**Rehabilitation Council Meeting Information**

Meeting Notice For All Persons With Interest In Services For The Blind

Conducted By Rehabilitation Services for the Blind (RSB) and

The State Rehabilitation Council for The Blind (SRC).

W***e need your input....***

The RSB and the SRC invite you to a Public Meeting we would like to hear your concerns and comments regarding the services we provide for Missourians who are blind or visually impaired.  There will be a presentation on “Transition Needs for Young People Who are Blind or Visually Impaired.” After which all comments or questions regarding blind or visual impaired services will be discussed. Please plan to attend.

**Public Forum**

Thursday, February 3, 2011

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

**Topic**

***“Transition Needs for Young People Who are Blind or Visually Impaired.”***

**Ramada Oasis Convention Center**
2546 North Glenstone
Springfield, Missouri 65803

Toll Free 1.888.532.4338

**TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC FORUM VIA CONFERENCE CALL, PLEASE CALL.**

**1-866-630-9345**

**Business Meeting**

Friday, February 4, 2011

8:00 am to 2:00 pm

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Springfield, Missouri 65803

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**Comments:**  You may submit written comments to cindy.bitterman@dss.mo.go or by mailing them to Cindy Bitterman, Liaison, P.O. Box 2320, 615 Howerton Court, Jefferson City, MO  65102-2320.

 **Interpreters** will be available upon request, if you need an interpreter, if you are deaf-blind, or would like a copy of this announcement in your preferred medium, please contact us at 1-800-592-6004 prior to the meeting.  We welcome and appreciate your participation in our Council meetings.

**The Ramada Oasis Convention Center** is conveniently located off of major Interstate 44 in Springfield, Missouri. The hotel is within walking distance of a wide selection of restaurants, shopping supercenter, and a golf course.

**Directions**

**US-65 From Branson**

1. Merge onto US-65 N toward SPRINGFIELD.
2. Merge onto I-44 W toward TULSA.
3. Take exit 80A south (to Glenstone Avenue)
4. Off of exit ramp, follow road south apx. 1/8 mile on Glenstone Avenue through one stoplight.
5. The Ramada Oasis will be on the left-hand side of the road.
6. End at 2546 N. Glenstone Ave, Springfield MO

**I-44 From St. Louis**

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**MO-13 From Kansas City**

1. Merge onto I-70 E.
2. Merge onto I-435 S via exit number 8A toward WICHITA
3. Merge onto US-71 S toward GRANDVIEW.
4. Take the MO-7 S exit toward CLINTON.
5. Turn LEFT onto MO-7/E 275TH ST/275TH. Continue to
follow MO-7 S
6. MO-7 S becomes MO-13 S.
7. Turn LEFT.
8. Merge onto I-44 E via the ramp- on the left.
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**From Tulsa, OK**

1. Take the I-244 E/1ST ST ramp.
2. Turn SLIGHT LEFT to take the I-244 E ramp.
3. Merge onto US-412 E.
4. Merge onto I-44 E toward JOPLIN (Portions toll).
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