

ST. JOSEPH AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY

COORDINATING COMMITTEE

4th Floor Conference room – City Hall – St. Joseph

12:00 to 1:00 – December 15, 2022

Voting members present:

John Josendale	St. Joseph City Mayor
Marty Novak	St. Joseph City Council Member
Ron Hook	Buchanan County Commissioner
Ashley Albers	Village of Country Club Representative
Bryan Carter	St. Joseph City Manager
Colonel John Cluck	Doniphan County Commissioner
Bruce Lundy	City of Savannah Administrator

Voting members not present:

Madison Davis	St. Joseph City Council Member
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Staff members present:

Chance Gallagher	City of St. Joseph
Max Schieber	City of St. Joseph
Kim Eaton	City of St. Joseph
Abe Forney	City of St. Joseph

Others present:

Marty Liles	MoDOT
Adam Wood	MoDOT
Shannon Kusilek	MoDOT
Steve Wells	HG Consults
Josh Castor	

OPENING REPORTS

A. Roll Call. A quorum was present. Ron Hook called the meeting to order.

B. Approve minutes of July 21, 2022 meeting. John Josendale motioned to approve minutes and Marty Novak seconded. By general consent, the prior meeting minutes were **unanimously approved.**

C. Opportunity for Public Comments. None

NEW BUSINESS

A. I-229 Presentation. Steve Wells with HG Consults gave a brief presentation about the I-229 Environmental Study that was performed and the preferred alternatives. The recommended preferred option D was discussed in detail outlining the environmental assessment and potential of design build with the project. Potential downtown access with this preferred option was discussed in detail, as to not disrupt foot traffic for downtown businesses. No action needed.

- B. I-229 Letter of Support. Chance Gallagher explained that this has already been approved by Technical Committee and will be an MPO letter of support for MoDOT for the preferred option D. Ashley motioned to write the letter of support for MoDOT and Colonel John Cluck seconded the motion. By general consent, the motion to write a letter of support for MoDOT was **unanimously approved**.

- C. UPWP. Chance Gallagher gave a brief update on the Unified Planning Work Program or UPWP with a total funding amount this year of \$488,269.00. The UPWP is a description of the proposed activities of SJATSO detailing transportation planning, programs, and activities to be performed in the metropolitan planning area during the fiscal year 2023 (January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023). One activity will be a Multimodal Corridor Study to see the possibility of another bridge crossing the river. This program has been through approval of the City, Federal Highway, KDOT, public comment and Technical Committee. John Josendale motioned to approve to approve the UPWP and Ashley Albers seconded the motion. By general consent, the UPWP was **unanimously approved**.

- D. Tip Emergency Amendment #2. This request from MoDOT is the addition of two bridge rehabilitation projects in Buchanan County. The first one is Sugar Creek Bridge, which includes the removal of the old and design and construction of the new bridge. The second bridge is Whitehead Creek Bridge, which consists of the removal of the old and design and construction of new. John Josendale motioned to approve the emergency TIP amendment and Marty Novak seconded the motion. By general consent, the Tip Emergency Amendment #2 was unanimously approved.

- E. TIP Emergency Amendment #3. This request is from St. Joseph Transit and the City of Savannah for projects for the TIP. City of Savannah has requested a sidewalk project along State Route E Hwy and St. Joseph Transit has requested a replacement van. Colonel John Cluck motioned to approve the emergency TIP amendment and John Josendale seconded the motion. By general consent, the Tip Emergency Amendment #3 was unanimously approved.

MISCELLANEOUS

Other Items: None.

Next Meeting: Thursday, January 12, 2023

OTHER/ ADJOURNMENT

With no other comments and items on the agenda, John Josendale motioned to adjourn and Colonel John Cluck seconded the motion. With general consent the meeting was adjourned.