***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: Transportation Task Force**

The [21st Century Missouri Transportation System Task Force](http://www.senate.mo.gov/mttf/) heads toward the finish line.

Senator Bill Eigel of Weldon Spring serves on the panel. He tells his fellow task force members funding remains key…

**Eigel 1 / Runs :08 / OC: an issue today.**

*“I think this conversation about the funding mechanism is critically important, and obviously, this was a huge issue when you were chairing that committee — and it remains to be an issue today.”*

Last month, the panel heard from a former [Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission](http://www.modot.org/about/commission/index.htm) chair.

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader Gina Walsh of Bellefontaine Neighbors says she agrees MoDOT is doing its best with only limited resources…

**Walsh 2 / Runs :09 / OC: we can’t fix.**

*“We need some real funding, funding that will allow us to fix these roads and get rid of the ones that we can’t fix.”*

The 21st Century Missouri Transportation System Task Force will meet again this week, and plans another hearing for *next* week in Cape Girardeau.

Reporting from the State Capitol, I’m Dean Morgan.