



## Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission Policies

**Category:** COMMISSION  
**Subcategory:** Guiding Principles

*In 1921, the General Assembly, in extra session, passed the Centennial Road Law, which, among other things, established a State Highway Commission and designated a State Highway System. The first meeting of the newly created Commission was on December 6, 1921. At that meeting, the Commission established two guiding principles: one related to Statewide Perspective and the other to the Commission acting in unison and statement that all employees and contractors must be qualified. A third guiding principle was enacted at the Commission's second meeting; it related to the public being treated courteously by Department employees. Those guiding principles are still applicable today.*