

ST. JOSEPH AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY

Technical Committee

First Floor Conference Room, City Hall

November 14, 2019

Voting Members Present:

Brady McKinley, Chair	City of St. Joseph
Mike Henderson, Vice Chair	MoDOT-NW
Nicholas Hutchison	City of St. Joseph
Chance Gallagher	SJATSO/MPO Staff
Abe Forney	City of St. Joseph
Scott Gatewood	City of St. Joseph
Keven Schneider	City of St. Joseph
Jeff Atkins	City of St. Joseph
Shannon Kusilek	MoDOT-NW

Other:

Nancy Lohr	Transit General Manager
Adam Watson	MoDOT-NW
Ashley Parker	City of St. Joseph

OPENING REPORTS

Everyone introduced themselves. A quorum was present. Chair, Brady McKinley called the meeting to order. Brady welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending.

Approval of minutes. Abe Forney motioned to approve the minutes from the last meeting and Shannon Kusilek seconded. Minutes from the Technical Committee Meeting on September 19, 2019 were **unanimously approved.**

NEW BUSINESS

I-229 Update: Shannon Kusilek from MoDOT gave an update explaining that the remaining 5 options for the I-229 bridge are now out for public comment. After digging deeper into each of the five options, MoDOT is now leaning toward two remaining options: The Roundabout option and the 2nd and Main Street option. MoDOT is currently in the process of checking into the historicals and environmental of each alternative to make sure that they would be in compliance with Section 106. Shannon said they are also looking into the current designation of I-229, as well as checking the engineering and cost analysis of each alternative. MoDOT is hoping to have the Environmental Draft ready by Spring. No action needed. Informational.

I-229 Letter of Support: Chance Gallagher said that the remaining two options that MoDOT is presenting as alternatives would more than likely declassify the Interstate. Shannon Kusilek agreed that both alternatives would declassify the Interstate. After much discussion Shannon Kusilek made the motion to support the declassification of the I-229 bridge, whether in full or part. Nic Hutchison seconded the motion. The Letter of Support to declassify the I-229 bridge, was **NOT** unanimously approved. Therefore, the Letter of Support will not move forward to the Coordinating Committee on November 21, 2019.

MTP Final Draft: The MTP Final Draft went out for public comment for forty-seven days. It was posted on Facebook, MPO Website, the City Link, as well as sent out to MPO area libraries and newspapers. All comments and edits that were addressed. Mike Henderson motioned to push forward the MTP Final Draft to the Coordinating Committee for adoption. Keven Schneider seconded the motion. The MTP Final Draft was **unanimously approved** and will be voted on for on November 21, 2019 by the Coordinating Committee.

UPWP Update: Chance Gallagher presented the committee with the new UPWP going over the budget for the year. It outlines all of the work programs and program measures. Mike Henderson made a motion to forward the UPWP on to the Coordinating Committee for approval. Abe Forney seconded the motion. The motion to forward the UPWP on to the Coordinating Committee for approval was **unanimously approved**.

TIP Emergency Amendment: The emergency amendment involves preventative maintenance treatment to extend the pavement life on two routes in the MPO area. The routes included are: Buchanan County Route FF (from US-169 to Route H in Agency) and Buchanan County Route O (from Route A to Route FF). If Approved, the TIP emergency amendment will be put out for public comment on November 14, 2019- November 21, 2019. Abe Forney motioned to approve the TIP emergency Amendment to be sent out for public comment. Keven Schneider seconded the motion. The TIP emergency amendment was **unanimously approved** and will be sent out for public comment on November 14, 2019.

2020 Meeting Dates: Starting in January 2020, Technical Committee and Coordinating Committee meetings will start alternating months. These meetings will be held at various locations, starting with modes and then to towns. January Committee meeting will be held at Rosecrans and then will move locations each time.

MISCELLANEOUS

A. Opportunity for Public Comment/Questions

B. Next Meeting: January 9, 2020 at Rosecrans Memorial Airport, A Avenue, St. Joseph, MO 64501

ADJOURN: Scott Gatewood motioned to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned.