
MEETING MINUTES

September 4, 2018

MoDOT Southwest District Office, Springfield, MO

ATTENDANCE:

MoDOT:

Kristi Bachman
Steve Campbell
Andrew Mueller
Frank Miller
Laurel McKean
Stacy Reese

ACEC/MO:

Neil Brady
Todd Chandler
Steve Prange
Rob Krewson
Rod Lacy
Jon Robison
Chip Touzinsky
Bruce Wylie, President

Introductions

A list of the attendees is provided above.

MoDOT Southwest District Update

General Update from MoDOT - EPA consent decree on environmental impact goes away in near future. Construction inspection work by consultants – more help is needed because of staff time dedicated to design-build projects. The overall MoDOT DBC budget is at its \$55 million limit. Currently District has \$4 million in on-call contracts and \$11 million in regular consultant contracts. Are having more bridges that need to be replaced. Some upcoming design work will come out as design-build procurement. Not experiencing any increase in materials costs yet because of new federal tariffs. The August bids did come in about 20% higher than estimates. Starting to use consultants for right-of-way work.

ACEC Missouri Discussion Items

Wylie gave update on Proposition D – 10cent gas tax increase on the November 6 ballot. He also gave an update on activities of the Mercury Alliance, the statewide transportation advocacy organization that is now 3 years old. He also talked about MoDOT HQ liaison meeting discussions held in mid-August.

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be in early 2019.

These minutes constitute our understanding of the issues discussed at this meeting. Should there be any additions or corrections or comments, please contact the undersigned for modifications, otherwise these minutes will stand as presented.