CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2020-401

MEETING DATE
February 18, 2020

ORIGINATING DEPT
Planning, Development & Neighborhood Services

ATTACHMENTS
Contract for Services, Scope of Services, Project Budget.

REVIEWED BY
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SUMMARY
This Council Bill authorizes the execution of a contract for services between the City of Joplin and Olsson Associates to complete an update of the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) for the Joplin Area Transportation Study Organization. An update of the MTP is a federal requirement for Metropolitan Planning Organizations.

BACKGROUND
This Council Bill authorizes the City of Joplin to enter into an Agreement with Olsson Engineering for Transportation Planning Services to update the Metropolitan Transportation Plan. Federal regulations require the Joplin Area Transportation Study Organization (JATSO) update the Metropolitan Transportation Plan every five years. JATSO receives an annual federal allocation to conduct transportation planning services.

Olsson will work closely with City staff and leadership and members of the Joplin Area Transportation Study Organization to update the MTP, including such items as data collection and review, travel demand modeling, traffic and transit analyses, conceptual design, cost estimates, financial forecasting, and reports and documentation.

FUNDING SOURCE
80% of funding comes from the federal Consolidated Planning Grant. The remaining 20% comes from the City of Joplin Transportation Sales Tax. This council bill amends the budget for this item.

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends approval of this Council Bill.