

# News Release

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## ‘Blue Ribbon’ Committee to Gather Public Input on Transportation

JEFFERSON CITY – The future needs and challenges facing Missouri’s transportation system will be the subject of a series of public forums across the state this spring and summer.

The meetings are being held in conjunction with the work of the Blue Ribbon Citizens Committee on Missouri Transportation Needs that was appointed by Missouri House Speaker Steven Tilley, R-Perryville, in early March. The Blue Ribbon Committee is a 21-member panel of business leaders, contractors and special interest groups from across the state.

“The purpose of the committee is to examine Missouri’s current and future transportation needs and explore possible solutions,” said Speaker Tilley. “We need to start a conversation with all Missouri citizens to make sure our transportation system can function at a level that will foster economic growth and handle growing traffic safely and efficiently.”

Working with the Missouri Department of Transportation, Tilley’s Blue Ribbon Citizens Committee has scheduled public meetings around the state to gather information from citizens and stakeholders. The Committee and MoDOT urge Missouri citizens to attend the meeting in their area and become involved in this important conversation.

May 14 – 1:00 p.m.  
**MoDOT – St. Louis District  
Transportation Management Ctr**  
14301 South Outer 40 Road  
Chesterfield, MO 63017

May 21 – 1:00 p.m.  
**MoDOT – Northwest District**  
3602 North Belt Highway  
St. Joseph, MO 64506

June 1 – 1:00 p.m.  
**Springfield Area Chamber  
of Commerce**  
202 South John Q Hammons Pkwy  
Springfield, MO 65806

June 29 – 10:00 a.m.  
**Show-Me Center**  
1333 North Sprigg Street  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

July 9 – 1:00 p.m.  
**Activity and Recreation Center  
(ARC)**  
1701 West Ash Street  
Columbia, MO 65203

July 23 – 10:00 a.m.  
**MoDOT – Northeast District**  
1711 South Route 61  
Hannibal, MO 63401

August 6 – 10:00 a.m.  
**Gamber Center**, Shenendoah Rm  
4 SE Independence Avenue  
Lee’s Summit, MO 64063

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