JOPLIN AREA
Transportation Study Organization

Policy Board Meeting

Thursday, January 16, 2025

5th Floor Study

The Joplin Area Transportation Study Organization Board met on Thursday, January 16, 2025, at 1:30 P.M. in the 5th floor study at 602 S Main Street, Joplin, Missouri.

1. **Call to Order and Member Introductions**

Dan Johnson, City of Joplin, called the meeting to order.

The following members were present:

Will Cline (alternate)- Harry S Truman

Dan Johnson- City of Joplin

Dakota Rusk- City of Joplin

Troy Bolander- City of Joplin

Carl Francis- City of Carl Junction

Michael Landis- Jasper County Commissioner

Allison Zahner- City of Joplin

Marvin Morris- MoDOT

Allison Zahner- Joplin Airport

Jeremy Hagerman- City of Joplin

2. **Approval of September 26, 2024, Minutes**

Mr. Bolander made a motion to approve the September 26, 2024, meeting minutes for the JATSO Policy Board. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hagerman. Motion carried. All in favor.

3. Approval of December 2, 2024, Electronic Vote Minutes

Mr. Bolander made a motion to approve the December 2, 2024, electronic vote minutes. This motion was seconded by Mr. Landis. Motion carried. All in favor.

4. Approval of December 19, 2024, Electronic Vote Minutes

Mr. Landis made a motion to approve the December 19, 2024, electronic vote minutes. This motion was seconded by Mr. Bolander. Motion carried. All in favor.

5. MoDOT Statewide Pavement & Bridge Targets

Mr. Lolley explained that the board could adopt the MoDOT Statewide Pavement & Bridge Targets or create their own. Mr. Rusk made a motion to approve adoption of MoDOT's Statewide Pavement & Bridge Targets. This motion was seconded by Mr. Landis. Motion carried. All in favor.

6. Public Participation Plan Update

Mr. Lolley gave an update on the Public Participation Plan. Mr. Lolley stated the draft had been finalized and he hoped to post the plan for its 45 days of public comment on 01/17/25. Mr. Lolley also explained the biggest change to the plan was the addition of a virtual participation component. Under the new plan, the public can attend meetings via TEAMS and submit questions through the chat box. There will be time scheduled into the each meeting to answer questions submitted through the chat. The meetings will be recorded and posted on the JATSO website.

7. Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) and Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP)

Mr. Lolley gave an update on the MTP and TIP. Mr. Lolley stated that the Metropolitan Transportation Plan is for the JATSO region for the next 20 to 30 years. Mr. Lolley explained that there will be a consultant selected for this. Mr. Lolley also explained that the MTP has a large public participation component. Mr. Lolley explained that projects must be listed in the Transportation Improvement Plan to receive federal grant funds. The TIP covers the projects scheduled for construction in the next 4 years. Mr. Lolley

also explained that the TIP can be updated to add additional projects, as needed, but it does take time.

8. Origination & Destination Study Update

Mr. Bolander gave an update on the Origination & Destination Study Update. Mr. Bolander stated that the data collected will be available for all to view. Mr. Bolander explained that the study was conducted by Replica and the review will be written by Olsson. Mr. Bolander also explained that the study shows how the public travels through the area and where they spend their money.

9. SS4A Safety Action Plan Update

The SS4A Safety Action Plan update was given to the board by Mr. Lolley. Mr. Lolley explained that CJW is close to completing the plan. CJW is scheduled to present the plan to the Complete Streets Committee in February and the Policy Board in March. Mr. Lolley also stated the plan requirements that the governing body adopts a Vision Zero policy. The policy states a commitment goal to take safety measures to reach zero fatalities and serious injuries by 2030.

10. Member Updates

It was shared by Mr. Rusk that the 20th Street Widening project would begin in the springtime and go from Maiden Lane to Central City Road. Mr. Johnson also explained that this project is projected to be finished within 2 years and that this project is the first project designed under the new Complete Street Ordinance guidelines.

Mr. Hagerman stated that a project in conjunction with MoDOT will begin next month in the 15th and Range Line area.

Mr. Johnson shared that there will be a public meeting in the near future for discussion regarding street scaping on Main St. between 8th & 15th.

Ms. Ader explained that the 7th Street Improvement project is being delayed until the 2026 fiscal year by MoDOT, because they are waiting for a response from SHIPPO.

Ms. Zahner stated that there are plans to rehab the overlay for the runways at the Joplin Regional Airport beginning in the early spring. Ms. Zahner explained that these improvements are projected to be completed by the end of the year.

11. Adjournment

Mr. Rusk made a motion to adjourn the Policy Board Meeting on January 16, 2025. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hagerman. Motion carried. All in favor.