



Mississippi River Parkway Commission
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**Mississippi River Parkway Commission
Transportation Committee Teleconference Meeting
February ?? | ???? PM-???? PM**

AGENDA

- I. Introductions**
- II. Approve 2019 Annual Meeting and Oct. Teleconference Minutes**
- III. Transportation Committee Chair election – Francis Schelfhout**
- IV. Transportation Committee Vice-Chair solicitation of interest**
- V. All American Road Designation** To receive an All-American Road designation, a road must possess multiple intrinsic qualities that are nationally significant and contain one-of-a-kind features that do not exist elsewhere. The road or highway must also be considered a "destination unto itself." That is, it must provide an exceptional traveling experience so recognized by travelers that they would make a drive along the highway a primary reason for their trip.
 - a. February 13 the FHWA NSB/AAR application portal will open at https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/hep/scenic_byways/nominations/. There will be two webinars on the application process. One for FHWA division offices and second for State Coordinators. Try to participate to learn firsthand what is required.
 - b. May 15 is the deadline for applications
 - c. Confirm which states are intending to seek AAR
 - d. Each state to find and review their GRR NSB application
 - e. Review original Historic sites highlighted in NSB application, update if needed (8)
 - f. Identify Cultural intrinsic sites/resources to highlight (8)
 - g. Discuss common application content: one-of-a-kind features must relate to the Mississippi River
 - h. Discuss coordination with MRPC Standing Committees
- VI. Great River Road Ten-State Corridor Management Plan**
 - a. Revision on Page 13, **7. Great River Road Organization – Mississippi River Parkway Commission** Revised to add: **G. If FHWA opens nominations, the MRPC will seek All American Road designation in all ten states.**
 - b. **GRR alignment and GRR wayshowing:** tabled due to AAR application priority