



# View from the Chair

Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission

## Final List Demonstrates Statewide Impact for Transportation

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Dear «GreetingLine»

Yesterday was a significant historical moment for transportation. It's been over two decades since Missourians have been given the opportunity to invest in transportation. Now they have that chance. With less than a month to go before Missourians vote on Constitutional Amendment 7, the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission fulfilled its commitment this week and approved the final version of the transportation priorities list. I have to tell you, I am amazed at the breadth and scope of the priorities on this list. It truly touches every region of the state and addresses a variety of transportation modes. I was impressed to learn that there will be a construction project and public transportation enhancements in all 114 counties of this state.

The Project List includes:

- Over 800 projects,
- Over 3,200 miles of roadway resurfacing,
- More than 400 bridges repaired or replaced,
- 750 miles of new shoulders on rural highways, and
- 31 interchange improvements.

And for the first time in the history of MoDOT, Constitutional Amendment 7 will allow investment in other modes of transportation, including:

- 7 ports,

- 14 rail improvements,
- 24 airport improvements,
- 71 sidewalk/non-motorized projects, and
- the public transportation improvements mentioned earlier.

The priorities list represents a substantial investment in Missouri's transportation infrastructure, but it also means safer roads, more jobs and a better economy.

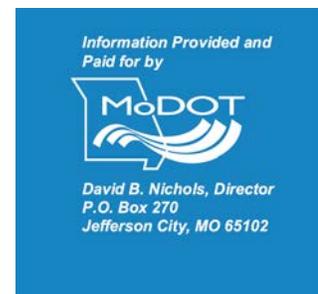
I want to thank everyone who was involved in its creation – regional transportation planners, community leaders and everyone who took the time to attend a public meeting or submit a comment. Regardless of your position on this amendment, you can look at this list and know exactly where your tax dollars will go.

If you haven't already reviewed the priority list, please take a look at it here: [www.modot.org/movingforward](http://www.modot.org/movingforward)

Onward!

Stephen R. Miller  
Chairman

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