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State Sen. Kevin Engler and House Rep. Steven Tilley Bring Transportation Director to Farmington

JEFFERSON CITY – On Mon., Feb. 28, the director of the Missouri Department of Transportation, Pete Rahn, will visit Farmington. This meeting is open to the public and will be held at the Farmington Civic Center at 10:30 a.m. Rahn will address several issues such as changes in MoDot to improve public confidence, Amendment 3 and its effect on St. Francois County, and future projects for the districts of Rep. Steven Tilley and Sen. Kevin Engler.

The public will be able to ask questions at the end of the meeting. Also attending on behalf of MoDot will be District Engineer Scott Meyer and Area Engineer Dale Kinneman.

"I have always believed our roads and transportation system should be a priority in the State of Missouri," Rep. Steven Tilley said. "With the passing of Amendment 3, new funds are now available for new road projects. By bringing Director Rahn to Farmington, this gives my constituents an opportunity to express their concerns and needs of the district."

Tilley and Engler are excited to bring Rahn to Farmington and encourage anyone interested to attend.

"Restoring effective leadership to MoDot has already improved the outlook for Missouri's transportation system," Engler said. "By meeting Director Rahn and hearing his new policies that are aimed at renewing credibility and accountability for MoDot, citizens can renew their trust in a system that is so necessary in their lives."

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