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**Agenda**  
**Technical Committee Meeting**

**DATE:** Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**TIME:** 10:30 to Noon

**I. LOCATION:** 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room, City Hall, 1100 Fredrick Ave

**II. OPENING REPORTS**

- A. Roll Call of Voting Members
- B. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Stacy Allen, DNR  
No Action Needed: Information
- B. Safety Measures  
Action: Approval Needed
- C. TIP Update  
No Action Needed: First Look
- D. I-229 Update  
No Action Needed: FYI
- E. Asset Management (MoDOT)  
No Action Needed: FYI
- F. MTP Draft  
Action Needed: Approval
- G. Freight Summit  
No Action Needed: FYI

**IV. MISCELLANEOUS**

- A. Opportunity for Public Comments and Questions

**V. Next Meeting:** November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at City Hall 1<sup>st</sup> floor conference room 1100 Fredrick Ave, St. Joseph, MO 64501.

**OTHER/ADJORNMENT**

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**ST. JOSEPH AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY**

Technical Committee  
Fourth Floor Conference Room, City Hall  
July 11, 2019

Voting Members Present:

Brady McKinley, Chair	City of St. Joseph
Mike Henderson, Vice Chair	MoDOT-NW
Allison Smith	KDOT
Shannon Kusilek	MoDOT
Chance Long	City of St. Joseph
Reed Schwartzkopf	City of St. Joseph
Keven Schneider	City of St. Joseph
Julie Noel	City of St. Joseph
Andy Clements	City of St. Joseph
Abe Forney	City of St. Joseph

Other

Mary Gaston	Former Transit General Manager
Nancy Lohr	New Transit General Manager
Bob Dempster	Exec. VP of Nodaway Bank
Bruce Woody	City of St. Joseph – City Manager
Bob Caldwell	Presiding Commissioner
Bruce Lundy	City Administrator of Savannah
Mary Montgomery	City of St. Joseph
Jim Meyers	AECOM

**OPENING REPORTS**

Everyone introduced themselves, A quorum was present for the Technical Committee. Brady McKinley called the meeting to order, Brady welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending.

Approval of minutes. Andy Clements motioned to approve the minutes from the last meeting, Abe Forney seconded. Minutes from the Technical Committee meeting on May 9, 2019, were approved.

Jim Meyers with AECOM gave a presentation on the 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan update. This is from the 255 participants who responded to the survey, and their priorities. He talked about the Public Outreach agenda, with the roadway/freight priorities, Transit priorities and the bicycle/pedestrian priorities.

Roadway/freight priorities: Improvements of Roadway needs were I -229, Mo/752 Interchange, along with Cook Road Extension. A US 36 Corridor, Stockyards Hwy, a new river crossing with new access. Also talked about all the accidents on the Belt Hwy and what to do to make it safer and the Riverfront Development.

Transit Priorities: North/South bus route on the Belt Hwy, faster headways and a more direct route routes that will be 30 minutes per bus instead of an hour. A Possibility of having limited service to Savannah like the “on demand service” that goes to Elwood, Kansas. Possible route from the college to the shops or downtown.

Bicycle/Pedestrian Priorities: Residents would like more Hike and Bike trails, sidewalks on the Belt Hwy, around Missouri Western University and a connection to the Quad state trail that now has 5 states involved, Illinois has built a trail as well.

Abe Forney chimed in about receiving funds for Aviation to do a Business Plan. The funds are coming from MoDOT.

There will be an open house to gather public input about all the projects being prioritized in the plan. The open house is open to the residents and board members in the Metro area.

Shannon Kusilek spoke about funding for road and bridge projects in the Northwest District. The list of priorities for the MPO area specifically included: Resurface from n/o Rte., K to Krug Park (& 1-229 ramp); from 1-29 to US 59 in St. Joseph. Improve Bridges A0700 and A0701 over 1-29 at Cook and Gene Field Roads. Resurface EBL from e/o Rte. AC to MO 31(n) and Resurface WBL from 3/o Rte. AC to MO 31 (n). There were other projects on the list, but he said the first 6 have a possibility of getting funding. These projects are part of possible funding from two sources, opening of funds because the state could receive an INFRA Grant as well as the Governors bridge program. This list is the first needs list to be sent to the legislatures and published in the STIP.

The next Technical Committee meeting - September 19<sup>th</sup> 10:30-12:00 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room, City Hall

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting Abe Forney. Motion approved-by Andy Clements, Motion passed. Meeting Adjourned.