Joplin Area Transportation Study Organization

LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN | COMMENT CARD

The Joplin Area Transportation Study Organization (JATSO) is developing a Long Range Transportation Plan which will serve as the blueprint for transportation improvement priorities within the metropolitan area including roadway and bridge, public transit, rail, aviation, freight, and bicycle/pedestrian. We are currently seeking input from our community members to help create a plan that considers all of your diverse needs.

To help ensure that we reach a broad range of community members, please provide your:

Age: _____ Zip Code: _____

1. Do you think traffic congestion is a problem in our community?

yes ☐ no ☐

2. Do you think traffic congestion will be a problem in:

10 years	yes ☐	no ☐
20 years	yes ☐	no ☐

3. Considering the diversity that exists in the community (lifestyles, income, age, etc.), do you think the existing transportation system meets the needs of all our citizens?

yes ☐ no ☐ *If no, please explain why not:*

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4. In your opinion, how effective would the following measures be in improving mobility for the region? *(where **not effective = 1** and **very effective = 5**)*

Add bicycle facilities	1	2	3	4	5
Add passenger rail service	1	2	3	4	5
Add pedestrian facilities	1	2	3	4	5
Add transit shelters & benches	1	2	3	4	5
Build new roads	1	2	3	4	5
Increase bus service	1	2	3	4	5
Increase car pool options	1	2	3	4	5
Modify community design	1	2	3	4	5
Widen existing roads	1	2	3	4	5
Reduce # of driveways or intersections	1	2	3	4	5

5. From the following list, **mark the top 3 factors** that government officials should consider when making transportation decisions:

- ☐ *Climate Change*
- ☐ *Congestion*
- ☐ *Economic Impact*
- ☐ *Safety*
- ☐ *Mobility/Convenience*
- ☐ *Trip Cost/Affordability*
- ☐ *Transportation Choices/Options*
- ☐ *Quality of Life*
- ☐ *Environmental Considerations*
- ☐ *Efficiency of System*
- ☐ *Maintenance of the Network*
- ☐ *Other; please explain:*

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6. From the following list, **mark the top 3** things you would change about transportation for the region:

- ☐ *More Road Construction*
- ☐ *Improve Bus Transit*
- ☐ *Provide Passenger Rail*
- ☐ *Add/Improve Bike Paths*
- ☐ *Policy Changes*
- ☐ *Add/Improve Sidewalk Network*
- ☐ *Other; please explain:*
- ☐ *Add More Bus Shelters/Benches*
- ☐ *Improve Roadway Design*
- ☐ *More Emphasis on Safety Issues*
- ☐ *Better Maintenance of Roads*
- ☐ *Synchronized Signal Timing*
- ☐ *Different Community Planning*

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7. Check the box if you are able to conveniently walk or bike to and from home or work to any of the following destinations:

- ☐ *Bank*
- ☐ *Bus Route/Stop*
- ☐ *Child Care*
- ☐ *Convenience Store*
- ☐ *Exercise Facility*
- ☐ *Grocery Store*
- ☐ *Hair Salon/Barber*
- ☐ *Medical Services*
- ☐ *Parks/Rec Facility*
- ☐ *Post Office*
- ☐ *Restaurant*
- ☐ *Retail Shopping*
- ☐ *School/Education Facility*
- ☐ *Work*
- ☐ *Other; please specify:*

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8. In reference to "Question #7", how often do you walk or bike to any of the locations you checked?

- ☐ *Almost every day*
- ☐ *Several times per week*
- ☐ *Seldom*
- ☐ *Several times per month*
- ☐ *Several times per year*
- ☐ *Never*

9. What two (2) aspects of the existing transportation system do you **appreciate** the most?

1. _____
2. _____

10. What two (2) aspects of the existing transportation system **concern you** the most?

1. _____
2. _____

11. What two (2) specific transportation improvements do you think should be the highest priority for the region in the next 25-years?

Examples include: Adding a turn lane at the intersection of X Avenue and Y Street to reduce congestion; OR increasing the frequency of this service in City Z.

1. _____
2. _____

Comments:

Please provide any additional comments or considerations you think might be necessary in our efforts to develop a Long Range Transportation Plan. (e.g., preparing for an aging population, etc.)

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To learn more, review available documents, and provide comments, visit them online at www.jatso.net, or stop by their office located at 602 S. Main Street in downtown Joplin.