

ST. JOSEPH AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY

Technical Committee

First Floor Conference Room, City Hall

June 10, 2021

Voting Members Present:

Brady McKinley, Chair	City of St. Joseph
Tammy Bembrick	City of Elwood
Keri Krumme	County Club Village
Allison Smith	KDOT
Jake Fisher	City of St. Joseph
Chance Gallagher	SJATSO/MPO Staff
Abe Forney	City of St. Joseph
Adam Freeman	City of St. Joseph
Jeff Atkins	City of St. Joseph
Shannon Kusilek	MoDOT-NW

Other:

Michelle Schultz	Transit General Manager
David Earls	MoDOT-NW
Cecelie Cochran	Federal Transit Administration
Tama Wagner	Chamber of Commerce
Ashley Parker	City of St. Joseph

OPENING REPORTS

- A. Roll Call of Voting Members. A quorum was present. Chairperson, Brady McKinley called the meeting to order at 10:30 am.

- B. Approval of Minutes from November 12, 2020 meeting: Shannon Kusilek motioned to approve the November 12th meeting minutes. Chance Gallagher seconded the motion. Meeting minutes for November 12, 2021 were **unanimously approved.**

NEW BUSINESS

- A. TIP Update: A TIP is a three-year plan that outlines all of the federally funded and regionally significant projects within the MPO area. The TIP will need approved by the Technical Committee, MDOT, KDOT, Federal Highway and Federal Transit.

Shannon Kusilek with MoDOT, outlined what will be included in the TIP. MoDOT and KDOT are working together and sharing costs for the rehab of US 36 bridge over the river. Some Interstates will be getting resurfaced, such as north by Nodaway River of Business 71. Small segments will also be getting resurfaced like Hwy 59 by Country Club Village. Chairperson McKinley, motioned to approve the TIP Update and move to Coordinating Committee for approval. Jake Fisher seconded the motion. TIP Update was **unanimously approved.**

- B.** MoDOT Update I-229: Shannon Kusilek gave a brief MoDOT update regarding the I-229 bridge. The study that started in May of 2018, was established to meet the design, environmental, cultural and other needs not yet identified. In the fall of 2020, the MPO presented an alternate that MoDOT began to explore and working on the screening matrix to enhance the Downtown area. MoDOT is hoping to have another alternate to present later this summer and have approval by Federal Highway around wintertime. No action needed. Informational.
- C.** Transit Development Plan Update: The plan and MPO update will both be done by Master Agreement with AECOM. Andrew Ittison with AECOM gave a presentation about the Transit Development Plan. The development plan is a transit service assessment that identifies key mobility issues and community needs. The project provides recommendations for bus system improvements in areas including routing, reliability, ridership, productivity and efficiency. The nine-month timeline will include project management, existing conditions, demographics and market analysis, runcut phase 1, public engagement, transit services development plan, financial implementation plan, runcut phase 2. A few examples of the cost saving new service structures were presented with different scenarios. These examples include micro transit or shared mobility such as TNC partnerships, commingling different trip types, mobility hubs, flexibility for post-COVID return to service and electrification and automated vehicles. No action needed. Informational.
- D.** Recap all virtual votes since November: Chance Gallagher gave a quick recap on the virtual votes was in regard to the Performance Measures required by the Feds and the 2021 TIP. No action needed. Informational.

MISCELLANEOUS

- A.** Opportunity for Public Comment/Questions
- B.** Next Meeting: August 19th, 2021 10:30am-12:00pm, Location : TBD

ADJOURN: Chairperson McKinley motioned to adjourn the meeting. Jake Fisher seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.