

# ST. JOSEPH AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY

## Technical Committee

Conference Room 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, St. Joseph City Hall

November 17, 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
Julius Rice	City of St. Joseph
Adam Wood	MoDOT
Kerri Krumme	Country Club Village

### 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 September 22, 2022 meeting: Abe Forney motioned to approve the September 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting minutes. Phil Leimbach seconded the motion. Meeting minutes for September 22, 2022 were **unanimously approved**.

## NEW BUSINESS

- A. (Add) I-229 Presentation and Discussion: Steve Wells with HG Consults, gave an update on I-229 and explained that the public meetings have been held and feedback was received on all the alternatives. The recommended preferred option D was discussed in detail outlining the environmental assessment and potential of design build with the project. Abe Forney motioned to write a letter of support for the recommended preferred option D and Kim Eaton seconded the motion. The motion to write a letter of support was **unanimously approved**.
- B. TIP Emergency Amendment: Max Schieber gave a brief update on the amendment. Two new projects have been amended in the 2023-2026 TIP that is approved. First project is the Sugar Creek Bridge and the second is Whitehead Creek Bridge. Chance motioned to approve the TIP Emergency Amendment and Abe Forney seconded the motion. The TIP Emergency Amendment was **unanimously approved**.

C. UPWP Approval: Max Schieber gave a brief update on the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) with the total amount of funding 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). This program is prepared annually and provides a foundation for the request of federal planning funds from the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) through the Missouri and Kansas DOTs. Kim Eaton motioned to approve the UPWP and Chance Gallagher seconded the motion. The UPWP was **unanimously approved**.

D. Blueprint Grant Update: All applicants were approved for funding. No action needed: Update.

E. Meeting Date Approval: 2023 meeting schedule given to members. No action needed: Update.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

A. Opportunity for public comments and questions. None.

**Next Meeting**: Thursday, January 19, 2023. Location TBD.

**ADJOURN**: Jake Fisher motioned to adjourn the meeting and Keven Schneider seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.