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## Agenda Coordinating Committee Meeting

**DATE:** Thursday, December 11th, 2025

**TIME:** 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**I. LOCATION:** St. Joseph City Hall, 4th floor conference room

### II. OPENING REPORTS

- A. Roll Call of Voting Members
- B. Approval of Minutes from Prior Meeting: October 16, 2025

### III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. MoDOT project update  
Action Needed: None
- B. MPO Update  
Action Needed: None
- C. 2026 Coordinating Committee Schedule  
Action Needed: None
- D. MoDOT Safety Targets  
Action Needed: Vote
- E. KDOT Safety Targets  
Action Needed: Vote
- F. Vision Zero Resolution  
Action Needed: Vote

### IV. MISCELLANEOUS

- G. Opportunity for Public Comment
- V. Next Meeting: February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 12:00 - 1:00 – TBD

### OTHER/ADJORNMENT

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# ST. JOSEPH AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY

## COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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

12:00 to 1:00 – October 16, 2025

### **Voting members present:**

Royal Turner	Committee Chair
John Josendale	St. Joseph City Mayor
Ron Hook	Buchanan County Commissioner
Madison Davis	St. Joseph City Council Member
Ashley Albers	Village of Country Club Representative

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

Marty Novak	St. Joseph City Council Member
John Hontz	Wathena City Mayor
Mike Schumacher	St. Joseph City Manager
Brooke Bell	City of Savannah Representative

### **Staff members present:**

Max Schieber	City of St. Joseph
Jackson Lohman	City of St. Joseph
Ashley Parker	City of St. Joseph
Chance Gallagher	City of St. Joseph

## **OPENING REPORTS**

A. Roll Call. A quorum was present. Royal Turner called the meeting to order.

B. Approve the minutes of the prior meeting. John Josendale motioned to approve the minutes from the April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025, meeting, and Ron Hook seconded. By general consent, the prior meeting minutes were **unanimously approved**.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

A. MPO update: Jackson Lohman provided an update on recent MPO activities. He reported that St. Joseph received a Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Grant Award totaling \$315,000, with a \$65,000 city match, to fund the installation of crosswalks near Krug Park, Hyde Park, and Spring Garden. The City of Savannah also received \$115,000 in TAP funds to construct an asphalt walking trail and recreational area. He noted that the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) initiative is currently conducting public engagement surveys regarding dangerous intersections and roadways, with upcoming open houses planned. MPO staff are now equipped to perform traffic counts and recently assisted the City of Elwood with a request. Lastly, he mentioned that the City Council approved the Master Agreement with AECOM, which will provide transportation planning services to the MPO, including work on the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) and the I-29/Faraon study. No action was required.

- B. UPWP Amendment:** In June 2025, the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) was approved in the amount of \$303,211. This amendment adds \$80,000 for an Intersection Improvement Study, funded with \$64,000 in Consolidated Planning Grant (CPG) funds and a \$16,000 local match. The study will focus on several intersections, including the Noyes/Frederick/Farleigh Terrace interchange, the Ashland Avenue/Sherman intersection, the Osage/NW Parkway interchange, the Lovers Lane/Ashland Avenue interchange, and the Route AC/Outer Road interchange. These studies will be conducted under the existing Master Agreement with consultant GFT. Additional intersections may be added later. Madison Davis motioned to approve the UPWP Amendment and Ron Hook seconded the motion. By general consent, the UPWP Amendment was **unanimously approved.**
- C. TIP Amendment #2:** The City of Wathena received grant funding to replace existing sodium streetlights with LED fixtures within city limits. The project is funded with \$115,640 in federal funds and a \$28,910 local match. Wathena was the only Kansas community in the area to apply for and receive these grant funds. John Josendale motioned to approve the TIP Amendment and Madison Davis seconded the motion. By general consent, the TIP Amendment was **unanimously approved.**

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

**Other Items:** Royal Turner asked the MPO to investigate additional funding to finish an access study for Rosecrans, that would create an additional entrance to the airport.

**Next Meeting:** December 11th, 2025, 12:00 pm-1:00 pm- TBD.

### **OTHER/ ADJOURNMENT**

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