



THOUGHT QUESTION . . .

If you could fix one single thing in the state of Missouri for bicyclists, pedestrians, or people with disabilities . . .

If you could magically and instantly complete one single project of reasonable, limited scope to most improve the environment for bicycling or walking . . .

What would it be?

MISSOURI PRIORITY BICYCLE, PEDESTRIAN, AND ADA PROJECT LIST



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MEETING WITH MODOT CHIEF ENGINEER

- ✗ Kevin Keith, MoDOT Chief Engineer
- ✗ Newly enthused about bicycling
- ✗ Opposes Complete Streets bill on constitutional grounds
- ✗ Working to implement bike/ped internally
- ✗ Wants to demonstrate MoDOT is making real change
- ✗ Wants something real, tangible, achievable
- ✗ Wants it ASAP



MEETING WITH MODOT CHIEF ENGINEER

- ✖ MoDOT's internal bike, ped, ADA policies *are* improving
- ✖ But they are not always followed
- ✖ Changing culture in a 6000 employee organization is not easy
- ✖ Can we do something to accelerate that culture change?
- ✖ We came up with a plan . . .



NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH MODOT!

- ✖ MoBikeFed & partners identify & prioritize most needed bicycle, pedestrian, ADA projects across Missouri
- ✖ MoDOT & partners will then add the highest priority projects from that list to the planning process and work to move them forward



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The Missouri Priority Bicycle, Pedestrian, and ADA Project List will:

- ✕ Help statewide projects get built
- ✕ Help local projects get built
- ✕ Help institutionalize routine bike/ped accommodation within MoDOT
- ✕ Demonstrate need for bike/ped funding in a concrete way



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The Missouri Priority List will:

- ✗ Identify highest priority local projects
- ✗ Identify highest priority statewide projects
- ✗ Tangibly demonstrate MoDOT's commitment to bike/ped
- ✗ Develop partnership & cooperation between local MODOT staff and bike, ped, trails, ADA groups



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- ✖ At least 5-10 projects on each Local Priority List
- ✖ At least 100-200 projects on the Statewide Priority List
- ✖ 10%-30% (?) of them on MoDOT/partners High Priority List



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How will it work?



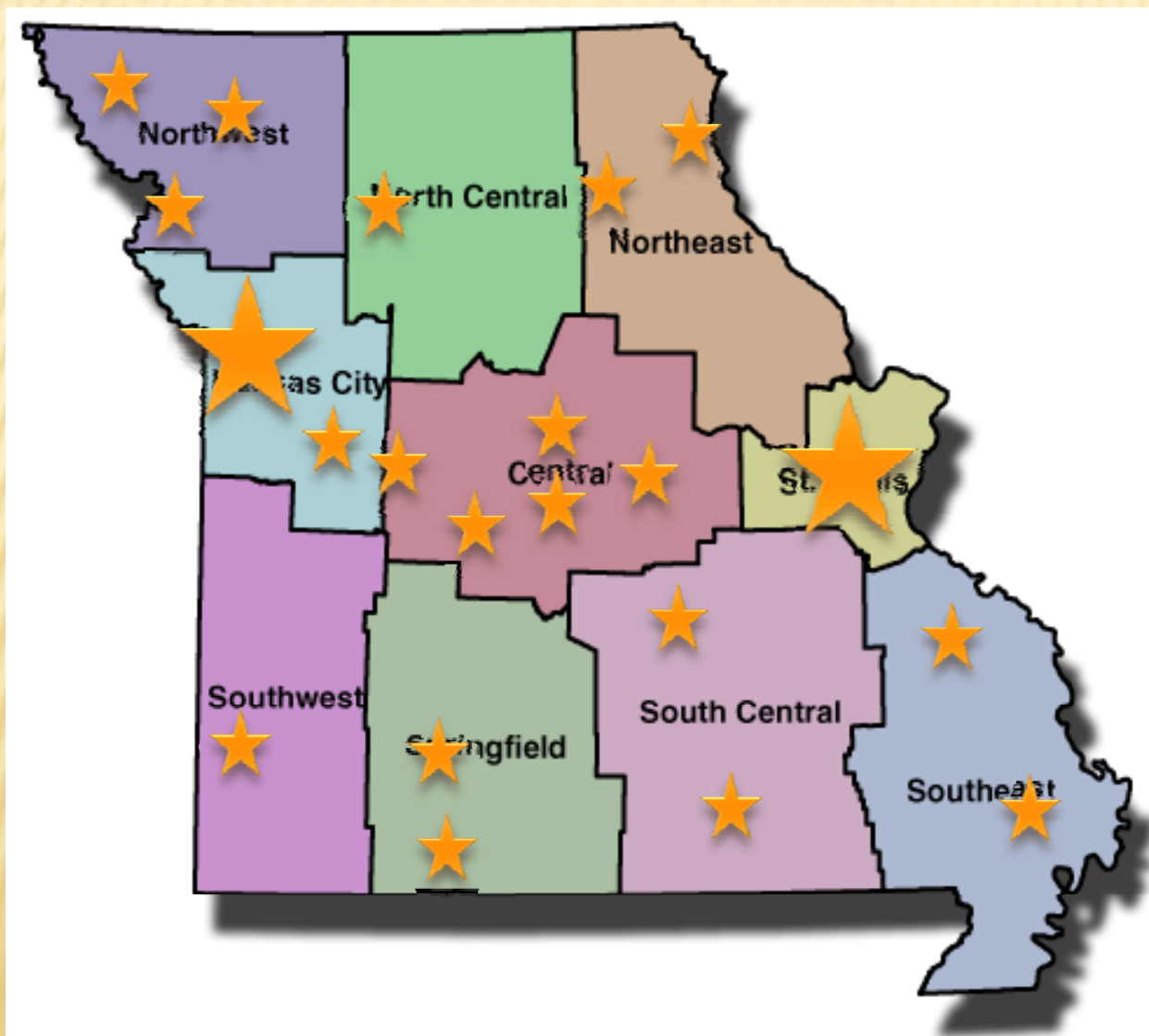
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Timeline

- ✗ Today: Project submission starts
- ✗ March 5th: Local working groups submit prioritized local project lists
- ✗ Late March: Missouri Priority Bicycle, Pedestrian, & ADA Project List published
- ✗ May-June: MoDOT/partners select High Priority Projects
- ✗ Next 5-7 years: Projects built (starting ASAP)



LOCAL WORKING GROUPS



Plus:

- ADA projects
- National bicycle routes
- Safe Routes to School projects
- Review of current MODOT projects for bike/ped/ADA additions

ST Louis & KC local groups encompass those entire metro areas—together, more than half the state's population



SEEKING PROJECTS

- ✖ A. On MoDOT system

- + Generally on/along MoDOT road/on MoDOT RoW

- ✖ B. Off MoDOT system

- + Should be of clear community, metro, state, and/or national significance

- ✖ C. Non-infrastructure projects

- + Should be of clear statewide/national significance

MoDOT likely to take only Category A projects for its High Priority list



SEEKING PROJECTS

- ✕ Create greatest connection for bike/ped/ADA
- ✕ Fill a gap
- ✕ Greatest benefit to largest number of users
- ✕ Biggest bang for the buck
- ✕ Not currently funded (though add-ons are OK and encouraged)
- ✕ Actually feasible; limited in scope
- ✕ Most pressing, most needed, most lacking



SEEKING PROJECTS

- ✗ Improved shoulder, bike lane, sidewalk, intersection improvement, curb cuts, improve signage, etc etc etc
- ✗ Small, simple projects
 - + Restripe bridge to add shoulder width
 - + Add 2 more feet to shoulder width on current project
- ✗ Projects suitable for possible future
- ✗ Enhancements funding



WHO TO MEET WITH

- ✕ Users/user groups
 - + Brainstorming session? Maps?
- ✕ Also solicit project ideas from users via email, online
 - + MoBikeFed.org/HighPriority
- ✕ Local municipalities (cities, counties)
- ✕ Your MPO (Metropolitan Planning Organization) or RPC (Regional Planning Commission)
- ✕ Your local MODOT staff



REPORTING

✕ How to report projects

- + Brent will send out an Excel spreadsheet template

- + Then you can return your final prioritized list using that same template and format

- + *(You can add any extra fields you need, preferably at the beginning/end as long as you leave all fields I included in the template.)*



RANKING/SCORING

- ✖ Most important: Rank order all projects
- ✖ Scoring 3 or 4 categories plus overall score
 - + Need, Potential use, Significance (local, metro, state, national), Cost effectiveness
 - + 0-100 score for each category
- ✖ Use rubric to standardize scoring (I will send)
- ✖ Ideally 3-4 people (or more) from your Working Group will score all projects, then average for final score
- ✖ Or have a meeting and come up with a consensus score for each project



QUESTIONS

- ✘ How much area should our local group cover?
- ✘ How will Missouri Priority List be prioritized?
- ✘ How will MoDOT's High Priority List be chosen?
- ✘ How do I tell if a road is on the MoDOT system?
- ✘ Others?



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MoBikeFed.org/HighPriority

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identify/research/prioritize projects

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- + National Bicycle Routes
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- + Safe Routes to School



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