

Options for Organization and Finance of Regional Transit

Organizational Structure	Statutory Reference	Governance	Transit Examples	Dedicated Revenue Sources
Municipal Electric Utility	Chapter 91 RSMo	Utility board, City Council appoints	Springfield	Utility Fee
Transportation Development District	238.200-238.275 RSMo	Elected at-large Board of Directors	NONE	Property tax, sales tax and tolls
Transportation Corporation	238.300-238.367 RSMo	Board of non-profit corporation appointed by MHTC	NONE	Tolls, fees and rents
City Department	Local Ordinance	Mayor - Council	Jefferson City (DCD), Columbia and St. Joseph (DPW)	General city revenues
1st Class County Transit Authority	238.400-238.412 RSMo	Five (5) members appointed by County Board	Cape Girardeau County, St. Charles County	Up to 1 per cent sales tax, when submitted by county board and approved by voters (Note - tax not yet enacted anywhere)
Specifically Legislated Transit Authorities and Districts				
Bi-State Development Agency	70.370-70.441 RSMo	Commission, Missouri members	(St. Louis) Governor appointed	Fees (may also issue bonds)
Kansas City Area Transportation Authority	238.010-238.100 RSMo	Commission, Missouri members	(Kansas City) Governor appointed	Fees and rents (may also issue bonds), City mass transit tax (92.400-92.418)
Regional Investment District Compact (Kansas and Missouri)	70.515-70.545 RSMo	Elected Officials of MARC Board	(None - for Kansas City area) (can include Buchanan County)	Sales tax to sunset no later than 15 years (Sales tax election in each county)