MoDOT/Industry COVID-19 Weekly Meeting Minutes

June 17, 2020

Action Items from June 10, 2020 Meeting:

- **Shared Work External Talking Points** – These were included in the June 10 minutes.
- **Letter template from Resident Engineers to Industry regarding 12-week work plan** – This correspondence was sent out to the MoDOT contractors and provides general information on the “Shared Work Program” impacts.

Agenda Items:

- **Shared Work Program** – 80% of the MoDOT employees are in the Shared Work Program. This will result in a 32-hour max work week. 20% of the employees will receive a -5% reduction and expected to work 40 hours. Regardless, no overtime. This will generate some federal funding ($17M to $20M) to help offset the reduced motor vehicle revenues of gas tax, sales taxes on vehicle sales and license fees. It will be vital that MoDOT and the contractors have even greater communication on work schedules. MoDOT will cover the priority items and contractors will be paid timely for work completed.
  - MoDOT will continue to practice the DOH COVID-19 recommended practices, including virtual meetings.
- **Contract status** – We continue to wait on additional revenue data which will help determine the 3-month letting schedule. We have not yet received the actual impacts of April. Currently, the districts are determining their priority projects for letting. Plan development continues.
- **Traffic data** – Traffic volumes are down in general as compared to historic numbers but improving. The latest numbers will be shared with industry.
- **Federal infrastructure** – On the national level, there are both House and Senate versions of infrastructure bills. President Trump is expected to announce his plan soon.
  - FHWA has provided a power point presentation on the Highway Trust Fund that will be shared with industry.

**Director’s update** – Industry discussed the possibility of a temporary reduction or elimination of Federal match.

**Roundtable discussion:** Discussion regarding the status of the KDOT construction program.

The next meeting will be on July 1, 2020 at 1:00.