

SOS Progress Report

October 2009

- SOS to meet with Joe Brazil re town hall meeting
- Set up the SOS Face Book
- 10/22/09 Town Hall Meeting (300 + present)
 - Senator Scott Rupp
 - Rep. Chuck Gatschenberger
 - Rep. Scott Dieckhaus
 - St. Charles County Sheriff Tom Neer
 - Sgt. Al Nothum/MO State Highway Patrol
 - Jim Gremaud/MODOT
- Collected 2,500 signatures and presented to Senator Rupp
- Attended East/West Gateway Meeting in STL
- SOS committee formed
- SOS committee meeting @ Fireside in New Melle

November 2009

- SOS spoke at County Council meeting
- SOS committee contacted key legislatures by phone daily (Rupp, Dieckhaus, Gatschenberger)
- SOS attended Planning and Zoning meeting
- 11/16/09 SOS committee meeting with Fred Weber, Inc. at Daniel Boone Elementary
- Launched the SOS website

December 2009

- 12/2/09 SOS spoke at Missouri Highways and Transportation Committee- FOX 2 present
- 12/16/09 SOS attended East/West Gateway meeting
- 12/16/09 SOS spoke to Ed Hassinger with MODOT
- 12/28/09 Peggy Brazil E-mailed Courtney Ellis at Senator Bond's office

January 2010

- 1/07/10 SOS meeting with MODOT officials and Fred Weber, Inc.
- SOS attended County Council meeting
- SOS meeting with Luetkemeyer's office: Gary Marble, Dan Engemann
- 1/26/10 SOS meeting with Kit Bond's Office: Rachel McCombs
- 1/24/10 SOS meeting at Los Cabos Restaurant
- 1/21/10 SOS spoke with Judy Dungan with Senator Bond's office
- 1/31/10 SOS meeting at Cheryl Coleman's house
- Sold car magnets at D and DD Market

February 2010

- 2/1/10 SOS spoke to Brad McMahon with the Federal Hwy Administration
- 2/1/10 SOS spoke to Sheriff Neer about letters of support
- 2/3/10 SOS spoke to Carol Klethermus with MODOT
- 2/3/10 SOS spoke to county Council member Joe Brazil about support letters.
- 2/4/10 SOS spoke to Senator Rupp's office about visit to the capitol
- 2/10/10 SOS contacted Bob Burns with Claire McCaskill's office
- SOS spoke to Missouri Bicycle and Pedestrian Federation
- Requests for SOS support letters sent out
- 2/10/10 SOS to Jefferson City
 - Senator Tom Dempsey
 - Rep. Charlie Denison
 - Rep. Tom Loehner
 - Rep. Scott Dieckhaus
 - Senator Scott Rupp
 - Jay Wunderlich –MODOT
 - Kevin Keith – MODOT
 - Aaron Jeffries –MO Dept. of Conservation
 - Rep. Rick Stream
 - Mark Schwartz of Rep. Allen Icet's office
 - Senator Bill Stouffer

Left brochures and packets and spoke with some of the Special Standing Committee on Infrastructure and Transportation Funding

- Rep. Cole McNary
 - Rep. Tom Flanigan
 - Rep. Steve Hobbs
 - Rep. Jacob Hummel
 - Rep. J.C. Kuessner
 - Rep. Roman Lee LeBlanc
 - Rep. Scott Lipke
 - Rep. Ryan Silvey
 - Rep. Trent Skaggs
 - Rep. Mike Sutherland
 - Rep. Terry Witte
- 2/16/10 SOS to Jefferson City
 - Rep. Sally Faith
 - Rep. Charles Denison
 - Rep. Doug Funderburk
 - Rep. Chuck Gatschenberger
 - Rep. Cynthia Davis
 - Senator John Griesheimer
 - Rep. Kenny Biermann

- Corey Jackson (Assistant to Rob Mayer)
 - Patty Vinyard (STL Regional Bicycle Federation)
 - Charles Schlottach
- 2/17/10 Spoke to John Greifzu with St Charles County about grant applications
 - 2/17/10 Made contact with the “SMART” group in Canton Missouri
 - 2/18/10 Spoke to Chris Hayes with Fox 2 News
 - 2/18/10 Received the News Release about the County Cost Share Participation.
 - 2/18/10 SOS attended the Chamber of Commerce meeting
 - 2/22/10 SOS spoke at the St. Charles County Council Meeting
 - 2/24/10 SOS attended East West Gateway meeting in St Louis
 - 2/25/10 Received an E-mail from the MoDOT St Charles Engineer Jim Gremaud about Governor Nixon contacting MoDOT about our situation
 - 2/27/10 SOS attended the Lincoln Days Republican Convention

2 lives lost in February 2010 (61 year old man and 51 year old woman both from Defiance

March 2010

- March 2nd Fox 2 News airs our Investigative Report
- March 2nd received letter of support from US Senator Kit Bond
- March 3rd spoke to the SMART group from Canton, MO
- March 8th attended the St Charles County Council meeting
- March 10th participated in public comments before the Highway Board of Commissions in Jefferson City.
- March 20th received a letter from the Missouri Hwy Commission denying SOS an opportunity to speak at their meeting April 7th.
- March 20th sent a list of grants to Steve Ehlman’s secretary requesting John Greifzu’s assistance validating opportunities.
- March 21st held an SOS meeting at Los Cabos.

April 2010

- April 9th attended a meeting in O’Fallon Missouri at MoDOT with Jim Gremaud and Senator Rupp.
- April 16th made contact with Regina Bivek at APAC.
- April 22nd spoke to David Guillaume with APAC about the cost share project.
- April 22nd received a letter from the Federal Hwy Commission in response to a letter sent to President Obama.
- April 24th held an SOS meeting at Los Cabos.

May 2010

- Waiting to hear from St Charles County about the proposed agreement to add Shoulders on the rural roads in Southwest St Charles County.

June 2010

- June 1st press conference at Frontier Middle School with Hwy Commissioner Grace Nichols, County Executive Steve Ehlmann, Senator Rupp, State Rep. Chuck Gatschenberg, Scott Dieckhouse, Sheriff Neer, and Councilman Joe Brazil.

July 2010

- July 30th spoke to U.S. Senator Clair McCaskill's office about applying for safety grants.

August 2010

- August 11th communicated with Lindenwood Grant specialist Melissa Kline about grant applications.
- August 23rd held an SOS meeting at Los Cabos.
- August 24th met with a legal advisor about becoming a Not for Profit organization.
- August 27th sent out a vote to the key participants of SOS to establish a decision about applying for Not for Profit status.

September 2010

- September 2nd attended a meeting at MoDOT with Jim Gremaud and staff to discuss the progress of adding shoulders to our roads.
- September 7th participated in a St Charles County hearing that Joe Brazil hosted at the New Melle Community Center.
- September 9th completed the Not For Profit application.
- September 24th received our certificate for incorporation as a "Not For Profit" organization.

October 2010

- October 3rd held an SOS meeting at The Yellow Farmhouse Winery to discuss the Fall Fest/Jesse's Jewels Grand Opening and SOS benefit.
- October 16th participated in the Grand Opening for Jesse's Jewels and the Poker Run benefiting SOS.

November 2010

- November 15th mailed APAC letters to Mr. Guillame and Mr. Boulden asking for support.
- November 21st held an SOS meeting at Los Cabos to discuss contact with APAC and arrange car pools for the December 1st Hwy Commission meeting.

December 2010

- December 1st Attended the Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission meeting in St Louis.
- December 1st a vehicle with 3 teenagers overturned on Hwy 94 in Defiance.
- December 13th a 61 year old woman was killed in a rollover accident on Hwy F.

January 2011

- Scheduled a meeting with Ed Hassinger and Jim Gremaud at MoDOT on February 25th to discuss Hwy DD completion.

February 2011

- Received the minutes from the December 1st Hwy Commission meeting and found that the commitment to complete all of Hwy DD was omitted.
- February 15th a 23 year old man was killed on Hwy D.
- February 16th Sherry Cybularz visited politicians in Jefferson City: State Rep. Sally Faith, Senator Scott Rupp, Scott Dieckhaus, and Chuck Gatschenberger.
- February 25th attended a meeting with MoDOT official Ed Hassinger and Jim Gremaud.

March 2011

- March 21st spoke to Beau Boulden with APAC about materials needed to complete Hwy DD between Hwy D and Hwy 94.
- March 22nd requested an estimate of materials from Jim Gremaud for the APAC portion of Hwy DD.

April 2011

- April 9th SOS picked up trash along the 2 mile stretch of Hwy D.
- April 13th Fatality on Hwy Z.

May 2011

- May 8th Fatality on Hwy Z.

August 2011

- August 21st met with Chrissy Holmes to discuss Hwy N.
- August 28th had an SOS meeting at the Yellow Farmhouse Winery in Defiance.

September 2011

- September 19th attended a MoDOT meeting

November 2011

- Approximately 17 miles of roads have had Shoulders added, were widened and have been repaved. (Hwy 94, Why D and Hwy DD)

December 2011

- December 9th Ribbon Cutting Ceremony held at Busch Wildlife lake16
- December 12th met with APAC to discuss participating in material contributions for completion of 3.6 miles on Hwy DD.
- December 19th spoke at the County Council meeting about the remaining 3.6 miles of Hwy DD as well as thanked Fred Weber for their generosity. Fred Weber was awarded a Resolution from the County for their participation.

January 2012

- January 26th met with APAC and Tom Evers to discuss a materials donation to complete the shoulders project on the remaining 3.6 miles of Hwy DD.