



# View from the Chair

Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission

## Exercise Your Civic Right Tomorrow by Voting at the Polls

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Dear «GreetingLine»

Tomorrow we face a once-in-a-generation opportunity to set the future direction for transportation in Missouri and to make the first investment of new revenue in our state's vast transportation system since 1992. Passage of Constitutional Amendment 7 will enable us to make our system safer for all travelers, to create new jobs across the state and to boost Missouri's economy.

How often have we common citizens bemoaned the grid-lock in Washington, D.C and Jefferson City? How often have we complained about the lack of progress on important issues? How often have we cried out in frustration that "the can is being kicked down the road?" How often have we longed for courageous leadership to move us forward? Well tomorrow – for one day only, every voter has the power - on an issue that everyone agrees is of vital importance – to assume the reigns of leadership and to make a difference for generations to come. You and I have the power tomorrow that no one else enjoys – no public leader, not even the President of the United States has the power to decide this issue. They will not decide our future – you and I will. We must not squander this opportunity.

Hundreds of thousands of Americans have given their lives to vest this power in the common person. On this issue alone, years of hard work have gone into putting this issue before the voters. Missourians will never have this opportunity again. The "supreme power of the people" to decide this issue, however, is fleeting – 12 hours tomorrow and then it is gone.

Seize the moment, make a difference. Celebrate your right as an American.

"We do not have a government by a majority of the people, we have a government by a majority of the people who participate." - Thomas Jefferson

Vote tomorrow!

Stephen R. Miller  
Chairman

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