



Greater St. Joseph Area  
**MPO**  
Metropolitan Planning Organization

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**MEETING MINUTES**  
**Transit Working Group Quarterly Meeting**

**DATE:** Thursday May 23, 2013  
**TIME:** 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM  
**LOCATION:** Community Room, St. Joseph REC Center  
1920 Grand Avenue  
St. Joseph, MO 64506

**I. INTRODUCTIONS**

-Beth Langley (OATS Inc.), Mary Gaston (First Transit), Paul Cockram (Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 847), Paul Bergonzoni (MERIL), Ty Nagle (SJATSO), Gunnar Hand (SJATSO).

**II. OLD BUSINESS**

A. None

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Purpose of Working Group  
-What is the St. Joseph Area Transportation Study Organization  
-Review of Draft Transit Working Group Charter  
-SJATSO will update and create webpage on [www.stjoemppo.org](http://www.stjoemppo.org) to house all working group materials moving forward
- B. Long Range Transportation Plan Update (LRTP)  
-Transit Working Group will serve as de facto Coordinated Transit and Human Services Plan Advisory Committee  
-Next meeting will serve as Focus Group for LRTP update related to transit  
-Review existing [Coordinated Transit and Human Services Plan](#)
- C. Transit Vision Process  
-What do we want this group to do? Identify needs and propose solutions?  
-Participants outlined primary challenges to each organization including funding, capital replacement costs, health insurance, and pedestrian access to transit.  
-Proposed timeline  
-Review existing [Transit Operational Review](#)

**IV. MISCELLANEOUS**

- A. Next Meeting: August/September 2013  
B. Next Meeting Location: OATS Inc., 1306 S 58th Street; St. Joseph, MO 64507

**V. OTHER/ADJOURN**