The Missouri Department of Transportation (Northwest and Kansas City Districts) and the American Council of Engineering Companies of Missouri held their quarterly meeting on August 31, 2018 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm at the MoDOT Kansas City District Office in Kansas City. The following individuals were present:

**MoDOT Representatives:**
- Chris Redline
- Perry Allen
- Matt Killion
- James Burgess
- Debbie Huffman
- Rich Shipley
- Jeff Hardy
- Juan Yin
- Jodie Puhr
- Mark Sommerhauser
- Griffin Smith
- Shelie Daniel

**ACEC/MO Representatives:**
- Michael Carroll, Current Chair
- Stephen Wells
- Matt McQuality
- Kevin Wallace
- Bruce Wylie

The agenda included the following key topics:

**Introductions**

**MoDOT KC District**
- General district updates
- Major project updates
- Upcoming consultant projects – I-29/35 Split, ADA D/B, etc.

**MoDOT NW District**
- General district updates
- Major project updates
- Upcoming consultant projects – bridge replacements, etc.

**ACEC/MO Discussion Items**
- Proposition D Failure Analysis
- Mercury Alliance – Future Evolution
- 2019 TEAM Conference
- Recent MoDOT/ACECMO HQ Meeting Notes

**Next Meeting Date**
Discussion Items:

- KC District will finalize their project list for the STIP in January. There may be some projects that need to be pushed up in schedule.
- I-29/35 Split:
  - Anticipate RFP early 2019
  - Jodie Puhr PM
  - Limits of study from North Loop to split. I-29 to 635, I-35 to 435
  - Large complicated project area with many issues affecting traffic.
  - Will require many small projects to improve over all traffic.
- KC District ADA Design Build project will likely not be this fiscal year. MoDOT is still reviewing the project scope and needs. Jodie Puhr is currently the PM.
- Missouri received 80M in BUILD grants. 25M for Buck O'Neil Bridge.
- Cost Shares:
  - 1M Chouteau/I-35 Interchange – Sidewalk/Bicycle Improvements
  - 1M I-49 Development Project for old golf course. City of Belton to issue RFP.
  - Grandview Outer Roads
- I-229 Bridge in NW District had significant corrosion of steel cap beam that required installation of shoring to keep bridge open. Bridge will require major improvements in the coming years.
- NW District is considering a design build project to repair or replace 37 bridges. Rural single lane structures on timber piles.
- New HQ positions are being added in January 2019. MoDOT provided org chart showing new management positions.
- Design/Bridge Consultant Budget will be 55M next year. Expected to drop to 40M and lower in coming years if no increase in funding.
- AASHTO Bridge Conference will be in Branson in 2020. Director McKenna will be president of AASHTO at that time.
- Mark Sommerhauser gave a tour of ITS operations to a large group of newly elected legislators.
- Prop D:
  - Failed 54% no to 46% yes
  - Lots of confusion regarding ballot language
  - Passed in Kansas City and St. Louis
  - Failed in rural areas
- ACECMO Governing Board to meet with Governor to discuss transportation funding and next steps for future funding initiatives.
- Bruce Wylie gave an update on the Mercury Alliance. This group is planning to evolve into a funding based committee. The group will be reorganized and will have a new name.
- 2019 TEAM Conference will be March 13 – 15, 2019. Registration now open. Will be held at the Chateau on the Lake.
- Next meeting date April 2019.