



St. Joseph Area 2035 Long Range Transportation Plan

St. Joseph Area Transportation Study Organization (SJATSO)

1100 Frederick Avenue, Room 204 St. Joseph, MO 64501

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Greetings,

The St. Joseph Area Transportation Study Organization (SJATSO), in conjunction with URS Corporation, is updating the region's Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). The LRTP addresses transportation needs for the St. Joseph region through the year 2035, including roadways, transit, non-motorized, rail, and aviation.

As part of our work, we will be updating the *Coordinated Public Transit-Human Service Transportation Plan*¹. This plan is required by the federal transportation act, SAFETEA-LU², which provides transportation funding for many local agencies. One requirement is that future transportation projects must be developed with public input, including that of transportation service providers, whether public or private (e.g., non-profit human services organizations, churches or other organizations).

As a representative of one of these organizations, you are invited to attend one of two meetings to work with the LRTP project team to discuss local and regional transportation issues affecting your organization and customers. The meeting will be held at the following time and locations:

Tuesday March 17th, 2009

3:00 – 5:00pm

St. Joseph City Hall

4th Floor Conference Room

1100 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph, MO

Wednesday March 18th, 2009

9:00 – 11:00am

Clasbey Community Center – Savannah

500 W. Ducan

Savannah, MO

If you can, please RSVP and complete the enclosed survey by March 11th, 2009. If you have any questions, and to RSVP, e-mail me at mike_larson@urscorp.com or call 612-373-6517³. If you are unable to attend, please free to send another representative in your place. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Michael Larson, AICP, Transportation Planner
URS Corporation

¹ You can view the current plan online at www.ci.st-joseph.mo.us/publicworks/mpoprograms.cfm

² Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: a Legacy for Users

³ For further information about the LRTP update, you can also contact Kelsy Marr, SJATSO Transportation Planner, at (816) 236-1471.