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## Agenda Coordinating Committee Meeting

**DATE:** Thursday, December 15th, 2022

**TIME:** Noon to 1 p.m.

**I. Location:** City Hall 4<sup>th</sup> Floor conference room

### II. Opening Reports

- A. Roll Call of Voting Members
- B. Approve Minutes of Prior Meeting
- C. Opportunity for Public Comments

### III. New Business

- A. 229 Presentation  
 No action needed: FYI
- B. 229 Letter of Support  
 Action Needed: Vote
- C. UPWP  
 Action Needed: Vote
- D. TIP Emergency Amendment #2  
 Action Needed: Vote
- E. TIP Emergency Amendment #3  
 Action Needed: Vote

### IV. Miscellaneous

- A. Other Items

**V. Next Meeting:** Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### OTHER/ADJOURNMENT

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# ST. JOSEPH AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY

JOINT TECHNICAL & COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Conference Room- Remington Nature Center- St. Joseph

12:00 to 1:00 – July 21, 2022

## **Technical voting members present:**

|                  |                                       |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Jake Fisher      | City of St. Joseph , Vice Chairperson |
| Chance Gallagher | SJATSO/MPO Staff                      |
| Scott Gatewood   | City of St. Joseph                    |
| Adam Wood        | MoDOT-NW                              |
| Tyler Swink      | City of Savannah                      |
| Phillip Leimbach | City of St. Joseph                    |
| Jeff Atkins      | City of St. Joseph                    |
| Abe Forney       | City of St. Joseph                    |
| Kim Eaton        | City of St. Joseph                    |

## **Technical voting members not present:**

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Mike Henderson  | MoDOT-NW           |
| Marcus Larson   | GIS Coordinator    |
| Jim Galthberth  | Andrew County      |
| Pam King        | City of Elwood     |
| Tammy Bemebrick | City of Wathena    |
| Allison Smith   | KDOT               |
| Keven Schneider | City of St. Joseph |
| Jackson Jones   | City of St. Joseph |

## **Coordinating voting members present:**

|                |                                 |
|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Bob Dempster   | Citizen-At-Large Representative |
| Madison Davis  | St. Joseph City Council Member  |
| Marty Novak    | St. Joseph City Council Member  |
| John Josendale | St. Joseph City Mayor           |
| Bryan Carter   | St. Joseph City Manager         |
| Bruce Lundy    | City of Savannah Administrator  |

## **Coordinating voting members not present:**

|                    |  |
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| Colonel John Cluck | Doniphan County Commissioner           |
| Ron Hook           | Buchanan County Commissioner           |
| Ashley Albers      | Village of Country Club Representative |

## **Staff members present:**

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| Ashley Carrithers | City of St. Joseph |
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## **OPENING REPORTS**

- A. Roll Call. A quorum was present for Technical Committee. Jake Fisher called the Technical meeting to order.
- B. Approve minutes of May 19, 2022 meeting. Abe Forney motioned to approve minutes and Phil Leimbach seconded. With general consent the prior meeting minutes were **unanimously approved.**
- C. Roll Call. A quorum was present for Coordinating Committee. Bob Dempster call the Coordinating meeting to order.
- D. Approve minutes of June 16, 2022 meeting. John Josendale motioned to approve minutes from the June 16, 2022 meeting and Madison Davis seconded. With general consent the prior meeting minutes were **unanimously approved.**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

A. MoDOT Presentation- I-229 and Discussion.

Marty Liles with MoDOT and Steve Wells with Hg Consult, presented both the Technical and Coordinating Committee with a study update regarding the I-229 double-decker bridge. I was explained the existing bridge is nearing its end of life and is rated in poor condition. In the beginning of the study, there were 20 alternate improvement options available that were screened based on certain criteria, it has since been dropped to 6 alternate options. Those options include the No-Build (required), Rehabilitate Existing (has been eliminated), Main Street Corridor, 2nd Street Corridor (not supported), Railroad Tracks East Corridor, and the newest option is the Existing Corridor. The new alternate that follows the same corridor as the bridge is supported by both MoDOT and City staff but does come with some concerns. Some issues include no downtown direct access like before, construction impacts, possible end to Riverfront development, problems with City improvements, MO River floodplain and 4<sup>th</sup> Street railroad crossing. Other considerations include two versus four lanes, Interstate designation and loss of Federal Funds. The next step will be another public meeting to hear the thoughts and concerns of the community.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

**Other Items:** Opportunity for Public Comment.

Several citizens of the community attended the meeting and voiced their opinions about the demolition of the bridge and had some concerns about the speed limit changes when a new road is built.

**Next Meeting:** Coordinating Committee- Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>  
Technical Committee- Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

## **OTHER/ ADJOURNMENT**

With no other comments and items on the agenda, Scott Gatewood motioned to adjourn and Marty Novak seconded the motion. With general consent the meeting was adjourned.