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Agenda Technical Committee Meeting

DATE: Thursday, March 20th, 2025

TIME: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

I. LOCATION: Rosecrans Memorial Airport Conference Room

II. OPENING REPORTS

- A. Roll Call of Voting Members
- B. Approval of Minutes from Prior Meeting: November 21, 2024

III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. MPO update
Action Needed: None
- B. 2025 Public Participation Plan (PPP)
Action Needed: Vote
- C. 2025 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)
Action Needed: Vote
- D. Emergency TIP amendment #3

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

- E. Opportunity for Public Comment
- V. Next Meeting:** May 15th, 2025, 10:30- 11:30 –TBD

OTHER/ADJORNMENT

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ST. JOSEPH AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY

Technical Committee
City Hall, St. Joseph, MO
November 21, 2024

Voting Members Present:

Julius Rice	City of St. Joseph, Chairperson
Phil Leimbach	City of St. Joseph, Vice-Chairperson
Max Schieber	SJATSO/MPO Staff
Jackson Lohman	SJATSO/ MPO Staff
Chance Gallagher	City of St. Joseph
Keven Schneider	City of St. Joseph
Abe Forney	City of St. Joseph
Ryne Downing	MPO Liaison
Adam Wood	MoDOT-NW
Mike Henderson	MoDOT-NW

OPENING REPORTS

- A. Roll Call of Voting Members: A quorum was present. Chairperson Julius Rice called the meeting to order at 10:35 am.
- B. Approval of Minutes from September 19, 2024 meeting: Abe Forney motioned to approve the September 19th meeting minutes and Keven Schneider seconded the motion. By general consent, the meeting minutes were **unanimously approved**.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. **MoDOT Statewide System Performance Targets:** A list of targets for interstate travel time reliability, non-interstate travel time reliability, and freight reliability was reviewed. The 2025 baseline target is lower than in the previous five years due to extensive work being done along the highways. Although the MPO could choose to develop its own targets, the committee decided to support MoDOT's statewide system performance targets. Chance Gallagher moved to approve these targets, with a second by Abe Forney, and by general consent, the MoDOT Statewide System Performance Targets were unanimously approved.
- B. Title VI Update: The Title VI plan is federally required data done by the MPO for the region. The maps, numbers, figures, and tables have all been updated, along with newly added information. The data includes the region population, elderly, those with disabilities, residents without vehicles, and race. The Title VI plan also allows residents to file complaints against discrimination, which will be sent to Chance Gallagher, the Deputy

Director of Public Works and Transportation. Chance Gallagher motioned to approve the Title VI update and Keven Schneider seconded the motion. By general consent, the Title VI update was **unanimously approved**.

- C. 2025 UPWP: This UPWP will cover just 6 months to align the MPO with the State FY and then in June of 2025 another UPWP will be adopted for the remainder of the FY2025 funds. The funds will include \$117,656.00 in CPG funds, and \$29,414.00 in local funds, for a total amount of \$147,070.00. The UPWP describes the proposed activities during the fiscal year. The program is prepared annually, usually from Jan 1- June 30th, but to align with the state, this 6-month document will expire and a new UPWP will run through July 1- June 31st. Abe Forney motioned to approve the 2025 UPWP and Chance Gallagher seconded the motion. By general consent, the UPWP was **unanimously approved**.
- D. 2050 MTP: The SJATSO 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) is the official document outlining the transportation vision for the SJATSO metropolitan planning area. This plan is currently in the final draft stages and is out for public comment, with none being received as of yet. However, if any comments are received, there is still time to make changes to the draft, with final approval being December 12th with the Coordinating Committee. Adam Wood recommended from MoDOTS perspective that 169 Hwy between 29 and Route F, wording be updated, changing it from 4 lane to 3 lane for that project. Keven Schneider motioned to approve the 2050 MTP with the public comment addition and Adam Wood seconded the motion. By general consent, the MTP was **unanimously approved**.
- E. 2025 Technical Committee Schedule: Informational.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

Next Meeting: January 16, 2025, 10:30-12:00- Location TBD

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