City of **JOPLIN** **City Council Agenda Item**

Requested Council Meeting Date: February 6, 2017
Council Bill No. 2017-003

Item: **RESOLUTION NO. 2017-003**
Originating Department: PUBLIC WORKS – ENGINEERING

Attachments:

1) Project Location Map
2) Resolution. 2017-003

Department Head: Nicholas A. Heatherly	Date:
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City Attorney: Peter C. Edwards	Date:
City Manager: Samuel L. Anselm	Date:

Recommended Action: Council Support of MDNR Application for Trail Improvements and connections to the Jackson Avenue Bridge at Shoal Creek

Background: In August of 2014 the voters passed the Capital Improvements II Sales Tax Fund. One of the projects is the Jackson Avenue Bridge at Shoal Creek.

As a part of the Plan, the construction of trail Connectors to the new bridge are needed.

Discussion:

Currently a grant funding opportunity exists through the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Recreational Trails Program that will allow for trail connector installation to the Jackson Avenue Bridge. The Local match for the RTP project would come from the Capital Improvement sales tax.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the resolution that will support the city's application to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Recreational Trails Program for grant funding of the Trail Improvements and connections to the Jackson Avenue Bridge at Shoal Creek.