MoDOT/Industry COVID-19 Weekly Meeting Minutes

July 1, 2020

Action Items from June 17, 2020 Meeting:

- No action items from this meeting.

Agenda Items:

- **Shared Work Program** – MoDOT is into week 2 of the Shared Work Program which reduces most employees to 32 hours per week. So far, the construction projects have moved along well. There were concerns expressed at the AGC Bridge meeting that a member had issues with getting decisions when the inspector was unavailable due to limited hours. Some contractors were concerned about the upcoming estimate although they have not experienced problems to date.

- **Contract status** – MoDOT currently has active projects with a contract value of $1.824B with $996M remaining to complete. In addition, we have paid out $316M through June 15, calendar year 2020. We are $101M ahead of 2019 payments. There will not be a July letting; there will be an August letting. The Buck O’Neil Bridge is going forward and is on schedule.

- **Traffic data** – Commercial traffic statewide for the week ending Saturday, June 27 is down (2%) compared to the same period in 2019. Passenger traffic is down (11%) for the same period.

- **Federal Infrastructure Funding** – There is traction on reducing or eliminating the Federal match requirement. The House version of the transportation bill for the Invest in America Act has a large number of regulatory items included.

**Director’s update** – Governor Parson completed his withholdings from General Revenue. There were cuts of $500M to General Revenue and a reduction of 500 jobs.

**Roundtable discussion:** There was a general discussion regarding the face covering ordinance in place in Jackson County and St. Louis and potential impacts to construction projects.

The next meeting will be on July 15, 2020 at 1:00.