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## Agenda Technical Committee Meeting

**DATE:** Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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

**I. LOCATION:** St. Joseph City Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> floor conference room

### II. OPENING REPORTS

- A. Roll Call of Voting Members
- B. Approval of Minutes from Prior Meeting: September 25, 2025

### III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. MoDOT project update  
Action Needed: None
- B. MPO Update  
Action Needed: None
- C. MoDOT Safety Targets  
Action Needed: Vote
- D. KDOT Safety Targets  
Action Needed: Vote

### IV. MISCELLANEOUS

- E. Opportunity for Public Comment
- V. Next Meeting: January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 10:30- 11:30 –TBD

### OTHER/ADJORNMENT

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# ST. JOSEPH AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY ORGANIZATION

Technical Committee  
City Hall, St. Joseph, MO  
September 25, 2025

## Voting Members Present:

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| 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                   |
| Jackson Jones    | City of St. Joseph                   |

## OPENING REPORTS

- A. Roll Call of Voting Members: A quorum was present. Vice Chairperson Phil Leimbach called the meeting to order at 10:32 am.
- B. Approval of Minutes from March 20, 2025 meeting: Keven Schneider motioned to approve the March 20th meeting minutes, and Jackson Jones seconded the motion. By general consent, the meeting minutes were **unanimously approved**.

## NEW BUSINESS

- A. MPO Update: The MPO staff gave a brief update about the different studies they are working on and grants that have been awarded. **Informational**.
- B. Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) Amendment: The UPWP approved back in March was for the amount of \$242,569.00 in CPG funds, and \$60,642.00 in local funds. The amendment to the UPWP will now be \$295,259 in CPG funds and a \$73,815 local match for an intersection improvement study. The UPWP is prepared annually and describes the proposed activities during the fiscal year. The last few pages of the document goes into detail regarding the level of effort made by the MPO staff on projects and staff costs. Abe Forney motioned to approve the 2025 UPWP Amendment and Keven Schneider seconded the motion. By general consent, the UPWP Amendment was **unanimously approved**.
- C. TIP Amendment #2: The only addition made to the TIP is city wide LED street light upgrades for Wathena in the amount of \$115,640 with a local match of \$28,910. Keven Schneider motioned to approve the TIP amendment and Julius Rice seconded the motion. By general consent, the TIP Amendment #2 was **unanimously approved**.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

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

**Next Meeting:** November 20th, 2025, 10:30-11:30- Location TBD

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