MoDOT/Industry COVID-19 Weekly Meeting Minutes

April 22, 2020

Action Items from April 15, 2020 Meeting:

1. Missouri specific impact letter to the Missouri delegation (included in April 15 minutes).
2. AASHTO letter discussing the need for a $49.95B Backstop (included in April 15 minutes).
3. Job Special Provisions regarding COVID-19 inclusion in the safety plan – This was added to projects in the April and May lettings. At this time, it appears the CDC guidelines are staying steady. MoDOT believes the intent of the JSP remains accurate in reminding the contractor to practice social distancing and follow CDD guidelines. We will continue to monitor changes to guidelines and discuss further if significant impacts occur.

Continue to support the Backstop: MoDOT thanked the associations for their support in this much needed funding necessary to maintain program levels and services to Missourians.

Contractor payments: Payments for the first 2 weeks of April totaled $34M. From January through April 15, contractor payments total $170M verses $87M in 2019. This is a significant improvement from years past.

Work Zone Awareness: This is WZ awareness week. There is no formalized event this year. While there has been a significant reduction in traffic (35%), the speed of travelers has increased greatly. We have included talking points for you to share with your members.

Cost Share Projects: Projects are categorized as MoDOT CS funding, Governor’s CS general revenue and cost participation. The Governor’s CS projects have been selected and work continues on the agreements, but notice to proceed will be deferred to July. Some cities and counties are discovering funding challenges and they are further evaluating their projects.

Revenue: MoDOT has received the March revenue ‘s which were only slightly less. April receipts are expected to drop and will be available in May. MoDOT will share the information when available.

Increased Traffic: Traffic volumes have noticeable increased in some areas. MoDOT tracks roadway ADT’s and will continue to share this data. Trucking didn’t drop as much as passenger cars.

Additional Cost: AGC has received communications from contractors regarding additional cost due to COVID-19. The AGC is preparing a white paper on this.

The next meeting will be on April 29, 2020 at 10:30.