



Route 63 Environmental and Location Study Osage/Maries/Phelps Counties

DATE: November 6, 2006

SUBJECT: Route 63 Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
Maries County Courthouse

ATTENDANCE: Stephen (Tip) Weber, Randy Verkamp, Keith Beck, Connie Schmiedeskamp, Bonnie Prigge, James Kleffner, Decky Finn, Glenn Dressendofer, Richard Spacek, Roger Schwartze, Nicole Kolb Hood

Absent: Russell Scheulen, Leonard Weidinger

- I. The meeting started with introductions. Roger then welcomed and thanked everyone for his or her participation on the advisory committee.
- II. Roger explained the purpose of the Route 63 Advisory Committee. In essence, the group will be used as a “sounding board” during the study. Prior to the public meetings, MoDOT will ask them for input and comments regarding the information being presented to the public. After the public meetings, we will share the public comments with them and ask for their feedback and guidance throughout the study.
- III. Nicole did a presentation giving a basic understanding of an environmental and location study. She discussed the purpose and need of the Route 63 study and highlighted some of the possible options that could result from the study.

The presentation also covered the time, location and purpose of the upcoming public information meetings. Roger and Nicole shared some of the displays for the first meetings and asked the committee for any comments or suggestions they may have. The following were comments from the committee:

- 1) Decky asked for some more detail on the possible options,
- 2) Tip asked about the growth in traffic,
- 3) James asked about the percentage of truck traffic.

Due to the above comments, we have since estimated an approximate cost per mile for the possible options and will include this with the displays. We will also display the growth in traffic for the last ten years and the percentage of truck traffic on the Route 63 corridor.

- IV. The group ended the meeting with general discussion regarding the study.