

ST. JOSEPH AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY

Technical Committee

Conference Room 1st Floor, St. Joseph City Hall

September 22, 2022

Voting Members Present:

Jake Fisher	City of St. Joseph, Chairperson
Chance Gallagher	SJATSO/MPO Staff, Vice Chairperson
Max Schieber	SJATSO/MPO Staff
Mike Henderson	MoDOT-NW
Abe Forney	City of St. Joseph
Keven Schneider	City of St. Joseph
Phillip Leimbach	City of St. Joseph
Kim Eaton	City of St. Joseph
Tyler Swink	City of Savannah

Other:

Michelle Schultz	Transit General Manager
Cecelie Cochran	Federal Highway Kansas
Ashley Carrithers	City of St. Joseph

OPENING REPORTS

- A. Roll Call of Voting Members: A quorum was present. Chairperson, Jake Fisher called the meeting to order at 10:30 am.
- B. Approval of Minutes from July 21, 2022 meeting: Abe Forney motioned to approve the July 21st meeting minutes. Max Schieber seconded the motion. Meeting minutes for July 21, 2022 were **unanimously approved**.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. TIP– Emergency Amendment: Chance Gallagher explained that two new MoDOT projects such as pavement improvements and striping improvements and two price increases on projects were added to the TIP. Abe Forney motioned to approve the emergency TIP Amendment and Keven Schneider seconded the motion. The emergency TIP Amendment was **unanimously approved**.
- B. Northwest Coalition for Roadway Safety Grants: There is \$38,000.00 in Grant Funds available, which is enough to fund all the projects submitted. Out of all the applications, two of them touch the MPO area, so a subjective must be submitted for review. The first application received is for Andrew County Sheriff's office, to purchase radar units to help reduce the number of fatalities and traffic crashes. The second application received is for Buchanan County Sheriff's office, to purchase stalker radar units, to reduce highway fatalities. Action Needed: Grade Grants.
- C. Elections: Abe Forney motioned to nominate Jake Fisher to be Chairperson and Keven seconded the motion. Max Schieber motioned to nominate Chance Gallagher to serve as

Vice-Chair and Keven Schneider seconded the motion. There were no oppositions to these recommendations. By general consent Jake Fisher will serve as Chairperson and Chance Gallagher as Vice-Chair

- D. Bridge and TAP Grant:** MoDOT released TAP Grant Applications and Bridge Applications, unfortunately for the City of St. Joseph all the bridge projects were already funded by Bonds for Bridges Program. Three bridge projects for Andrew and Buchanan County were able to be funded, as well as at least 1 bridge project in the 20-county area. The only TAP project approved for funding in this area was new sidewalks on 6th street in Savannah. No trail projects were funded for Savannah or Country Club. No action needed: Update.

MISCELLANEOUS

- A.** Opportunity for public comments and questions. None.

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 17, 2022. Location TBD.

ADJOURN: Abe Forney motioned to adjourn the meeting and Keven Schneider seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.