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Agenda
Coordinating Committee Meeting

DATE: Thursday, March 22, 2018
TIME: 12:00-1:00
LOCATION: Fourth Floor Conference Room, City Hall

I. OPENING REPORTS

- A. Roll Call of Voting Members
- B. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting January 25th, 2018

II. NEW BUSINESS

- A. TIP First Look
No Action Needed: FYI
- B. Mid-Year Progress Report
No Action Needed: FYI
- C. MTP Goal Update
No Action Needed: Discussion
- D. Public Information Plan
No Action Needed: FYI
- E. Blue Print Grants Applications Open
No Action Needed: FYI

III. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Opportunity for Public Comments and Questions
- B. Next Meeting: May 24th, 2018
1100 Fredrick Ave, St. Joseph, MO 64501 Fourth Floor Conference Room

IV. OTHER/ADJORNMENT

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ST. JOSEPH AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY
COORDINATING COMMITTEE
4th Floor Conference Room – City Hall – St. Joseph
12:00 noon – January 25, 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

Staff members present:

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

Others present:

Don Wichern	MoDOT
Martin Lyles	MoDot
Shannon Kusilek	MoDOT – NW
Chris Crain	City of St. Joseph
Andy Clements	City of St. Joseph
Brady McKinley	City of St. Joseph
Keven Schneider	City of St. Joseph
Scott Gatewood	City of St. Joseph

There were several State and Federal guests in attendance.

OPENING REPORTS –Chairperson Dempster opened the meeting.

Roll Call. A quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes. Minutes from the November 16, 2017 meeting were approved after a motion to accept by Member Beck and seconded by Member Lundy.

NEW BUSINESS –

TIP Emergency Amendment. Shannon Kusilek with MoDot, requested an adjustment in the TIP for the I-229 Environmental Assessment to increase the funding amount for an environmental study. Member Woody motioned to approve the request, Member Boyer seconded the motion. The request was approved.

Upcoming TIP Call for Projects. The TIP call for projects is going out. The process is online through Google Documents; the new TIP will be effective July 1st pending the governor's approval. No action was necessary.

2018 Safety Targets. Safety Targets separate from the state DOTs have been established by the MPO. A copy of the power point presentation was attached to the agenda. The current transportation bill, FAST Act, requires DOTs and MPOs to continue working towards performance based planning. This requires the DOTs and MPOs to establish performance targets that will be incorporated into the MTP and TIP. Safety targets were adopted by the state DOTs on August 31st for reductions in fatalities, fatality rates, serious injuries, serious injury rates and non-motorized serious injury and fatalities.

Based on the data currently available, MPO staff established safety targets. Data for targets was provided by both DOTs, however it is a limited year set, only going as far back as 2009. No direct access to the data is currently available. Initial data shows that the SJATSO area is well below state targets on everything but serious injury rates; in this SJATSO is triple that of the state goals. The MPO will be working with local law enforcement as they analyze the data to see if specific trends emerge. Seat belt laws and texting bans that are not yet laws in Missouri are believed to affect the serious injury rates.

The MPO supports regional and local jurisdictions by interpreting the data provided into a usable form. The 2 Methodologies that were used to break down the data is Forecasting output; using past data to forecast and make predictions and Committee consensus. Currently the MPO does not have a break down for some of the data details to make it more meaningful. This year the local MPO will be making safety push and looking into why the numbers are high in this region. Proposed goals and targets are reset annually. It was noted that no funding is tied to meeting goals.

Member Beck motioned to accept the proposed Safety Targets, Member Boyer seconded. The motion was unanimously approved.

Public Comments and Questions. None

ADJOURN –

The meeting adjourned after a motion by Member Beck. The next regular meeting is scheduled for March 29, 2018, 4th Floor, City Hall



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TIP Annual Update First Look

The annual update will begin in January with a request for project sponsors to review **current projects and submit new projects for the 2019-2023 TIP (July 1st, 2018 – June 30th, 2019)**. The call for projects was advertised and project sponsors with old projects were reminded to send an update or post new projects. The entire TIP annual update process is now online. This is the first look at the update, the full update was sent to ONEDOT and MoDOT on March 1st. The vote for final approval for the update will be in the May meetings.



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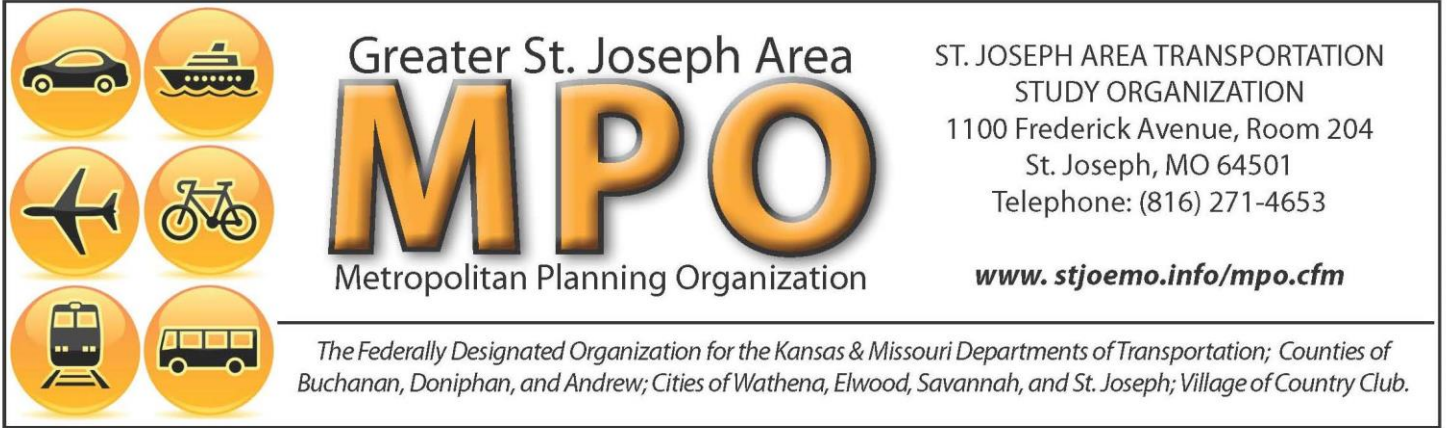
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Mid-Year TIP Progress Report

According to the TIP document the MPO is required to compile a mid-year report on all projects in the TIP. A copy of the mid-year progress report will be available at the meeting.



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MTP Goal Updates

With the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) update on the horizon the MPO would like to discuss the current goals in the MTP and discuss any changes that need to be made to them. (See attached)



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Public Information Plan

The Public Information Plan or PIP was updated by AECOM and the final version is ready to be voted on. This document will guide us in educating the public about the MTP update as well as encompass all of the different committees and public platforms information will be made available. This is an 11x17 document and will be at the meeting.



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Blueprint Grant Applications Open

A short update on the Blueprint the MPO will be applying for this year.