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## Agenda Coordinating Committee Meeting

**DATE:** Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

**TIME:** Noon to 1 p.m.

**I. LOCATION:** Fourth Floor Conference Room, St. Joseph City Hall – St. Joseph

### II. OPENING REPORTS

- A. Roll Call of Voting Members
- B. Approval of Minutes from Prior Meetings June 20<sup>th</sup> 2024, and August 14<sup>th</sup> 2024.

### III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. 2024 UPWP Amendment 1  
Action Needed: Vote
- B. 2025 UPWP First Look  
Action Needed: None
- C. MoDOT & KDOT Safety Targets  
Action Needed: Vote
- D. 2050 MTP Draft  
Action Needed: Vote

### IV. MISCELLANEOUS

**V.** Next Meeting: December 12<sup>th</sup>, Noon-1p.m. – Fourth Floor Conference Room, St. Joseph City Hall – St. Joseph

### OTHER/ADJORNMENT

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# ST. JOSEPH AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY

## COORDINATING COMMITTEE

4<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference room – City Hall – St. Joseph  
12:00 to 1:00 – June 20, 2024

### **Voting members present:**

Royal Turner	Committee Chair
Madison Davis	St. Joseph City Council Member
Marty Novak	St. Joseph City Council Member
Ron Hook	Buchanan County Commissioner
Ashley Albers	Village of Country Club Representative
Bruce Lundy	City of Savannah Administrator

### **Voting members not present:**

Colonel John Cluck	Doniphan County Commissioner
John Josendale	St. Joseph City Mayor
Bryan Carter	St. Joseph City Manager

### **Staff members present:**

Max Schieber	City of St. Joseph
Jackson Lohman	City of St. Joseph
Abe Forney	City of St. Joseph
Ashley Parker	City of St. Joseph
Keven Schneider	City of St. Joseph

### **Others present:**

Adam Wood	MoDOT
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## **OPENING REPORTS**

- A. **Roll Call.** A quorum was present. Ron Hook called the meeting to order.
- B. **Approve minutes of prior meeting.** Madison Davis motioned to approve minutes from April 18, 2024, and the December 14, 2023, meeting and Marty Novak seconded. By general consent, the prior meeting minutes were **unanimously approved.**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- A. **Election of Chairperson:** Madison Davis motioned to elect Royal Turner as Coordinating Committee Chairperson and Marty Novak seconded the motion. By general consent, Royal Turner's election as Chairperson was **unanimously approved.**
- B. **2025- 2028 Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP):** Max Schieber provided a concise overview of the TIP, detailing its role in prioritizing limited transportation resources across the metropolitan region to address various area needs. The TIP serves as a program outlining federally funded transportation improvements scheduled for the next four years. During the session, upcoming bridge repair projects were reviewed, including timelines for design and

completion. Additionally, the discussion addressed why the Ajax Road bridge was excluded from the TIP, as it was deemed more suitable for the BRO program rather than inclusion in the TIP. Max also requested approval from the committee for the self-certification process, which requires the Chairperson's signature. This process confirms that the MPO has reviewed all necessary documents and fulfilled all funding requirements as outlined in the TIP. Madison motioned to approve the TIP and Ron Hook seconded the motion. By general consent, the 2025-2028 TIP was **unanimously approved**.

- C. St. Joseph Street Maintenance Update: Kevin Schneider, the Deputy Director of Operations for the Public Works and Transportation Department of the City, discussed the fundamentals of the street rating process. He explained that the division has one staff member who assesses over 420 miles of roadways in the city and rates them based on any defects. Once a street has been rated, it determines when it can be resurfaced. Although the slurry seal program isn't operating due to staffing concerns, the concrete and asphalt crews are getting more work done. **Informational.**

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

**Other Items:** None.

**Next Meeting:** August 15, 2024, 12:00 pm-1:00 pm- Fourth Floor Conference Room, City Hall.

#### **OTHER/ ADJOURNMENT**

With no other comments and items on the agenda, Ron Hook motioned to adjourn and Ashley Albers seconded the motion. With general consent, the meeting was adjourned.

## **ST. JOSEPH AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY**

JOINT TECHNICAL & COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Conference Room- St. Joseph Convention and Visitors Bureau- St. Joseph

11:30 to 1:00 – August 14, 2024

#### **Technical voting members present:**

Julius Rice	City of St. Joseph, Chairperson
Phillip Leimbach	City of St. Joseph, Vice Chairperson
Chance Gallagher	City of St. Joseph
Keven Schneider	City of St. Joseph
Scott Gatewood	City of St. Joseph
Max Schieber	City of St. Joseph/ MPO
Adam Wood	MoDOT-NW

#### **Coordinating voting members present:**

John Josendale	St. Joseph City Mayor
Bryan Carter	St. Joseph City Manager

Ron Hook  
Royal Turner  
Madison Davis  
Marty Novak  
Bruce Lundy

Buchanan County Commissioner  
Citizen Representative  
Council Member  
Council Member  
City of Savannah Administrator

**Staff members present:**

Ashley Parker  
Michelle Schultz

City of St. Joseph  
City of St. Joseph/ Transit

**OPENING REPORTS**

- C. Roll Call. A quorum was present for the Technical Committee and Coordinating Committee and the meeting was called to order.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Metropolitan Transportation Plan Presentation and Discussion: Jim Meyers with AECOM presented the Technical and Coordinating Committee with the 2050 Project update. The update included the project schedule, potential projects/ improvements, and sector workshops. This MTP Project Plan will be adopted in December 12, 2024. From now until December, the project schedule will consist of meetings public survey, project evaluation, sector workshops, fiscal constraint analysis, Committee meetings, public review, public open house and then the adoption of the MTP. Discussions included the MetroQuest public survey that will be available Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, for the public to vote where they think the funds should be spent in roadway/freight needs, transit needs, or bike/ped needs. Some of the fiscally constrained projects from the 2045 MTP included Cook Road improvements, I29/I229 and US 71 improvements, Riverside Road reconstruction and more. The 2050 MTP projects will include Cook Road Improvements, I229 improvements, a new river crossing, US 36 Corridor, I-29 potential interchange, Belt Highway improvements, and Riverside/Route AC improvements. Also, potential improvements to Rosecrans National Airport were discussed. **No Action Needed.**

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Other Items:** Opportunity for Public Comment.

**Next Meeting:** Technical Committee- September 19th, 2024- 10:30 am-12:00 pm- First Floor Conference Room-City Hall  
Coordinating Committee- October 17th, 2024- 12:00 pm-1:00 pm- City Hall, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room.

**OTHER/ ADJOURNMENT**

With no other comments and items on the agenda, the meeting has been adjourned.

