

ST. JOSEPH AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY
COORDINATING COMMITTEE
4th Floor Conference Room – City Hall – St. Joseph
12:00 noon – March 22, 2018

Voting members present:

Bob Dempster	Citizen at Large
Donna Jean Boyer	City of St. Joseph
Kent O’Dell	City of St. Joseph
Ken Beck	City of St. Joseph
Bruce Woody	City of St. Joseph
Bruce Lundy	City of Savannah
Ron Hook	Buchanan Co.

Staff members present:

Chance Long	City of St. Joseph
Caitlin Zibers	City of St. Joseph

Others present:

Shannon Kusilek	MoDOT - NW
Chris Redline	MoDOT – NW
Adam Watson	MoDOT - NW
Chris Crain	City of St. Joseph
Andy Clements	City of St. Joseph
Brady McKinley	City of St. Joseph

OPENING REPORTS –Chairperson Dempster opened the meeting.

Roll Call. A quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes. Minutes from the January 25, 2018 meeting were approved after a motion to accept by Member Beck and seconded by Member Lundy.

NEW BUSINESS –

TIP First Look and Mid-Year Progress Report. A memo and packet updating transportation projects was provided. Project sponsors also submitted new projects for the next four years. The full TIP draft will be presented to the committee in May.

MTP Goal Update. The Metropolitan Transportation plan is the long range plan which spans 20 years. The MPO is currently working closely with consultants to schedule public outreach sessions. Surveys will be conducted to engage the public.

Public Information Plan. The Technical Committee has asked for the PIP to be reworked by the consultants. It will be updated with a more specific plan by the May meeting. A handout was provided which outlined the areas in the PIP.

Blue Print Grants Applications Open. The MPO will be submitting an application for the Blue Print Grant. They met with the three Regional Planning Commissions (RPC) in the NW District to develop an educational program for adults that teaches about defensive and safe driving. The program is called H-ours program and is used as an educational tool to educate business drivers in an attempt to develop safe driving programs This would encourage businesses to develop and implement driving policies for their employees. The grant application period closes April 20 and notification of grant awards will be made after July 1, 2018.

MISCELLANEOUS

Public Comments and Questions. None

“The Big Muddy” newsletter is out. Bike to work day will be May 18th this year.

Supplies are being purchased for the Safety and Innovation Mobile Lab and it should be ready to use by the end of May.

The Title VI and Environmental Justice plan will be updated will be available in May or July for approval. It was last updated in 2015.

Freight Committee Summit will be held June 14 at Remington Nature Center. Representatives from 20 Counties will be invited to attend.

Technical Work Sessions will be held on the off months for committee meetings on the second Thursday and will be geared towards a “deep dive” information and education session. April 12th will be the first work session. It is open to the public, but mainly geared towards the Technical Committee.

ADJOURN –

The meeting adjourned after a motion by Member Beck, it was seconded by Member Boyer. The next regular meeting is scheduled for May 24, 2018, 4th Floor, City Hall.