JOPLIN AREA
Transportation Study Organization

Complete Streets Committee

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

5th Floor Study, 602 S Main Street, Joplin, MO 64801

The meeting of the Complete Streets Committee was called to order on August 20, 2025, at 1:30PM in the 5th floor study at 602 S Main Street, Joplin, Missouri, 64801.

The following members were present:

Robert Lolley- City of Joplin

Tyler Bellairs- City of Joplin

Johan Bullington- City of Joplin

Paul Teverow- Joplin Resident

Dakota Rusk- City of Joplin

Gina Thompson- City of Joplin

Suzan Morang- City of Joplin

Paul Bloomberg- City of Joplin

Andy Nimmo- City of Joplin

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
   MRS. BULLINGTON MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MAY 15, 2025, MINUTES OF THE COMPLETE STREETS COMMITTEE. THIS MOTION WAS SECONDED BY MR. RUSK. MOTION CARRIED. ALL IN FAVOR.

2. **COMPLETE STREETS PROJECT UPDATES:**
   Dakota Rusk, Joplin Traffic Engineer, gave an update on projects in the Joplin area. Mr. Rusk stated that the 20th to Schifferdecker project is progressing and the 1st section of grading is almost complete. Mr. Rusk stated that the Grand Falls Trail project is still in design phases. Mr. Rusk also explained that the Tin Cup Trail has been soft open, but work is still being done on the bridge.

3. **RANK UNFUNDED NEEDS LIST:**
   After discussion, the committee decided it would be best for Mr. Lolley to make a spreadsheet of items that are partially funded rank the projects by a combination of their JATSO ranking and Unfunded Needs Survey results.

4. **COMPLETE STREETS COMMITTEE BYLAWS:**
   Mr. Lolley explained that after speaking with legal, the committee does not need bylaws.

5. **MEMBER UPDATES:**
   Susan Morang, Joplin Health Dept, shared that MoDOT's Roadway Safety Director had changed, and she said she would email the committee the new director's information.

6. **ADJOURNMENT:**
   MRS. BULLINGTON MADE A MOTION TO EXCUSE THE AUGUST 20, 2025, MEETING OF THE COMPLETE STREETS COMMITTEE. THIS MOTION WAS SECONDED BY MR. BELLAIRS. MOTION CARRIED. ALL IN FAVOR.