair*

Jamey Cope—McDonald County

David Johnson—Barton County

Lonnie Jordan—Seneca Special Road District

ATTENDEES:

Carrie Campbell—*HSTCC*

Madelyn Wood—*HSTCC*

David Osborn—*Newton County*

ATTENDED VIA ZOOM: (delete if N/A)

Jackson Hotaling—*Missourians for Responsible Transportation*

Taylor March—*Missourians for Responsible Transportation*

Call to Order: Chair David Osborn called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

Consent Agenda: Motion to approve the 6/20/23's agenda tabled due to no quorum.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: Motion to approve the 3/29/23's minutes tabled due to no quorum.

HSTCC Staff Business & Updates:

Community Needs Survey & Unfunded List:

Truman sent out 60 surveys, but only received 17 responses on Survey Monkey. Carrie spoke to Dave and Marvin from MoDOT about the fatalities that have happened in Noel due to eight on the main street that create an unsafe area for people exiting their vehicles when parking on the street. The city wants these crosswalks to be handicap accessible along with accessible parking. Also, the bridge and intersection in Noel near Cozy Camp needs a pedestrian walkway due to heavy traffic and frequent factory workers walking to work. V Highway in Barton County had a fatality and needs wider shoulders but is already on the STIP.

47% responses were from Newton County, 41% from Jasper, 11% from Barton, and 5% from McDonald. Participation is key because without the surveys, MoDOT is unaware of the issues within the counties. The mode of transportation submitted as most needed was road and bridge at 58%, bike or pedestrian at 41%, and sidewalk at 47%. No one voted on aviation despite there being airports in Joplin and Neosho. Safety and connectivity were voted as most important, and most communities said that their needs are of high importance. The bigger towns usually have the match for projects, but small towns do not have the funding. Most of the communities that responded do not have preliminary engineering plans or designs.

(Tentative) Future TAC Dates:

September 18, 2023

December 14, 2023

Next Meeting: September 18th, 2023, at 11:30 am at Truman Council's building.

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned by David Osborn at 10:32 p.m.