

## Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission Policies

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## STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM PLANNING FRAMEWORK

The Planning Framework Process endorsed by the Commission in 2004 and reaffirmed in 2006 represented a significant change in MoDOT's project selection process by involving metropolitan planning organizations, regional planning commissions, and others in the project selection and project priority decision-making process. In 2010, MoDOT was recognized with two national awards for this innovative process.

Engaging Missourians in the planning process through project selection and prioritization will culminate in the development of a Statewide Transportation Improvement Program that improves safety, promotes economic development, and provides citizens an opportunity to determine how transportation funds are spent. The Director shall implement a planning framework that ensures public involvement in a transparent process that identifies transportation needs and selects and prioritizes transportation projects. Public input into this process will be through regional planning commissions, metropolitan planning organizations, and others.

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Related Commission Minutes: February 10, 1994; March 10, 2004; February 7, 2006; November 7, 2013 – Comprehensive Policy Review; October 7, 2015 – resume limited planning studies; May 11, 2016-planning studies prioritized like projects in planning process; February 1, 2017 – planning and environmental studies prioritized like projects in planning process; February 6, 2019-comprehensive policy review.