



# SAINT JOSEPH AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY ORGANIZATION

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*The Federally Designated Planning Organization for the Greater St. Joseph Area*

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## AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the replacement of a bridge deck comprises a significant investment in capital resources; and

WHEREAS, the design life of a bridge re-deck is typically 15-20 years; and

WHEREAS, lack of access continues to support exposure to safety hazards to pedestrians using routes with poor or non-existent facilities; and

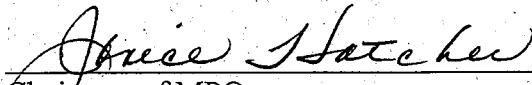
WHEREAS, all roadway and bridge projects should be designed, constructed, and maintained to safely serve the traveling public using modes including automobiles, bicycles and pedestrians, as well as general access in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Title VI, and Environmental Justice requirements based on the most current federal transportation act; and

WHEREAS, the Long Range Transportation Plan and the Bicycle and Pedestrian Masterplan reinforce creating and preserving a safe and convenient walking and bicycling environment on all projects.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by SJATSO Coordinating Committee that:

1. The SJATSO shall require that all bridge decks replaced within its boundaries shall have constructed to include a minimum of five foot sidewalks on each side of the new deck. This will join future roadway improvements that will incorporate similar standards as a minimum without having to retrofit bridges to match, and provide safe access for pedestrians in-advance of future project investments.
2. The SJATSO shall not require sidewalks on Interstates 29 & 229 or U.S. 36 Highway, or any bridge re-deck outside of the urbanized area, as set by the most recent United States Bureau of Census.


Adopted this 12th day of April, 2007.

  
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Chairman of MPO

## CERTIFICATE

The undersigned duly qualified and recording officer of the SJATSO (MPO name) certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution, adopted at a legally convened meeting of the SJATSO (MPO name) held on 04/12/07 (date).

OFFICIAL SEAL

  
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Secretary