



4. REGIONAL COORDINATION

To ensure all assets, needs, and recommendations were recorded and presented in the *DRA Multimodal Transportation Assets, Needs, Recommendations Report*, an intensive effort to engage stakeholders in the DRA region was completed. In the fall of 2007, the DRA project team conducted a regional kickoff meeting in Tunica, Mississippi that included representatives from each of the eight states and a meeting in Washington D.C. with federal agencies. Shortly after the regional kickoff meeting, the DRA project team conducted the first round of regional coordination meetings in each of the eight states. In the spring of 2008, the second round of regional coordination meetings were conducted in each of the eight states. All 17 regional meetings were well attended and participants provided numerous comments and suggestions related to multimodal assets, needs, and recommendations that are outlined below.

4.1 Round 1 Meetings

During the first of three rounds of state meetings, the DRA conducted 10 meetings to discuss this project with federal, state, regional, and local agencies, as well operators of multimodal facilities. The first round meetings included:

- Federal agency meetings in Washington DC on October 2, 2007 that included representatives from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS) and the Maritime Administration (MARAD), (12 attendees);
- Eight State Kickoff Meeting – Tunica, Mississippi on October 19, 2007 (61 attendees);
- Alabama Meeting – Selma, Alabama on October 26, 2007 (31 attendees);
- Mississippi Meeting – Jackson, Mississippi on October 30, 2007 (42 attendees);
- Louisiana Meeting – Baton Rouge, Louisiana on October 31, 2007 (17 attendees);
- Tennessee Meeting – Memphis, Tennessee on November 8, 2007 (15 attendees);
- Illinois Meeting – Carterville, Illinois on November 13, 2007 (51 attendees);
- Arkansas Meeting – Jonesboro, Arkansas on November 14, 2007 (18 attendees);
- Missouri Meeting – Sikeston, Missouri on November 15, 2007 (29 attendees); and
- Kentucky Meeting – Paducah, Kentucky on November 16, 2007 (22 attendees).

Nearly 300 people attended these meetings. The regional meetings were very successful in obtaining input and feedback from a variety of stakeholders throughout the DRA region. Based on these meetings, public transportation and short-line railroads were added to the scope of work. For both of these modes, the DRA project team will be documenting assets, needs, and recommendations.



DRA Multimodal Plan meeting in Carterville, Illinois

After the first round of state meetings, the DRA project team collected aviation, passenger rail, freight rail, highways, ports, locks, and intelligent transportation systems plans, reports, studies, and databases from each of the eight states in the DRA region. To assist in the collection of assets and needs, an internet survey was completed for each mode and numerous press releases and emails were sent to alert stakeholders. The internet survey was provided on www.dramultimodal.com.

The DRA project team utilized the modal databases, plans, reports and studies, coordinated with regional partners, state DOTs, the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), and incorporated responses from the internet survey to identify the multimodal assets and needs in the DRA region.

4.2 Round 2 Meetings

During the second of three rounds of state meetings, the DRA conducted eight meetings to discuss multimodal transportation needs and recommendations with federal, state, regional, and local agencies, as well operators of multimodal facilities. The second round meetings included:

- Louisiana Meeting – Monroe, Louisiana on March 24, 2008 (30 attendees);
- Mississippi Meeting – Jackson, Mississippi on March 25, 2008 (21 attendees);
- Alabama Meeting – Selma, Alabama on March 26, 2008 (51 attendees);
- Arkansas Meeting – Pine Bluff, Arkansas on March 28, 2008 (18 attendees);
- Tennessee Meeting – Memphis, Tennessee on March 31, 2008 (24 attendees);



- Missouri Meeting – Cape Girardeau, Missouri on April 8, 2008 (28 attendees);
- Kentucky Meeting – Mayfield, Kentucky on April 9, 2008 (32 attendees); and
- Illinois Meeting – Carterville, Illinois on April 18, 2008 (53 attendees).



Congressman Jerry F. Costello (Illinois 12th District) discussed the importance of the multimodal transportation system in the DRA region at the Carterville, Illinois meeting.

4.3 Regional Coordination

During the planning process, the DRA project team coordinated with hundreds of people representing highways, bridges, intelligent transportation systems, freight rail, passenger rail, ports, locks, and airports throughout the DRA region, which included state Departments of Transportation (SDOT), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS), U.S. Department of Transportation Maritime Administration (MARAD), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs), Rural Planning Organizations (RPOs), National Association of Development Organizations (NADO), Local Development Districts (LDDs), Association of American Railroads (AAR), economic development agencies, Chamber of Commerce, short-line railroad companies, Amtrak, transit agencies, port authorities, and airports. During this coordination hundreds of plans, reports, studies, and databases were collected to document the DRA region assets, needs and recommendations in this report.



4.4 Meeting Participants

At each of the 18 meetings, sign-in-sheets were provided and the following participants provided contact information.

4.4.1 Round One

SAFETEA-LU Section 1923 Project Kickoff Meeting

October 19, 2007

Tunica, Mississippi

1. Pete Johnson, Delta Regional Authority Federal Co-Chairman
2. Tracy Dewitt, ADWIRED
3. Diana Threatgill, Mississippi River Corridor
4. Amie Vanderford, Mississippi River Corridor
5. Jamie Williams, ADWIRED
6. Melissa Rivers, Memphis Chamber
7. Steve Kirly, PSI/UP
8. Henry Mosely, Office of Congressman Chip Pickering
9. Cliff Nash, Tunica Airport
10. Kent VanLauduyt, MoDOT
11. Mark Shelton, MoDOT
12. Kerry Ruby, Office of Congressman Chip Pickering
13. Kim Chamberlin, Office of Congressman Roger Wicker
14. Mary Lamie, IDOT
15. Martin Wade, Waggoner Engineering
16. Rebekah Conner, ADWIRED
17. Sandra Otto, FHWA
18. Ed Dust, City of Sikeston
19. Martha Lott, Memphis MPO
20. John Sicola, Memphis Area Association of Governments
21. Steve Andrews, Memphis Area Association of Governments
22. Lisa Ray, ALDOT
23. Wade Channell, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers



24. Wayne Parrish, MDOT
25. Scott Bennett, Arkansas Hwy and Transportation Department
26. Jon Moran, Office of Arkansas Governor
27. David Blakeney, FHWA-Arkansas Transportation Planning
28. Teresa Estes, TDOT
29. John Bucy, NWTDD
30. John Johnson, Mississippi Public Transit Association
31. Dan Broussard, LA DOTD
32. Mike Schiro, LA DOTD
33. Johnnie Bolin,
34. Samuel McCray, Office of Congressman Benny Thompson
35. Nicci Tiner, Garver Engineers
36. Tameka Macon, TDOT
37. Steven Edwards, MDOT
38. John Suskie, Arkansas Asphalt Pavement Association
39. Cecil Vick, FHWA
40. Sylvia Palmer, SWTDD
41. Mindy Maxwell, Office of Senator Cochran
42. Richard Broman, Design Tech
43. B. Immerto, Design Tech
44. Nick Kistenmacher, Office of Senator Corker
45. Josh Thomas, Office of Senator Alexander
46. Antionette Gray, AEH/ DARTS
47. Monique Hazlewood, Southwest Tennessee RPO
48. Richard Allen, MDOT
49. Bill Triplett, Delta Regional Authority



SAFETEA-LU Section 1923 Alabama Kickoff Meeting
October 26, 2007
Selma, Alabama

1. Mark Curl, ATRC
2. John Riggs, ATRC
3. Jerry Sailors, Caria
4. Cecil Williams, City of Demopolis
5. Eric Burks, Center for Rural Alabama
6. Lisa Ray, ALDOT
7. Yousaf Solan, Office of State Representative Wren
8. Vera Jordan, State Rep Office of U.S. Senator Richard Shelby
9. Danny Andrea, APCO
10. Sharon Jones, CCDF
11. Johnny D. Jackson, Montgomery Transportation Coalition
12. David Barley, Montgomery Transportation Coalition
13. Duane Poiroux, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
14. Scott Farmer, SEANPHDC
15. Nancy Ekberg, LWVAL
16. Clint Andrews, FHWA
17. Jamie Wallace, Alabama-Tombigbee Commission
18. C. Ronny Pouncey, ALDOT
19. William Curry, City of Linden
20. Brenda Tuck, Alford and Associates, LLC
21. Alvin Lewis, Office of Congressman Mike Rogers
22. Michelle Tims, Office of U.S. Senator Jeff Sessions
23. Cecelia Meeks, Office of U.S. Senator Jeff Sessions
24. Tyson Howard, SCADC
25. Carolyn Powell, Office of Congressman Davis
26. Bill Triplett, Delta Regional Authority



SAFETEA-LU Section 1923 Mississippi Kickoff Meeting
October 29, 2007
Jackson, Mississippi

1. Brooks Earnest, Quitman County
2. Aubrey Collums, Quitman County
3. Robert Avant, Panola County
4. Randy Jansen, FHWA-Mississippi Division
5. Joyce Tillman, Jackson Municipal Airport Authority
6. Wanda Christian, NEMPDD
7. Hugh Jack Stubbs, Coahoma County
8. Timothy Burrel, Coahoma County
9. Wirt Peterson, SWMPDD
10. Lygannal Zen, Panola County
11. James Birge Panola County
12. Shelly Bumpas, Office of Congressman Chip Pickering
13. Clifton Johnson, Tunica County
14. Lyn Arnold, Tunica County
15. Billy Harvey, SDPDD
16. Aurelia Payne, Aaron E. Harvy CHC CEO
17. Charlie Horkin, Office of Congressman Thompson
18. John Johnson, Mississippi Public Transit Association
19. Thomas Hamby, NDPDD
20. Jeff Orr, FAA
21. Randy Whiticker, MDOT-ITS
22. Charles Carr, MDOT – Public Transportation
23. L.R. Monty Montgomery, MDA/Energy
24. Juan Flares, MDOT
25. Bill Hughes, MDOT
26. Steve Russell, NCPDD
27. Mike Caraway, MDOT



28. Mike Stokes, MDOT
29. Bo Bilbo, Office of U.S. Senator Trent Lott
30. Kurt Brummett, TRPDD
31. Jeff Pierce, MDOT
32. Jack Moody, MDA
33. Bruce Reynolds, CMPDD
34. Jill R. Brewer, City of Jackson
35. Robby Burt, MDOT
36. Bill Triplett, Delta Regional Authority

SAFETEA-LU Section 1923 Louisiana Kickoff Meeting
Wednesday October 31, 2007
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

1. Mike Schiro, LA DOTD
2. Ned Peak, Millennium Port Authority
3. Perry Felanse, Capitol Region Planning Company
4. John D. Denmaistr Sr., Capital Area Transit
5. Kevin Belanger, South Central Planning and Development
6. Brenda Clark, Office of U.S. Senator David Vitter
7. Genevieve Smith, FHWA
8. Heather Urena, Kisatchie-Delta RPDD Exec. Dir.
9. Bonnie Lemoine, Procter & Gamble
10. Barney Archuneuf, Congressman Charlie Melanor
11. Roly Quezaire, LA DOTD
12. Leslie Lee, Office of Governor Blanco
13. Jason M. Hughes, Office of U.S. Senator Mary Landrieu
14. Randy Miller, IMCAL
15. Bill Triplett, Delta Regional Authority



SAFETEA-LU Section 1923 Tennessee Kickoff Meeting
November 8, 2007
Memphis, Tennessee

1. Ralph Comer, TDOT Long Range Planning
2. Ken Thorne, Northwest Tennessee Development District
3. Monique Hazlensend, SWTDD
4. Rice Pritchard, TDECD
5. John Sicola, MAAG
6. David Pechin, ECDLPAC
7. Nick Kistenmacher, Office of U.S. Senator Bob Corker
8. Matt Varia, Office of U.S. Senator Lamar Alexander
9. Josh Thomas, Office of U.S. Senator Lamar Alexander
10. Paul Morris, Memphis MPO
11. Rob Goad, NWTN RPO
12. Sherman Greer, Office of Congressman Cohen
13. Scott Goldsen, Office of Congresswoman Blackburn
14. Bill Triplett, Delta Regional Authority

SAFETEA-LU Section 1923 Illinois Kickoff Meeting
Tuesday, November 13, 2007
Carterville, Illinois

1. Tess Ford, SIU Center for Rural Health
2. Grant Guthman, Jackson County Engineer
3. Steven Mitchell, ManTraCon Communications
4. Donna Raynalds, SIDEZ
5. Doug Grindberg, Rural Development
6. Roger Swartz, Soylutions, LLC
7. Deb Caliper, DCEO
8. Karl Maples, Office of Congressman Jerry Costello
9. Kim Guetersloh, Project Coordinator
10. Dan Shannon, Center for Rural Health SIV



11. Kim Watson, DCEO
12. Kathy Lively, Connect SI
13. David Phelps, IDOT
14. Mary Lamie, IDOT
15. Lisa Thurston, Southern Five RPC
16. John Pike, UIUC
17. Hugh Crane, Crab Orchard and Egyptian Railroad
18. Brandon Black, Illinois Transload
19. Brian Freeburg, Southern Illinois University Aviation Student
20. Ann Colborn, Ann Colborn and Associates LLC
21. Robert Colborn, Ann Colborn and Associates LLC
22. Doug Bishop, Perry County Highway
23. Matt Romero, Southern Illinois University – Aviation Management Flight
24. Susan Odum, USI Extension
25. Kappy Scates, Officer of U.S. Senator Dick Durbin
26. Doug Kimmel, IDOT
27. Brad Houseright, Ridgeview Tel.
28. Mike Keiard, SIUC
29. Darren Pulley, John A. Logan College
30. Rusty Wanstreet, USDA-Rural Development
31. Rex Duncan, Southern Illinois University
32. Gail West, Economic Development
33. Dan Holt, Southeastern Illinois College
34. Joan Wiehm, C.O.E.R.R.
35. Joseph Byrne, SIUC
36. Bob Campbell, REDCO
37. Robert Swenson, School of Architecture, Southern Illinois College
38. Danny Clayton, IDOT
39. Ike Kirkikis, GERPC



40. Cathy Dinn, City of West Frankfort
41. Bill Jung, CEO Rides Mass Transit
42. Bill Triplett, Delta Regional Authority

SAFETEA-LU Section 1923 Arkansas Kickoff Meeting
November 14, 2007
Jonesboro, Arkansas

1. Chris Masingill, Office of the Governor and DRA Alternate & Designee
2. Mike Gosha, J.A. Riggs Tractor Company
3. John T. Suskie, AR Asphalt & Pavement
4. Mike Newcomb, AHTD
5. Roger Fisher, Office of U.S. Senator Blanche Lincoln
6. Cliff McKinney, AHTD
7. Harold Carter, Retired
8. Curt Hodges, The Sun
9. Russell Hall, Office of U.S. Senator Mark Pryor
10. Everette Callaway, Office of Congressman Berry
11. Tracy Dewitt, ADWIRED
12. Sunny Morris, ADWIRED
13. Muhammad Amin Ulkarim, Jonesboro MPO
14. Paul Holmes, Northeast Arkansas Business Today
15. RuJay Booke, APAC
16. Rex Nelson, Delta Regional Authority Alternate Federal Chairman
17. Bill Triplett, Delta Regional Authority

SAFETEA-LU Section 1923 Missouri Kickoff Meeting
November 15, 2007
Sikeston, Missouri

1. Missy Marshall, Sikeston Area Chamber of Commerce
2. Jason Knipp, MoDOT Aviation
3. Don Ranson, MoDOT Department of Economic Development
4. Mike Dumery, MoDOT Department of Economic Development



5. John Ferguson II, Pemiscot County Port Authority
6. Larry Barton, City of Bonne Terre
7. Melinda Watson, City of Bonne Terre
8. Rick Murray, City of Malden
9. Shirley Tarwater, MoDOT
10. Channey Buckhect, SEMO Regional Planning
11. Bill Robison, MoDOT
12. Leon Steinbrueck, Mississippi County Port
13. Ed Dust, City of Sikeston
14. Kent Van Laundry, MoDOT
15. John Haynes, Office of Representative Jo Ann Emerson
16. Greg Batson, Bootheel Association
17. Steve Duke, Bootheel Regional Planning and Economic Development Commission
18. Mike Dumey, Bootheel Regional Planning and Economic Development Commission
19. Sabrina Harris, Enterprise Courier
20. Roger Wheeler, Mayor of Kennett
21. Ben Dyer, Office of U.S. Senator McCaskill
22. Shirley Allan, Mississippi County Transit
23. Katrina Hodges, Dunklin County Transit Service, Inc.
24. James Odom, MoDOT
25. Dan Overbey, SEMO Port
26. Mike Wake, MoDOT
27. Doug Friend, City Manager, City of Sikeston
28. Bill Triplett, Delta Regional Authority

SAFETEA-LU Section 1923 Kentucky Kickoff Meeting
November 16, 2007
Paducah, Kentucky

1. Keith Harpole, Green River Area Development District
2. Ken Canter, Paducah McCracken County Riverport Authority
3. Ted Walker, Hickman River City



4. Jack Gannor, Hickman River City
5. Fran Johnson, Paducah Chamber of Commerce
6. Gene Dowell, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
7. Richard Bowman, Design-Tech KY
8. Bernadette Dupont, FHWA-KY
9. Allen W. Thomas, KYTC
10. Craig Morris, ADD Pennyrile Area Development District
11. Chris Sutton, ADD Pennyrile Area Development District
12. Bjarne Hanson, MCTA
13. Tom Hodges
14. Jeremy Edgeworth, KYTC Planning
15. David Gallaghen, Fulton County
16. Richard Roof, Barkley Regional Airport Authority
17. Mark Davis, Purchase Area Development District
18. Stacey Courtney, Purchase Area Development District
19. Steve Ervin, City of Paducah
20. Corey Arctchelf, City of Henderson
21. Joe Sheilley, KYTC
22. Lynn Soporowski, KYTC
23. Bill Triplett, Delta Regional Authority

4.4.2 Round Two

SAFETEA-LU Section 1923 Louisiana Meeting #2
March 24, 2008
Monroe, Louisiana

1. Congressman Rodney Alexander
2. Doyle Robinson, DRA Alternate, Governor's Office
3. Wyly Gilfoil, Lake Providence Port
4. Ryan McMillan, LA DOTD
5. Paul Colquetle, LA DOTD
6. Amy Giddens, LA DOTD



7. Nick Vernet, LA DOTD
8. Marshall Hill, LA DOTD
9. Pam Dixon, LA DOTD
10. David Creed, North Delta Regional Planning & Development District, Inc.
11. Melissa Rhodes, North Delta Workforce
12. Ricky Moon, LA DOTD
13. Linda Bardelon, Avoyelles Port
14. Tommy Maddie, Avoyelles Port
15. Robert Waxmum, Innwatia Com Inc.
16. Miriam Russell, LED
17. Mary Ann Newton, WMAO
18. Robbie George, S.E. Huey Company
19. Kevin Crosby, Lazenby and Associates
20. Johnnie Bolin, AGRTC
21. Tana Tridul, NorthEast Louisiana Economic Alliance
22. Key Kellogg, State Representative
23. Fred Franklin, NorthEast Louisiana Economic Alliance
24. Don Terry, Entergy
25. Heather Surena, Kisatchie Delta RPDD
26. David Hodnett, LA DOTD
27. Brad Brandt, LA DOTD
28. John H. Eason, LA DOTD
29. Louise Collins, North Delta RPDD
30. Tracy Sbey, North Delta RPDD
31. Ric Chaya, Self Employed
32. Wynn Lawrence, AT&T
33. Dwight Vines, City of Monroe
34. Rev. James Smith, Town of Rayville
35. Kim Golden, City of Monroe



36. Moses Williams, NELDCDC
37. Pat Regan, OEDC
38. Bill Triplett, Delta Regional Authority

SAFETEA-LU Section 1923 Mississippi Meeting #2

March 25, 2008

Jackson, Mississippi

1. Randy Sansen, FHWA
2. Margaret Morlino, Central Mississippi PDD
3. Larry Smith, Central Mississippi PDD
4. Kenny and Melissa Gober, Yellow Bend Port
5. Jim Murphy, MARAD
6. Susan Schaefer, U.S. DOT
7. Henry Cote, Yazoo County Port
8. Anthony Haller, Natchez Adams County Port
9. Wayne Mansfield, Warren County Port Commission
10. Kent Wyare, Delta County
11. Acey Roberts, MDOT
12. Charlie Bevil, Port of Greenville
13. Jay Moon, Mississippi Manufacturing Assoc.
14. Denny Barrentine, MDA
15. Jeffrey Altman, MDOT
16. Jeff Pierce, MDOT
17. Charles Carr, MDOT
18. Jamie Mortiner, Tate County Economic Development
19. Chris Pope, MDPDD
20. Heather Civil, Clarion Ledger
21. Bill Triplett, Delta Regional Authority



SAFETEA-LU Section 1923 Alabama Meeting #2
March 26, 2008
Selma, Alabama

1. Bill Johnson, DRA Designee, Director of the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs
2. Beatrice Forniss, DRA Alternate, Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs
3. Mary O. Smith, Monroe County RPO
4. Billy G. Mims Sr., Conecuh County RPO
5. Lisa Ray, ALDOT
6. Norman Holmann, ALDOT
7. Lamar Hudson, Town of Grove Hill
8. Jill Hannah, West Alabama Regional Commission
9. Johnny Jackson, Montgomery Transportation Coalition
10. Gus Townes, Montgomery Transportation Coalition
11. Milton Ezella, Dallas County RPO
12. John Clyde Riggs, ATRC
13. Mark Bartlett, FHWA
14. Jamie Wallace, Alabama-Tombigbee Regional Authority
15. Jon Broadway, MTC
16. Raleigh Wilkerson
17. Dale Harris, FHWA
18. Wayne Vaudamer, Center for Commerce
19. Ashley Welborn, City of Livingston
20. Tom Piper, SARPC
21. Robert Maddox, ALDOT 9th Division
22. Johnny Stallworth, ALDOT
23. Lauri Cothran, Selma Chamber of Commerce
24. Rex Thompson, ALDOT
25. Eric Burks, AL Department of Agriculture



26. John Martin, Perry County Chamber of Commerce
27. Gebert Ridder, Dallas County
28. Tom Gordon, Birmingham News
29. Tim Sanderson, Perry County Commissioner
30. Keith Bryan, LRCOG
31. Menzo Daiskell, Craig Field Airport
32. Nancy Ekberg
33. Sarah W. Reed
34. Gwendolyn Denish
35. Carolyn Powell, Office of Congressman Davis
36. Shawn Jones, Clarke County Development Fundraiser
37. Judith Adams, Alabama State Port Authority
38. Jerry Sailors, Coosa Alabama River Association
39. Anthony Grear, Sumter County
40. Katrina Easley, Perry County Extension
41. Cecil Wilkoz, City of Demopolis
42. C. McCorvey, County Commissioner
43. Thomas Moore, West Alabama Public Transportation
44. Mayor James Perkins, City of Selma
45. Charles Singleton, Washington County Probate Judge
46. Bill Triplett, Delta Regional Authority

SAFETEA-LU Section 1923 Arkansas Meeting #2
March 28, 2008
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

1. Chris Masingill, Office of the Governor and DRA Alternate & Designee
2. Lou Ann Nisbett, Economic Development Alliance of Jefferson County
3. Truman Hamilton, Monticello Economic Development
4. Sammye Owen, Dumas Chamber of Commerce
5. Mike Murphy, Kinder Morgan, Inc.



6. Katherine Aufderheide, Office of Congressman Berry
7. Fred Toney, FMT & Associates
8. Andrew Morgan, Arkansas Municipal League
9. Charlene Cole, Judge Lincoln County
10. Paul Latture, Port of Little Rock
11. Joe Rogers, Mayor of Monticello
12. David Bush
13. Bill Ferren
14. Patricia Hargrove, Southeast Arkansas Economic Development District
15. Johnnie Bolin, Arkansas Good Roads Transportation Council
16. Rujay Burke, Arkansas Good Roads Transportation Council
17. Roy Ferrell, Simmons First National Bank
18. Milton Ezell, Office of Congressman Mike Ross
19. Richard Mills, Arkansas Department of Aeronautics
20. John Knight, Arkansas Department of Aeronautics
21. Sam E. Angel II, Yellow Bend Port
22. W.P. Webb, Good Roads Transportation of Arkansas
23. Donald Hatchett, Entergy
24. Steven Alexander, AHTD
25. Bill Henry, City of Little Rock
26. Jerry George, Southeast Arkansas Regional Planning, City of Pine Bluff
27. Gary Dalporto, FHWA-Arkansas
28. Renee Dycus, Southwest Arkansas Planning and Development District
29. Russell Hall, Office of U.S. Senator Pryor
30. Sunny Morris, Arkansas Delta Wired
31. Mark Bradley, AHTD
32. Dorothy Rhodes, AHTD
33. Damon Lampkin, Drew County Judge
34. Dennis Phillipi, Pine Bluff Sand and Gravel Company



35. Wanda Madera, Southeast Arkansas Planning and Development District
36. Gerry Chism, Arkansas Department of Aeronautics
37. Harvey Joe Sanner, Arkansas Waterway Association
38. Bill Triplett, Delta Regional Authority

SAFETEA-LU Section 1923 Tennessee Meeting #2
March 31, 2008
Memphis, Tennessee

1. Congressman Stephen Cohen
2. Ralph Comer, TDOT
3. Joe Warren, TDOT
4. Steve McGuire, Mississippi County Arkansas
5. Teresa Estes, TDOT
6. Clark Odem, Memphis Engineering
7. Cecil Sowell, A2H
8. John Lancaster, MATA
9. Sean Ellis, City of Memphis
10. Kenneth Monroe, Kimley-Horn and Associates
11. Josh Thomas, Office of U.S. Senator Alexander
12. Brian Pecon, A2H
13. Jim McDougal, Desoto City Mississippi
14. Bruce Young, Bridges USA
15. Bob Speth, Mississippi Rail Group
16. Alan McVey, ASU-Delta Center
17. Steve Andrews, Memphis Area Associates of Governments
18. Monique Hazlewood, SWTDD
19. Paul Morris, Memphis MPO
20. John Modzelewski, Smith Seckman Reid, Inc
21. Karen Greer, Northwest Tennessee Human Resource Agency
22. James Roberts
23. Bill Triplett, Delta Regional Authority



SAFETEA-LU Section 1923 Missouri Meeting #2

April 8, 2008

Cape Girardeau, Missouri

1. Shirley Allan, Mississippi County Transit System
2. Sherrie Martin, MoDOT
3. David Madison, Pemiscot County Port Authority
4. Katrina Hodges, Dunklin County Transit Service Inc.
5. Missy Marshall, Sikeston Area Chamber
6. Christy LeGrand, Missouri Research Corporation
7. Tammi Hutcheson, Mississippi County Port Authority
8. Leon Steinbruch, Mississippi County Port Authority
9. Ed Dust, City of Sikeston
10. Shirley Tarwater, MoDOT
11. Danielle Waiters, Cape County Transit
12. Denny Ward, SMTS, Inc
13. Bill Osborne, SMTS, Inc
14. Tom Mogelnicks, Cape County Transit
15. Margaret Yates, SEMO RPC
16. Scott Perry, BRPC
17. Jeff Glenn, Delta Companies
18. Bill Robison, MoDOT
19. Mike Wake, MoDOT
20. Rick Murray, City of Malden
21. Ben Dyer, Office of U.S. Senator McCaskill
22. Mitch Robinson, Cape Girardeau Area MAGNET
23. Bev Miller, SEMO Port
24. Dan Overbey, SEMO Port
25. Kent VanLauduyt, MoDOT
26. Bill Triplett, Delta Regional Authority



SAFETEA-LU Section 1923 Kentucky Meeting #2

April 9, 2008

Mayfield, Kentucky

1. Roger Treisand, City of Columbus
2. Richard Rouf, Barkeley Regional Airport
3. Vuhie Vmiard, Ballard County
4. Janice Everett, Office of Congressman Whitfield
5. Terry Anderson, Marshall County Commissioner
6. Danyelle Adams, Murray State University
7. Martie Wilson, Office of U.S. Senator McConnell
8. Rachel McCubbin, Office of U.S. Senator Jim Bunning
9. Wayne Bates, KYTC
10. Dr. Dick Bowman, Design Technology-KY
11. Matt Sawyer, GOLD
12. Lynn Littrell, GOLD
13. Mick Hall, KYTC
14. Craig Morris, Pennyrile ADD
15. Ben Peterson, City of Paducah
16. Stacey Courtney, Purchase ADD
17. Chuck Oliver, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Louisville
18. Jeff Monroe, City of Clinton
19. Jim McPherson, Carlisleco
20. Ken Canter, Port Director Paducah
21. David Gallagher, Fulton County
22. Tom Hodges, Fulton County
23. Bernadette Dupont, FHWA-KY
24. Melissa Rowland, Carlisle County
25. Gene Dowell, USACE
26. Daniel Key, I-66 Board, Paducah Chamber of Commerce
27. Ellen K. Thomas, GGA



28. Charlie Martin, Wickliffe River Port
29. Jeremy Breham, Purchase ADD
30. Jennifer Beck-Walker, Purchase ADD
31. Bill Triplett, Delta Regional Authority

SAFETEA-LU Section 1923 Illinois Meeting #2
April 18, 2008
Carterville, Illinois

1. Congressman Jerry Costello
2. Senator Larry Woolard, DRA Alternate, State Senator
3. Dan Shannon, Center for Rural Health-SIUC
4. John Pike, University of Illinois Extension
5. Linda Williams, Coldwell Barker Carterville
6. Doug Grindberg, USDA Rural Development
7. Hugh Crane, Crab Orchard and Egyptian Railroad
8. Dave Reis, Eastside Lumber Yard Supply
9. Grant Gutham, Jackson County Highway Department
10. Larry Glasco, Massac County
11. Enoch Paul, Southern Illinois Airport
12. Steve Cook, City of West Frankfort
13. Steve Mitchell, Man-Tra-Con Corporation
14. Jim Epplin, Perry County
15. Ike Kirkikis, Greater Egypt Regional Planning & Development Commission
16. Doug Williams, Coldwell Banker
17. Carrie Nelsen, IDOT
18. Tess Ford, SIUC, Center for Rural Health & Social Services
19. Darren Pulley, John A. Logan College
20. Stacey Thomas, Alexander County
21. Rob Beynon, InterVistas
22. Ron Duncan, Shawnee Community College
23. Doug Bishop, Perry County Highway Department



24. Doug Keirn, IDOT
25. Kevin Grammer, IDOT
26. Tom Emling, Independent Consultant
27. Bob Campbell, REDCO
28. William Dill, REDCO
29. Jack Kremers, Sill Architecture
30. Bob Swenson, SIUC School of Architecture
31. Kathy Lively, Connect SI
32. Donna Raynalds, Southernmost Illinois Delta Empowerment Zone
33. Rusty Wanstreet, USDA Rural Development
34. Lisa Thurston, Southern Five Regional Planning District and Development Commission
35. Kappy Scates, Office of U.S. Senator Durkin
36. Jane Adams, SIU- Center for Delta Studies
37. Kim Watson, Illinois Department of commerce and Economic Opportunity
38. Mike Weiard, Center for Rural Health and Social Service Development, SIU
39. Gordon Ingram, EnergyPlus
40. Jim Fowler, Saline City Board
41. John Wiehn, Crab Orchard & Egyptian Railroad
42. Karen Bunde, The Southern Illinoisan
43. Dennis White, JALC
44. Danny Clayton, IDOT
45. Mike Pierceall, City of Carbondale Development Services
46. Mary Laini, IDOT
47. Bob Mees, President of John A. Logan College
48. Rex Duncan, SIU
49. Katie Pennell, Office of U.S. Senator Obama
50. Brian Chapman, SIU Office of President
51. Jan Rash, IDOT
52. Bill Triplett, Delta Regional Authority



4.5 Project Website

A project website, www.dramultimodal.com, was developed to assist in the collection of multimodal transportation assets and needs in the DRA region. To encourage stakeholders to use the website, letters, emails, and phone calls were made to individuals and agencies that operate a transportation mode in the DRA region. Based on these communication efforts, hundreds of local stakeholders completed the multimodal transportation asset and need surveys. The responses are included in the CD that accompanies this report. The website also contains multimodal transportation maps for each of the eight states, and sign-in-sheets from the 17 regional coordination meetings.

4.6 Local Participation

During the two meetings in each of the eight states, numerous participants formally spoke and provided written reports to the group highlighting important multimodal needs and recommendations, which included the following:

- Bootheel Regional Planning and Economic Development Commission Report to the DRA;
- Illinois Department of Transportation Report to the DRA;
- Missouri Department of Transportation Report to the DRA;
- Paducah Area Chamber of Commerce 2008 Priority Projects;
- Pine Bluff Intermodal Freight Transportation Facility;
- Wickliffe Port Authority Funding Request;
- The Southern Illinois Regional Aviation System Plan;
- Massac County Highway Department Report to the DRA; and
- Cairo Intermodal Demand Analysis.

Approximately 600 DRA regional partners attended the 17 regional meetings conducted throughout the region. All the local needs discussed during the state meetings were identified on DRA maps to ensure the needs were documented and included in the final *DRA Multimodal Transportation Assets, Needs and Recommendations Report*. **Appendix A** presents the non-prioritized local needs provided by stakeholders at the regional coordination meetings in each of the eight states or through correspondence after the meetings were completed. The local needs represent the opinions of local stakeholders concerning improvements needed to advance the multimodal transportation system.