City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: March 19, 2018
Council Bill No. 2018-110

Item: Agreement with Kansas City Southern Railroad Company, Storm Water Project #12.

Originating Department: Public Works – Engineering

Attachments: 1) Location Map
2) Agreement
3) Council Bill No. 2018-110

Public Works: David Hertzberg	Date:
Community Development: Troy Bolander	Date:
Finance Department: Leslie Haase	Date:
City Attorney: Peter C. Edwards	Date:
City Manager: Samuel L. Anselm	Date:

Recommended Action: Approval of a Railroad Agreement with the Kansas City Southern Railway company for storm drainage improvement associated with Storm Water Project #12.

Background: In July, 2015, City Council approved the Capital Plan for the expenditure of CDBG-DR funds which included this project. In October of 2016 the City of Joplin approved a contract with JET Associates for the design, bidding and construction management of various disaster recovery projects which included Storm Water Projects #11 and #12. The work included in the railroad agreement is within the limits of Storm Water Project #12. Storm Water Project #12 includes construction of new storm sewer pipes to increase the drainage capacity within an area on 15th Street from Illinois Ave to Michigan Ave and on Illinois Ave from 15th to 12th Streets.

Discussion: The agreement is to establish responsibilities of each party with respect to the Storm Water Project within the railroad right of way. The scope of the work within railroad right of way will include installing one 42 inch diameter smooth steel pipe under the railroad tracks. The existing 2.8' x 2.5 box culvert will remain in place. Grading and installation of riprap will also be included in the work. The city will pay a onetime fee of $5,000.00 for the Railroad's plan review, agreement preparation, site inspections, and license for the City to perform the work.

Recommendation: City staff recommends approval of the agreement for the storm water improvement with the Kansas City Southern Railway Company.