

Local Rural Task Force #3 Meeting

November 23, 2015

St. Joseph County Road Commission – Centreville, Michigan

In Attendance

Chris Minger	St. Joseph County Road Commission
Garrett Myland	St. Joseph County Road Commission
Steve Yorks	St. Joseph County Transportation Authority
Mark Honeysett	Village of Constantine
Darrell Harden	Michigan Department of Transportation Southwest Region
Steve Stepek	Kalamazoo Area Transportation Study
Fred Nagler	Kalamazoo Area Transportation
Elena Hines	Three Rivers Commercial - News

Handouts:

Agenda

Minutes of February 12, 2015 St. Joseph County Sub-Task Force Meeting

Call for Projects, 2017 – 2020

2014 – 2017 RTF Region 3 TIP Spreadsheet

The St. Joseph County Local Rural Task Force Meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. at the St. Joseph County Road Commission.

Approval of Previous Local Rural Task Force Minutes

There were no corrections to the minutes of the previous sub-task force meeting.

MOTION by Honeysett, SUPPORT by Yorks, ***“to approve the minutes of the February 12, 2015 Local Rural Task Force Meeting.”*** Motion approved.

Review of Approved RTF Region #3 Projects for 2016 and 2017.

Steppek and Harden summarized the decision, reported in the November 9, 2015 Letter, by the Rural Task Force Oversight Board to revise the target amounts of funding for Fiscal Years 2016 and 2017. It has been confirmed by MDOT that RTF regions will have to reduce their previously approved 2016 and 2017 programs to meet revised target amounts. It was decided that adjustments to the 2016 and 2017 program total costs be made at the next full Region 3 RTF Meeting, which will be scheduled soon for either late December or early January.

Minger provided spread sheets and data sheets with proposed changes to the 2016 and 2017 programs.

Call for Projects for 2017 - 2020

Projects for the 2017 to 2020 Call were discussed and proposed among the eligible agencies present. Minger presented a detailed list of proposed projects for each year of the call, however, as proposed, they did not adequately address restrictions on the use of State D funding or the latest target funding limits. SJCRC will reconfigure their proposed work and resubmit.

St. Joseph County Transportation Authority proposed bus replacement in 2019, construction of a bus shelter in 2020 and illustrative projects to purchase busses in 2018, 2019, and 2020.

2016 -2020 proposed projects are as shown in the table below:

Fiscal Year	Agency	Project	STL	EDD
2016	St. Joseph County Road Commission	Fulton/Wattles, M-60 to N County Line/M-86 to E County Line	\$94,000	\$68,000
2016	St. Joseph County Road Commission	Lutz/Klinger Lake, Constantine Rd/Centreville Village Limit US-12/Tim Road	\$60,800	
2016	St. Joseph County Road Commission	Michigan Ave/Featherstone Rd , US-131 to N. Fisher Lake/Constantine St. to Constantine Village Limit	\$64,000	
2016	St. Joseph County Road Commission	Silver Street, M-60 to Wakeman	\$320,000	
2017	St. Joseph County Road Commission	Centreville-Constantine, Centreville Village Limit to Centreville-Constantine Rd.	\$75,200	
2017	St. Joseph County Road Commission	Youngs Prairie Road, M-60 to Constantine Village Limit	\$75,200	
2017	St. Joseph County Road Commission	Featherstone Road , M-66 to Burg Rd.	\$75,200	
2017	St. Joseph County Road Commission	Silver St./Colon Road, M-60 to Wakeman/M-66 to Deno Rd.	\$75,200	

2017	St. Joseph County Road Commission	Nottawa Rd. M-60 to Butler	\$402,000	
2018	St. Joseph County Road Commission	TBD	\$471,320	\$106,342
2018	St. Joseph County Transportation Authority	Bus Replacement - ILLUSTRATIVE	\$48,000	
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2020	St. Joseph County Road Commission	TBD	\$391,320	\$106,342
2020	St. Joseph County Transportation Authority	8 Bay Bus Shelter	\$80,000	
2020	St. Joseph County Transportation Authority	Bus Replacement - ILLUSTRATIVE	\$48,000	

STL = Surface Transportation Program - Rural EDD = Transportation Economic Development Fund – Category D

MOTION by Honeysett, SUPPORT by Minger, to **“approve programming as proposed by St. Joseph County Transportation Authority and allow St. Joseph County Road Commission to program the remaining available funds.”** Motion approved.

After discussion, Harden encouraged the group to propose and prioritize illustrative projects so that the sub-task force won’t have to reconvene in the event that more federal funding becomes available.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Other Business

No other business was brought forth for consideration.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:33 am.

Minutes Approved: