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Agenda
Technical Committee Meeting

DATE: Thursday, March 14th, 2019
TIME: 10:30 to Noon
A. **LOCATION:** Streets Department 2316 S. Third St., 64501

OPENING REPORTS

- A. Roll Call of Voting Members
- B. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting September 8th, 2018

I. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Safety Targets
No Action Needed: FYI
- B. TIP Update First Look
No Action Needed: FYI
- C. Metro Quest Survey 1st Look
No Action Needed: FYI
- D. TIP Emergency Amendment
No Action Needed: FYI
- E. Transit TAM Target Memo
Action Needed: Approval

II. MISCELLANEOUS

- B. Opportunity for Public Comments and Questions

III. Technical Working Session, April 11th, 2019 in the First Floor Conference Room of City Hall 10:30-12:00 (Consultants will be conducting Sector Workshops tentatively this week)

IV. Next Meeting: May 9th, 2019 at Transit Department 702 S 5th St, St Joseph, MO 64501

OTHER/ADJORNMENT

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ST. JOSEPH AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY
Technical Committee
Rosecrans Memorial Airport
100b NW Rosecrans Rd., St. Joseph, MO 64503
January 10, 2019

Voting Members Present:

Mike Henderson	MoDOT-NW
Brady McKinley, Vice Chair	City of St. Joseph
Caitlin Zibers	SJATSO
Chance Long	SJATSO
Julie Noel	City of St. Joseph
Scott Gatewood	City of St. Joseph
Keven Schneider	City of St. Joseph
Abe Forney	City of St. Joseph
Jim Richardson	City of Wathena

Staff:

Caitlin Zibers	MPO Staff
Chance Long	MPO Staff

Other:

Mary Gaston	Transit General Manager
Adam Watson	Mo DOT-NW
Reed Schwartzkopf	City of St. Joseph
Tim Smith	City of Wathena

OPENING REPORTS

Roll Call of Voting Members. A quorum was present. Vice Chair Brady McKinley called the meeting to order. Brady welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending.

Approval of minutes. Keven Schneider motioned to approve the minutes from the last meeting and Mike Henderson seconded. Minutes from the Technical Committee Meeting on November 8, 2018 were **unanimously approved.**

NEW BUSINESS

Safety Targets: Safety targets will be established by the end of February after data is received from KDOT. The 2018 target was to reduce fatalities; however, numbers continue to be high. If KDOT numbers are available, there will be a better analysis provided at the optional February 14th work session at 10:30 in the First Floor Conference Room at City Hall. No action needed.

TIP Call for Projects: The Transportation Improvement Program outlines all federally funded, and regionally significant projects. An email for new projects and updates is being sent January 10th. The last day to submit projects is January 24th. Projects are submitted online. The TIP should go into effect July 1, 2019. No action needed.

Survey Results: The Metro Quest and ETC surveys were conducted in 2018. The third survey will be based on concerns identified in the previous two surveys and will be project specific. Complete results are available on the website. No action needed.

Project Prioritization: As part of the 2045 MTP update, fiscally constrained projects are prioritized. A list of these projects was provided. Based on time frames and funding, the projects were divided into Tier I, II and III. No action needed.

Election of Chair and Vice Chair. An election committee, Keven Schneider, Abe Forney and Shannon Kusilek, nominated Brady McKinley as Chair and Mike Henderson as Vice Chair. Staff also recommended a membership update and asked the member communities to appoint new members. The membership will be for a two-year period ending at the end of 2020. A motion to elect Brady McKinley as Chair and Mike Henderson as Vice Chair and to accept the proposed membership nominations was made by Abe Forney and seconded by Keven Schneider. The motion was unanimously approved.

MISCELLANEOUS

A. Opportunity for Public Comment/Questions

B. Next Meeting: March 14, 2019, 10:30, at Streets Department 2316 S. Third St., St. Joseph, MO 64501

ADJOURN: Keven Schneider motioned to adjourn the meeting. Abe Forney seconded the motioned and the meeting was adjourned.



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Safety Targets

TO: SJATSO Technical Committee
FROM: Chance Long, Transit Planning Manager
DATE: 2/25/2019
RE: 2019 Safety Performance Measures

Per the FAST Act, transportation planning is continuing to move towards a performance-based planning requiring performance targets to be set in a variety of areas. The next targets are due in February 2019 and will be focused on safety measures. The MPO has the option to either support state goals or set their own. There are five performance measures for safety, based on a 5 year average:

1. Number of Fatalities
2. Fatality Rate per 100 Million VMT
3. Number of Serious Injuries
4. Serious Injury Rate per 100 Million VMT
5. Number of Non-Motorized Fatalities and Serious Injuries

Data Sources

MoDOT has supplied data for the above as well as the Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) which includes all roadways. Fatalities and Serious Injuries are pulled from the state databases, and include all fatalities and serious injuries on local roads as well as the state system; serious injuries are interchangeable with “disabling injury” which is a more common term and can include (but is not limited to):

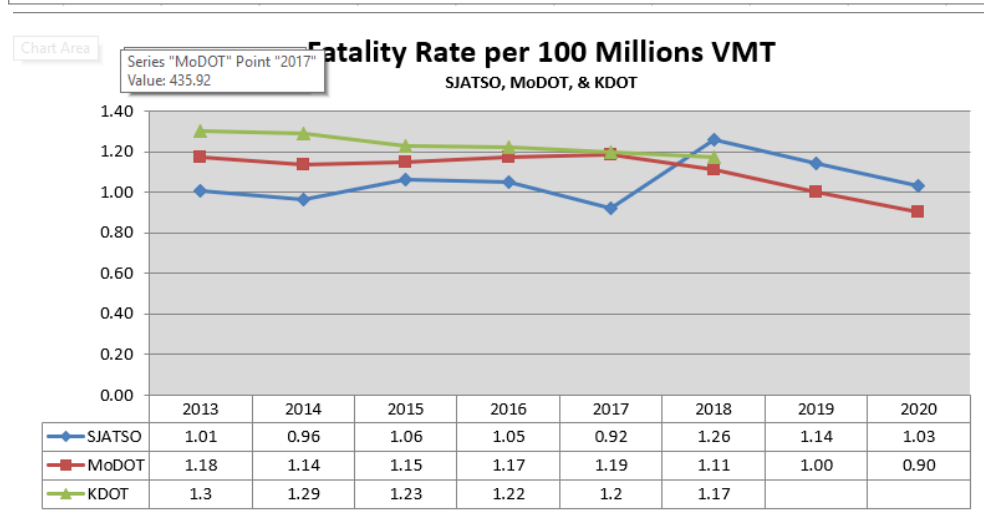
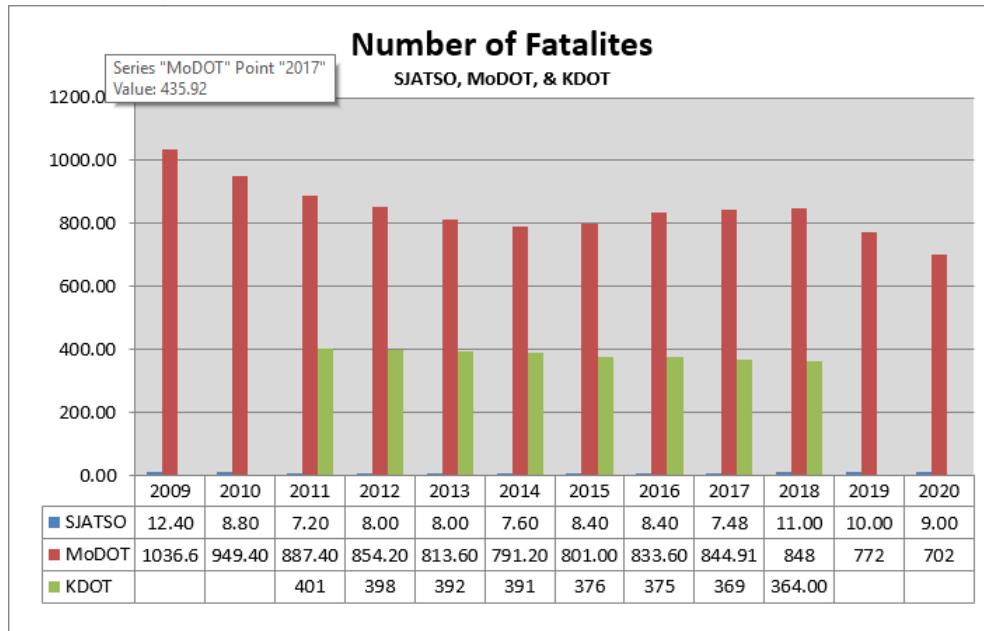
- Severe laceration
- Broken or distorted limb
- Skull or chest injury
- Abdominal injury
- Unconsciousness at or when taken from the crash scene
- Unable to leave the crash scene without assistance

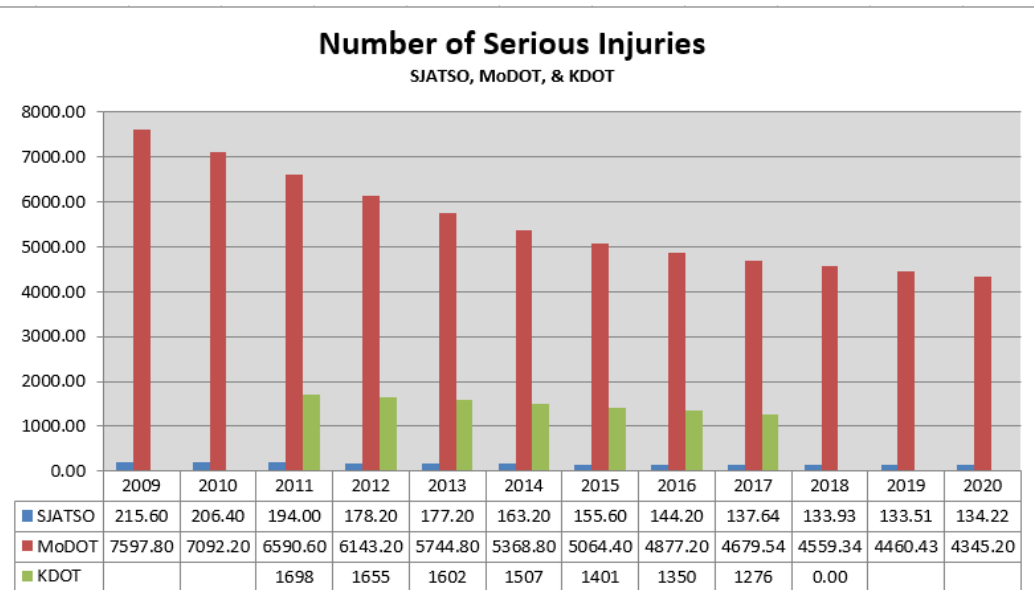
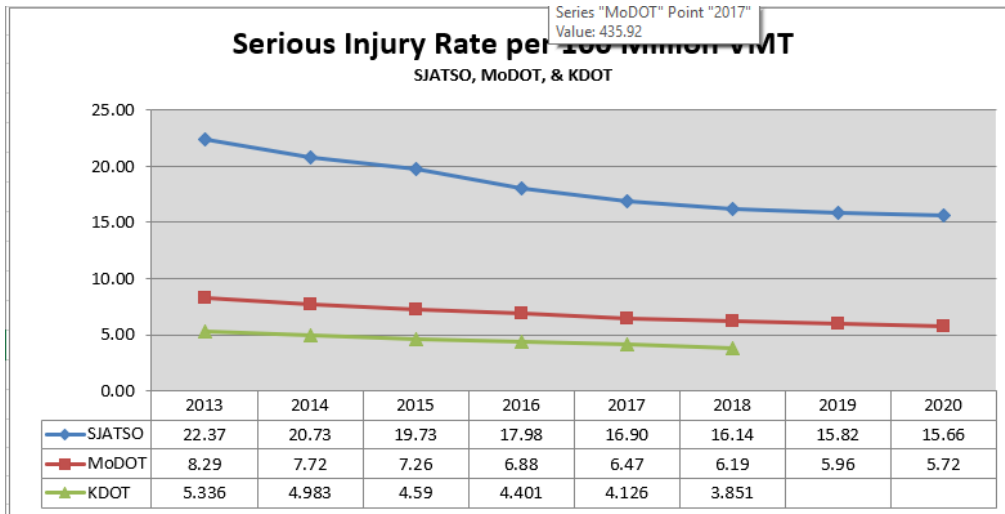
Serious Injuries are observed at the scene and are classified when the person sustained non-fatal injuries that prevent walking, driving, or continuing activities the person was capable of performing prior to the

crash. Transport by ambulance from the scene does not necessarily indicate the individual sustained disabling injuries.

Raw data was provided from MoDOT from 2005 to present. It should be noted staff has limited access to the raw data and is working to collect more. Also, the specifics of fatality and serious injury causes are limited; thus making it difficult to implement.

Current Data and Targets







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TIP Update

The TIP was submitted to ONE DOT on February 27th for the initial comment period. The TIP Update is a 3 year update encompassing 2020-2023. Depending on the comments received from ONE DOT the final vote will either be an E-Vote or in the physical March Meeting. Please see the schedule below that is subject to change:

Feb 7 th – March 14 th	35-day Review Period with DOTs and ONEDOT
March 14 th	Technical Committee 1 st look and Comments on TIP
March 28 th	Coordinating Committee 1 st look and Comments on TIP
April 22 nd – May 6 th	Public Release for Comments (14 days per PPP)
May 9 th	Technical Meeting to Approve TIP
May 23 rd	Coordinating Meeting to Approve TIP
May 24 th	Submittal to DOTs
July 1 st *	If approved by Governors and ONEDOT, TIP becomes effecting

*Note that in previous years there is a delay for approval from the governors and ONEDOT, meaning the TIP isn't normally approved until after July 1st



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Survey Information

The MPO will be conducting a MetroQuest Survey with specific projects outlined in late March early April. This will a public survey open to everyone. An example of the survey will be available at the meeting as the draft will not be complete until Monday March 4th.

The projects were picked from multiple committee meetings held while the consultants working on the MTP were in town.



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TIP Emergency Amendment

The current TIP Emergency Amendment that passed with an E-Vote in the Technical Committee on February 28th is moving up the project timeline for the Mitchell Avenue Pavement Improvements. The improvements will be from the Belt Highway to Riverside Road and will take place before Chiefs training camp takes place. The amendment was approved by E-Vote then sent out for Public Comment. The amendment will be sent to the Coordinating Committee March 7th and then on to MoDOT pending approval. A copy of the amendment will be available at the meeting.



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Transit TAM Targets

Last year the Technical Committee voted in favor of the TAM Plan and that Transit Asset Management Targets for the next four years. We need to vote to continue to follow those TAM Targets approved in July 2018.

Staff Recommendation is to Vote in Favor of the Targets.