

ST. JOSEPH AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY

Technical Committee
City Hall, St. Joseph, MO
September 21, 2023

Voting Members Present:

Chance Gallagher	City of St. Joseph, Vice Chairperson
Max Schieber	SJATSO/MPO Staff
Joshua Stephens	SJATSO/ MPO Staff
Abe Forney	City of St. Joseph
Keven Schneider	City of St. Joseph
Phillip Leimbach	City of St. Joseph
Julius Rice	City of St. Joseph
Adam Wood	MoDOT

Other:

Michelle Schultz	City of St. Joseph
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OPENING REPORTS

- A. Roll Call of Voting Members: A quorum was present. Vice-Chairperson, Chance Gallagher called the meeting to order at 10:30 am.
- B. Approval of Minutes from June 15, 2023 meeting: Abe Forney motioned to approve the June 15th meeting minutes and Julius Rice seconded the motion. By general consent, the meeting minutes were **unanimously approved**.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Chair and Vice Chair Election: Abe Forney motioned to elect Julius Rice as Chairperson and Phillip Leimbach as Vice-Chair. Max Schieber seconded the motion. By general consent, the Chair and Vice-Chairpersons were **unanimously approved**.
- B. 2024-2027 TIP Amendment I: The City has requested to add three (3) projects in the Public Transit section of the TIP and remove three (3) projects. Projects being added are automatic passenger counting software, a van for supervisors, and a sand trap oil separator. The City's projects being removed are the zero emissions bus, additional deviation routes on Saturdays and evenings, and the MPO Coordinated Human Services Plan. MoDOT has requested to add the pavement resurfacing of I-29 project to the Highway and Streets section of the TIP. This section of interstate will be from Pigeon Creek to the Platte County line near Faucett. Abe Forney motioned to approve the TIP Amendment and Phil Leimbach seconded the motion. By general consent, the TIP Amendment was **unanimously approved**.

- C. Blueprint Grant Grading: Individual grading of four (4) Blueprint Grant project applications dealing with roadway safety. The St. Joseph Safety and Health Council submitted two (2) project applications, which include a Driver's Education Program for scholarships and the Safety Acres and Safety Town for community project and sponsorship. The Missouri Western State University Police Department submitted an application to purchase roadway traffic safety equipment to better manage traffic control during events. The St. Joseph MPO submitted a project application for Bike to Work Day, an annual event for the community.
- D. Safety Targets: Josh Stephens briefly discussed the August 2023 MoDOT Statewide Safety Targets, which include number of fatalities, fatality rates per 100 million VMT, number of serious injuries, serious injury rate per 100 million VMT and the number of non-motorized fatalities and serious injuries. These performance measures are reported in the 2023 Highway Safety Improvement Program Annual Report. Abe Forney motioned to approve the Safety Targets and Julius Rice seconded the motion. By general consent, the MoDOT's Safety Targets were **unanimously approved**.
- E. TAP and SS4A: Max Schieber briefly discussed several projects. Cook Road sidewalk project, to allow kids to walk to school safely, new trail project to go through Country Club and connect a lot of residential areas and these can be funded through a SS4A grant that the MPO has applied for. **Informational**.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

Next Meeting: November 16th, 10:30-12:00 -Wathena Community Building

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