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## COUNTY EXECUTIVE GANNON SERVING AS CHAIR OF EAST-WEST GATEWAY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**JEFFERSON COUNTY, MO** – Jefferson County Executive Dennis Gannon was recently designated as Chair of the East-West Gateway Council of Governments (EWG) Board of Directors. Executive Gannon has been serving on the board for EWG since he was elected as Jefferson County Executive in 2018.

“It is an honor to be a part of such a talented group of individuals working together to develop regional and local plans for transportation, environmental quality, housing, emergency preparedness, and access to employment,” Gannon says. “It is a privilege to be serving as the current chair.”

Since incorporated in 1965, the EWG provides a forum where local governments in the bi-state St. Louis region can coordinate and work together to address and solve problems that cross jurisdictional boundaries. The EWG is governed by the Board of Directors consisting of 29 members comprised of local government representatives and citizens from across the St. Louis region along with representatives from the Missouri Department of Transportation, Illinois Department of Transportation, St. Louis transit authority – Bi-State Development, the State of Missouri, and the State of Illinois.

To learn more about East-West Gateway Council of Governments, visit [ewgateway.org](http://ewgateway.org).

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