

Destination Safe Committee
Meeting Summary
May 25, 2022 | 9:00am – 10:30am

1. Welcome

Tenille Kimberlin, Kansas Co-Chair, called the meeting to order and led introductions of members and attendees.

Voting Members and Alternates

Tenille Kimberlin, Kansas Co Chair
Sherri Miller, Missouri Co-Chair

Ron Achelpohl, MARC
Nick Anderson, BSPD
Stacy Benninghoff, Platte County Health Dept.
Tia Bigus, Platte County Health Department
Susan Cohen, Americans For Older Driver Safety
Ursula Copeland, Kansas City Missouri Health Department
Jessica Giacone, Saint Luke's Hospital
Chris Hess, PTRPC
Stuart Hoffman, Charlie's House
Debra Huwar, MoDOT
Sherri Miller, Tri-County Mental Health
Drew Pearson, Wilson & Company
Jason Petersen IPD
Sgt. Grant Ruark - Kansas City Missouri Police Department
Noel Schneider, KDOT
Rose Simone, ThinkFirst
Kathy Zents, Safety and Health Council of Western Missouri and Kansas

Non-Voting Members and Guests

Carla P. Anderson, KDOT
Tiffany Baylark, KHP
Doug Ballou, BlueWindow
Melissa Black, MoDOT
Tiffany Bowman, ThinkFirst Missouri
Michael Davis, MODOT
Deana Dothage, ThinkFirst Missouri/First Impact
Courtney Garrett, KTSRO

Dan Gearhart, Smithville PD
Brandon Grantham, Grandview Police Dept.
Bob Hamilton KDOT
Jessica Hutton, Burns & McDonnell
Karl Kraemer, BikeWalkKC
Devin Lambeth, Clay County Sheriffs Office
David LaRoche, FHWA KS
Chief Tom Long, Higginsville Police Department
Uday Manepalli, KCMO
Paige Martz, CBB
Blake Montgomery Marshall PD
Jon Nelson, MoDOT
Derek Olson, MoDOT
Taylor Ottley, TCMHS Prevention Dept
Jeff Reynolds, Warrensburg PD
Melissa Roach, Charlie's House
Eric Rogers, BikeWalkKC
Amber Rollins, Kids and Car Safety
Rod Schaeffer, Lees Summit PD
Amy Scrivner, BikeWalkKC
Melanie Shockley, Higginsville Police Department
Lisa Shofstall, WSP
Brandon Simpson, MoDOT
Bruce Summa, Lawson Police Department
Kacey Wilson, MoDOT

MARC Staff

Amanda Horner
Rachel Cannon
Martin Rivarola
Amy Strange

2. Vote: March Meeting Summary Approval

No changes to the May 25, 2022 meeting summary were offered. **Jeff Reynold made a motion to approve the summary as submitted. Grant Ruark seconded the motion which passed unanimously.**

3. Vote: Membership Update

Ms. Kimberlin noted that Charlie’s House has applied for membership and has met the requirements for committee membership. She welcomed their designated representatives, Melissa Roach and J. Stuart Hoffman. **Ron Achelpohl made a motion to approve their application for membership. Debra Huwar seconded the motion which passed unanimously.**

4. Presentation: Regional Transportation Safety Plan update

Amy Strange, MARC, provided a brief overview of the website design for the new regional safety blueprint.

Amanda Horner, MARC, reviewed the new structure, goals and strategies in the blueprint.

Mr. Achelpohl noted that the new Federal Safe Streets for All program requires a Transportation Safety Action Plan and so we should make sure the blueprint update addresses requirements for that.

5. Vote: Destination Safe Call for Project Funding Recommendations

Ron Achelpohl reviewed the application summaries and average scores and opened the floor for questions and answers for voting members and program sponsors. Derek Olsson explained that MoDOT determined that there is a lack of data supporting the benefits of static signs as safety countermeasures, so they are only willing to fund one pair of signs per request.

Mr. Achelpohl discussed funding scenarios developed by staff. Staff recommends funding both of the Kansas applications at their full requests since they both have high scores and total less than the Kansas funding target of \$25,000.

Project Title	FY 2023 Kansas Project Funding Recommendations		Scaleable	Kansas \$	% Decrease	Kansas \$ Recommended	Match \$	Project Total \$	
	Organization	Primary Focus							Score (70 Max)
Childproof Your Ride Occupant Safety Initiative	Charlie's House, Inc	Education	65	Yes	\$9,750.00	0.0%	\$9,750.00	\$0.00	\$21,500.00
Safety Lights & Helmets for Vulnerable Road Users	Bike Walk KC	Education	63	Yes	\$3,010.00	0.0%	\$3,010.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
				Total:	\$12,760.00		\$12,760.00	\$0.00	\$31,500.00

Ursula Copeland offered a motion to approve this scenario as presented. Rose Simone seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Mr. Achelpohl then discussed two scenarios for the Missouri applications to address the fact that there were more requests for funding than the \$150,000 target. This first option would rank the projects by score and then fully fund applications from high to low score until all available funds were awarded. The second scenario would fully fund the three top scoring projects then partially fund remaining projects based on a combination of their scores and specific, eligible elements of their project budgets with higher scoring projects generally receiving a larger share of their requests than lower scoring projects. After discussion, the committee expressed a strong preference for the second option (shown below) and did not recommend any changes to the proposed funding amounts.

FY 2023 Missouri Project Funding Recommendations									
Project Title	Organization	Primary Focus	Score (70 Max)	Scaleable	Missouri \$ Requested	% Decrease	Missouri \$ Recommended	Match \$	Project Total \$
Reduce Impaired and Distracted Driving in Youth	Tri-County Mental Health Service	Education	70	Yes	\$12,475.00	0.0%	\$12,475.00	\$13,800.00	\$26,275.00
Platte County Safer Roads Project	Platte County Health Department	Education	70	Yes	\$13,748.00	0.0%	\$13,748.00	\$77,267.00	\$91,015.00
ThinkFirst of Greater Kansas City	The Research Foundation	Education	67	Yes	\$10,400.00	0.0%	\$10,400.00	\$0.00	\$10,400.00
Childproof Your Ride Occupant Safety Initiative	Charlie's House, Inc	Education	65	Yes	\$11,750.00	6.4%	\$11,000.00	\$0.00	\$11,000.00
Distracted, Impaired & Unbuckled Drivers Go Flyin	LifeFlight Eagle	Education	64	Yes	\$28,000.00	10.7%	\$25,000.00	\$9,500.00	\$34,500.00
Safety Lights & Helmets for Vulnerable Road User	Bike Walk KC	Education	63	Yes	\$6,990.00	11.3%	\$6,200.00	\$0.00	\$6,200.00
Speed Enforcement Equipment	Grandview MO Police Department	Enforcemer	59	Yes	\$5,385.00	33.3%	\$3,590.00	\$0.00	\$3,590.00
Car Seats for Littles of Lafayette County	Lafayette County Health Departm	Education	59	Yes	\$6,450.00	14.7%	\$5,500.00	\$5,610.00	\$11,110.00
RADAR SPEED SIGN ENFORCEMENT	CITY OF ODESSA	Enforcemer	58	Yes	\$24,945.00	60.0%	\$9,978.00	\$0.00	\$9,978.00
Project SlowM Down	Lawson Police Department	Enforcemer	57	Yes	\$9,276.00	25.0%	\$6,957.00	\$0.00	\$6,957.00
Excessive Speed Enforcement	Johnson County MO Sheriff's Offi	Enforcemer	56	Yes	\$9,764.00	33.4%	\$6,500.00	\$0.00	\$6,500.00
HMV/DWI Equipment	Marshall Police Department	Enforcemer	55	Yes	\$17,451.00	54.2%	\$7,992.00	\$0.00	\$7,992.00
Decrease Aggressive Driving	Higginsville Police Department	Enforcemer	54	Yes	\$23,160.00	62.5%	\$8,685.00	\$0.00	\$8,685.00
Radar Upgrade Project	Waverly Police Department	Enforcemer	51	Yes	\$3,504.00	37.4%	\$2,192.00	\$0.00	\$2,192.00
DUID	Kansas City Missouri Police Depart	Enforcemer	51	Yes	\$11,300.00	66.4%	\$3,800.00	\$0.00	\$3,800.00
Kids Live Here	Bates City Police Department	Education	50	Yes	\$13,548.00	58.7%	\$5,592.00	\$0.00	\$5,592.00
Secondary Crash Prevention and Officer Safety	Sedalia Police Department	Emergency	46	Yes	\$13,429.71	54.6%	\$6,094.00	\$0.00	\$6,094.00
School Zone Safety	Smithville Police Department	Enforcemer	44	Yes	\$20,898.00	83.9%	\$3,367.00	\$0.00	\$3,367.00
Child Passenger Safety	Safety & Health Council of Weste	Education	44	Yes	\$11,425.00	86.9%	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Steppin Stone Driving Tutorial	Steppin Stone KC	Education	38	Yes	\$5,000.00	100.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total:					\$258,898.71		\$150,570.00	\$106,177.00	\$256,747.00

Jeff Reynolds offered a motion to approve option two as presented. Kathy Zents seconded the motion which passed unanimously by voice vote.

MARC will send final Destination Safe recommendations to the Kansas and Missouri Departments of Transportation and program sponsors. Program sponsors must wait for official contracts and information from Department(s) of Transportation to begin program. Approximate funding start dates are:

1. Missouri: July 1, 2022
2. Kansas: October 1, 2022

6. Presentation: Suballocated Project Review

Martin Rivarola, MARC provided an overview of the alignment of recent applications for Federal transportation funds with the policy framework of the region's Connected KS 2050 plan, Safety blueprint and other plans. MARC anticipated programming approximately \$100 million through the Federal CMAQ, STBG and STBG Set-Aside programs. Staff reviewed preliminary applications for 135 projects and grouped them into four alignment categories: "Highly Aligned", "Aligned", "Not Aligned" and "Incomplete". All but 21 projects were either Highly Aligned or Aligned. Seven projects were not aligned and 14 projects were incomplete. Staff then shared the project summaries and alignment tables with planning committees including Destination Safe. There was strong consensus from committee members that the staff assessment of project alignment was accurate. Staff will share staff and committee comments with project sponsors. Full technical applications will be solicited between June 23 and July 29. Funding recommendations

A member asked when maps of the projects would be available for public review. Mr. Rivarola replied that all of the projects were mapped and available online on the committee portal. Another member asked how applications were evaluated relative to equity and environmental justice. Mr. Rivarola explained that those considerations were included in project scoring criteria.

7. Vote: Destination Safe Work Plan

Due to time constraints, this item was deferred to a future meeting.

8. Other Business

- Rose Simone shared that Think First is holding their RoadWise class on June 10 for young driver safety.
- Sherri Miller with Tri-County Mental Health will share media they have developed with MoDOT.
- Drew Pearson with Wilson is working with KDOT to promote safety messaging on social media.
- Next meeting, July 27.