2016 MML LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

Missouri local municipal officials discussed the best ways to work together with state and federal officials in Jefferson City at the Missouri Municipal League Legislative Conference Feb. 9-10, 2016.

More than 230 municipal mayors, councilmembers, city administrators and other local officials reviewed how proposed state legislation, such as sales and property tax exemptions, right-of-way issues and municipal court issues affect a city’s ability to provide critical services to citizens. Two-thirds of Missourians live in a municipality and depend on the day-to-day services their city provides, such as water, sewer, trash pickup, street maintenance, police protection, snow removal and more.

Plan to join your fellow local government leaders from across the state at next year’s MML Legislative Conference Feb. 14-15, 2017!

Left (above): Melodee Colbert-Kean, Joplin councilmember and National League of Cities’ president; Carolyn Coleman, federal advocacy director, National League of Cities; and Dan Ross, MML executive director, prepare to meet with Missouri state legislators on a snowy day.

Left (below): Missouri Gov. Jay Nixon kicked off the MML 2016 Legislative Conference, sharing his views on the importance of local government and how vital transportation funding is for the success of Missouri economic development.