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Memorandum

To: MPO Policy Board
From: Ann Whitham, MPO Program Coordinator
Date: September 5, 2008
Re: UnJAM 2035 Vision Revisited

At the August CHART meeting, the Committee requested additional time to review and revise the long range plan regional vision statement as part of the UnJAM 2035 update process. For reference, the adopted UnJAM 2025 plan's regional vision statement:

The Thomas Jefferson Planning District transportation system will provide an appropriate blend of transportation alternatives to support the movement of people, goods, services and information in the most efficient and effective manner possible, addressing regional and statewide transportation needs in a manner consistent with local goals to maintain and enhance quality of life.

The CHART Committee discussed a new vision statement at their September 3, 2008 meeting and endorsed the following preamble and vision statement for the UnJAM 2035 plan. The Committee submits this to the MPO Policy Board and the Commission for review.

Preamble:

The era of cheap oil is over. This fact, coupled with the adverse effects on our climate caused by the consumption of oil, will increase the need and demand for alternatives to the automobile.

Vision:

The Thomas Jefferson Planning District's transportation system will provide safe, sustainable, efficient and attractive multi-modal choices, support the movement of people, goods and services, and protect the environment, our communities and quality of life, while addressing regional and statewide transportation needs.