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Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission Tentative Agenda

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Department of Transportation Building
105 West Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO

October 7, 2026

Open Meeting 9:00 a.m.

	<u>Est. Time</u>
COMMISSION ITEMS.	
1. <u>Action Item</u> – Consideration of Minutes: Regular Meeting on September 2, 2026, and Special Meeting on September 1, 2026.	9:05 – 9:10
2. <u>Action Item</u> – Consideration of Items on the Consent Agenda.	9:10 – 9:15
a. Removals. <i>Items removed from the consent agenda will be discussed under “Items Removed from the Consent Agenda” below. All items not removed from the consent agenda will be approved, without discussion, by a single action taken by the Commission.</i>	
b. Abstentions. <i>A Commissioner may abstain from voting on an item on the consent agenda without removing it by specifying the item number and their desire to abstain prior to the vote.</i>	
3. <u>Non-Action Item</u> – Committee and Board Reports.	9:15 – 9:30
a. Audit (Boatwright, Slay, and Baker)	
b. Legislative (Boatwright and Erdman)	
c. Missouri Transportation Finance Corporation Board of Directors (Smith, Erdman, and Baker)	
d. MoDOT and Patrol Employees’ Retirement System Board of Trustees (Boatwright, Erdman, and Hegeman)	
e. Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety Executive Committee (Boatwright)	
4. <u>Non-Action Item</u> – MoDOT Director’s Report.	9:30 – 9:45

Est. Time**MODOT PRESENTATIONS.**

1. **Action Item – Consideration of Bids for Transportation Improvements.** 9:45 – 10:00
Sarah Kleinschmit, State Design Engineer
 Consideration of award or rejection of bids on individual projects that will be presented, which is necessary to construct the improvements contained in the current year of the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program.
2. **Non-Action Item – Update from MoDOT’s Central District.** 10:00 – 10:15
Machelle Watkins, Central District Engineer
 This presentation will provide a brief overview of the current state of roads, bridges, projects, and other critical issues in the Central District.
3. **Non-Action Item – High-Priority Unfunded Needs.** 10:15 – 10:30
Llans Taylor, Transportation Planning Director
 Missourians have repeatedly established the number one goal for MoDOT is to take care of the existing system; however, many needs still exist that remain unfunded. The Long-Range Transportation Plan identifies \$1.3 billion of annual high-priority unfunded transportation needs under six categories. Unfunded needs prioritization is an annual effort resulting in the High-Priority Unfunded Needs List.
4. **Non-Action Item – MoDOT Improve I-70 Program Report.** 10:30 – 10:45
Eric Kopinski, I-70 Project Director
 This presentation will provide a brief overview of the current state of the Improve I-70 Program projects, upcoming events, and other critical issues.
5. **Non-Action Item – Patent Issuances on Research Innovations.** 10:45 – 11:00
Terri Parker, Chief Counsel, and Jason Saey, Assistant Chief Counsel-Project Development
 This presentation will provide an update on the issuance of patents from the Innovations developed by MoDOT employees. Technology continues to improve driver behavior and work zone safety. New innovations can help protect crews on the road and the traveling public.

-- Items Removed from the Consent Agenda, if any.
 (Taken in numerical order.)

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD.

Members of the public who have not scheduled presentations before the Commission may speak to the Commission on transportation-related issues by signing in at the registration desk by 9:30 a.m. Comments will be limited to five minutes per person, ten minutes per topic.

COMMISSION CONCERNS.**ADJOURN.**

-- CONSENT AGENDA --

All items on the Consent Agenda require Commission Action.

Items on the Consent Agenda are taken up by the Commission as the first order of business. Any items removed from the Consent Agenda are taken up by the Commission in numerical order under "Items Removed from the Consent Agenda". (See previous page.) All items not removed from the Consent Agenda are approved with a single action by the Commission.

STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (STIP).

1. Approval of Plans for Condemnation.

Sarah Kleinschmit, State Design Engineer

Request for ratification of staff approval of detailed right of way plans on various routes.

<u>County</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Job Number</u>
Lincoln	61	JNE0004
Boone	I-70	JST0017
Butler	67	JST0062 (J9P3661)

-- REPORTS --

Written reports pertaining to the items listed below are presented for Commission information and do not require action.

1. **Rail Crossing Report.**
 Ed Hassinger, Director
 This report provides an update on rail crossing safety at public crossings in the state.
2. **Medical and Life Insurance Plan Report.**
 Brandon Denkler, Assistant to the Chief Administrative Officer-Employee Health and Wellness, Medical and Life Insurance Plan Board Chairman
 Reports that provide MoDOT and MSHP Medical and Life Insurance Plan (the Plan) financial and claims data including graphs for January through June 2026 and for the most recent five calendar years.
3. **Missouri Department of Transportation Financial Report – Fiscal Year 2027.**
 Doug Hood, Financial Services Director
 Year-to-Date. Period ending August 31, 2026.
4. **Consultant Services Contract Report.**
 Sarah Kleinschmit, State Design Engineer
 This report represents consultant contracts executed in the month of August for both engineering and non-engineering related projects separated out by two budgets: Design Bridge Consultants (DBC) and MoDOT Operating Budget.