Joplin Transit Service Analysis

WELCOME
SHARE YOUR IDEAS WITH US

Shorter trips? Service to more areas? What do you envision for transit in the Joplin area?

TRANSIT VISIONING SESSIONS

Building from the results of the March Stakeholder Meetings, the City of Joplin is continuing the ***Joplin Transit Service Analysis*** with Transit Visioning Sessions on May 9, 2019 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Joplin Public Library. Anyone with an interest in the community's transit system is encourage to participate. Online commenting is available at **trolley.digicate.com** through May 31, 2019.

WHAT'S AHEAD

In addition to the March Stakeholder Meetings and May Transit Visioning Sessions, the ***Joplin Transit Service Analysis*** will involve:

- Coordinating meetings with the public.
- Reviewing existing services.
- Analyzing existing and future ridership.
- Considering trends, emerging needs, what generates a transit trip, and other information.
- Developing potential improvement alternatives for the Sunshine Lamp Trolley/Metro Area Public Transit System (MAPS).
- Examining funding sources and analyzing the City's ability to compete for funds available at the state and local levels.

The final analysis will:

- Describe a way to transition from current service to new or revised service.
- Guide and inform the city's future long-range transportation plans.
- Prioritize transit system changes and investments.

The ***Joplin Transit Service Analysis*** will continue through year's end. Its outcome will be an updated transit vision for the Joplin area that reflects what we have discovered during the planning process.







Get Involved:

Community engagement is essential to the success of the ***Joplin Transit Service Analysis***, so the City's coordinating several in-person community meetings, online commenting tools, and social media that you may use for sharing your thoughts, questions or concerns about bus service in Joplin.

Stakeholder Meetings (Winter 2019)

Early in the transit service analysis process, the study team will organize a series of stakeholder meetings with elderly residents, employers, employment agencies, staff and officials from the City and nearby communities, transit riders, health and residential care centers, hotels, and others to discuss how the Joplin transit system could be improved in the future.

Community Visioning Session (Spring 2019)

A visioning session will be held, so community members can help the study team develop the vision for improved transit in the city, based on their own experiences and feedback collected during the earlier stakeholder meetings. We'll determine priority community transit needs and desires and identify goals for improved transit service during the session.

Public Meeting (Summer 2019)

The study team will use the feedback from the community visioning session and technical analyses to recommend a series of transit improvement alternatives that will be shared with you at a public meeting near the end of the transit service analysis process. Some of the alternatives will be long-, medium-, and short-term but all will address costs and financial resources.

Mobile Meetings (Summer 2019)

The City will bring study materials to bus stops, community events, and/or other locations in the community to help gather input from residents, workers, and others who live and work near areas that may be affected by the transit vision, recommended improvements to bus service, and more.



24/7 Commenting

Online commenting options will be available to people who are unable to attend the community visioning session, public meeting, and/or mobile meetings as those events are scheduled.

Social Media

The City will use social media, including Facebook and Twitter, to share information about the study as it develops. Comment with our hashtag (**#JoplinTransit)** anytime.

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