

## REGIONAL HOMELAND SECURITY OVERSIGHT

The State of Missouri, through the Department of Public Safety (DPS), Department of Homeland Security and State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA), has responsibility for working with the Department of Homeland Security in addressing planning requirements, grant funding priorities and distribution in our state.

In order to more effectively plan, manage, and administer the Homeland Security planning requirements and funding, the State has organized into regions, based upon the existing nine (9) State Highway Patrol troop areas. The entire Mid-Missouri Regional Planning Commission area is contained within Area F. Each region has formed a Regional Homeland Security Oversight Committee (RHSOC) comprised of one representative of 15 core disciplines- Emergency Management, Police Agencies, Sheriff Agencies, Fire Agencies, County Health, Homeland Security Response Team, City or County Public Works, Mayor or City Administrator, County Commissioner, Private Industry/Public Utility, Emergency Medical Service, 911, Volunteer sector, Education, and Agriculture.

The Mid-Missouri Regional Planning Commission (MMRPC) is responsible for assisting the RHSOC with developing a planning process, in conjunction with the Department of Public Safety, to assess, evaluate, identify, and prioritize existing and needed Homeland Security assets. This planning process will be used as a basis for funding and policy recommendations from the region. The MMRPC also serves as the primary administrative agent for the committee; completing paperwork, arranging meetings, and generally facilitating communication between the individual RHSOC disciplines. The MMRPC will then serve as the fiscal agent for the administration of the grant programs after they receive approval from the Homeland Security Advisory Council (HSAC). Region F RHSOC includes the counties of Audrain, Boone, Callaway, Camden, Cole, Cooper, Gasconade, Howard, Miller, Moniteau, Morgan, Montgomery, and Osage.

## OUR CURRENT PROJECTS

Grant Recipient	Project Type	Project Description
City of Pilot Grove	Community Development	Senior Housing Rehabilitation
Mid Missouri Regional Planning Commission	Planning	Grant funds to develop Regional Economic Development program
City of New Franklin/University of Missouri	Environmental Assessment	Renovation of Hickman House- (Heritage tourism)
City of Otterville	CDBG- street and drainage	Street and drainage improvements
Cole County	ADA Compliance	Construct elevator in historic courthouse
City of Fayette/ Howard County	MoDOT Enhancement	Pedestrian access improvements in central business district
Cities of Sturgeon, Rocheport, Tipton, and Auxvasse	MoDOT Enhancement	Sidewalks, downtown improvements, or multi-use trails
City of Armstrong	CDBG- neighborhood redevelopment	Street and housing improvements
City of California	Natural Resources	604B watershed plan
City of Ashland	Planning	City Comprehensive Plan
Covenant Community Partnership	Economic Development Mixed-Use redevelopment	Mixed use commercial-residential project by faith based organization
Missouri River Communities Network	Economic Development Heritage Tourism	Heritage Tourism Business-Marketing Plan
City of Boonville	CDBG- Infrastructure	Street improvements to industrial park
Village of Centertown	CDBG- water and sewer	Provide public sewer system in community
City of St. Thomas	CDBG- water and sewer	Wastewater treatment upgrade
Cities of New Franklin, Sturgeon, and Pilot Grove	Planning	Ongoing technical assistance for city comprehensive planning activities

## OUR MEMBERS

<b>Boone County</b>	Ashland	Centralia
Columbia	Hallsville	Harrisburg
Hartsburg	Huntsdale	McBaine
Rocheport	Sturgeon	
<b>Callaway County</b>	Auxvasse	Fulton
Holts Summit	Kingdom City	Mokane
New Bloomfield		
<b>Cole County</b>	Jefferson City	Lohman
Russellville	St. Martins	St. Thomas
Taos	Wardsville	
<b>Cooper County</b>	Boonville	Bunceton
Otterville	Pilot Grove	Prairie Home
<b>Howard County</b>	Armstrong	Fayette
Glasgow	New Franklin	
<b>Moniteau County</b>	California	Centertown
Clarksburg	Jamestown	Lupus
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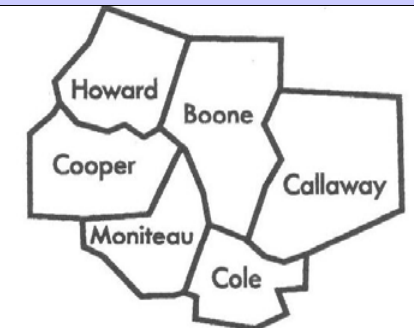
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## TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

The Mid-Missouri Regional Planning Commission has provided planning services for the Missouri Department of Transportation since 2000. Planning activities include facilitating transportation advisory committee meetings, enhancement grant assistance for local communities, GIS mapping services, regional transportation plan development, assisting communities with local transportation planning issues, and transportation project evaluation and prioritization activities.



The California & Jefferson City Area Chambers of Commerce hosted a reception in honor of the groundbreaking ceremony for the Hwy 50 project. About 150 people came to celebrate the \$30 million expansion of Hwy 50 from St. Martins to California, Missouri.



The MMRPC Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) is comprised of representatives of each county and city and meets on a bi-monthly basis to discuss state, regional, and local transportation issues. Staff serves as an advocate for identified transportation needs, with state and federal representatives, and collaborates with staff of the region's two metropolitan transportation-planning organizations, Capitol Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO) and the Columbia Area Transportation Study Organization (CATSO). Staff is also available to assist communities in developing and preparing transportation grant requests through the Enhancement and Safe Routes to School Programs.

Eric Curtit, Project Manager with MoDOT presents the latest updates to the Missouri Advance Planning (MAP) study to the TAC.



## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The MMRPC became certified by the U.S. Department of Commerce as an Economic Development District (EDD) in August 2004. The inclusion of the region's six counties in the EDD allows them to be eligible for technical assistance and public works funds from EDA. Economic development activities of the Mid-Missouri Regional Planning Commission are undertaken with financial support provided by local dues and matched with Economic Development Administration's planning partnership funds. These funds allow staff to provide planning and technical assistance activities to the MMRPC membership.



Joe Horner, with the MU Extension, Commercial Agriculture Program addresses the MMRPC EDAC about bio-diesel technology.

The MMRPC Economic Development Advisory Committee provides a forum for the distribution of information and ideas regarding economic development in the region. The committee meets on a bi-monthly basis and at present is updating the *Mid-Missouri Regional Planning Commission Economic Development Strategy*, developing training seminars on economic development strategies and developing a website to promote regional economic development opportunities.

Funding in the amount of \$2.5 million to assist in the construction of the Life Science Business Incubator being built on the University of Missouri campus was assisted by the MMRPC Economic Development District status. At present, staff is assisting in the development of the Garth-Sexton Mixed Use Project in the City of Columbia, and the Missouri River Communities Heritage Tourism Initiative (Missouri River Communities Network).

## PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

Mid-Missouri Regional Planning Commission Staff assist member counties and communities through grant writing and grant administration after funds have been awarded. Staff grant writers have assisted communities in addressing economic and community development needs such as water, sewer, street, drainage, housing, recreation, and transportation safety improvements.



Before and after street improvements in Otterville, Missouri

MMRPC staff has successful experience with the following grants and programs:

- Historic Preservation grants
- Homeland Security
- Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP)
- Missouri Department of Natural Resources/State Parks Recreational Trails Program
- Community Development Block Grants
  - Community Facility
  - Downtown Revitalization
  - Micro Enterprise Program
  - Other Public Needs
  - Water and Wastewater Engineering Plans/Specs
- USDA/Rural Development
  - Community Facilities
  - Water and Wastewater System Improvements
  - Fire and Rescue Equipment and Facilities

## ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

Under federal law any project receiving federal funding (i.e. HUD/CDBG grants, etc.) must comply with National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Through this process the effect of the proposed undertaking on the natural and cultural environment can be identified. Staff of the MMRPC have the expertise to determine the level of environmental review necessary, as well as, research and prepare the Environmental Assessment for review by the appropriate agency.

The following is a list of Environmental Assessments that have been prepared by the MMRPC staff:



Hickman House

- Hickman House Rehabilitation
- Missouri Soybean Association Farm Purchase Environmental Statutory Checklist
- California Senior Housing Rehabilitation
- Pilot Grove Senior Housing Rehabilitation

## COMMUNITY PLANNING

The Mid-Missouri Regional Planning Commission assists the region and individual communities in providing planning services that strengthen and sustain "quality of life".

Staff is available to assist communities with a wide array of community planning needs. These planning activities include city comprehensive plans, community and neighborhood surveys, GIS mapping, annexation studies, staff support to planning and zoning commissions, zoning ordinance and subdivision regulations review and amendments, and other identified needs by a member community.