# CITY OF JOPLIN
# COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

**ITEM**
Council Bill 2021-103 Right of Way Negotiation Services Agreement with Allgeier, Martin and Associates, Inc. (AMA) for Connecticut Avenue Widening Project, 32nd St. to I-44

**MEETING DATE**
January 4, 2021

**ORIGINATING DEPT**
Public Works-Engineering

**ATTACHMENTS**
Council Bill 2021-103; Agreement; Map

**REVIEWED BY**
Director of Public Works: David Hertzberg; Finance Director: Leslie Haase; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Nicholas Edwards

**SUMMARY**
This Council Bill authorizes the City Manager or his designee to approve an Agreement with Allgeier, Martin and Associates, Inc. in the not to exceed amount of Eighty-Five Thousand and 00/100 dollars ($85,000.00) for Right of Way Negotiation services for the Connecticut Avenue Widening Project, 32nd St. to I-44.

**BACKGROUND**
In August 2014, the voters passed the Renewal of the Capital Improvement Sales Tax Program for an additional 10 years. One of the projects was the widening of Connecticut Avenue from 32nd St. to I-44. City staff followed the procurement policy and sent out a Request for Proposals for Right of Way Negotiation services. Based on the submitted proposals, City staff selected AMA to provide the negotiation services for this project. The fees submitted by AMA have been reviewed by City staff and found to be within industry standards.

**FUNDING SOURCE**
Capital Improvement Sales Tax

**RECOMMENDATION**
Staff recommends approval of Council Bill 2021-103, Right of Way Negotiation Services Agreement with Allgeier, Martin and Associates, Inc. (AMA) for Connecticut Avenue Widening Project, 32nd St. to I-44 in the not to exceed amount of Eighty-Five Thousand and 00/100 dollars ($85,000.00) on first reading.