City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: April 17, 2017

MISSOURI HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION COST APPORTIONMENT AGREEMENT

Item: COUNCIL BILL NO. 2017-124
Originating Department: PUBLIC WORKS - ENGINEERING

Attachments: 1) Location plan
2) Copy of Agreement
2) Council Bill 2017-124

Engineering: Dan Salisbury	Date:
Finance Department: Leslie Haase	Date:
City Attorney: Peter C. Edwards	Date:
City Manager: Samuel L. Anselm	Date:

Recommended Action: Acceptance of a Transportation Cost Apportionment Agreement with the Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission for construction of the Connecticut Avenue Bridge over Interstate 44.

Summary: In August, 2014 Joplin voters passed the renewal of the Capital Improvement Sales Tax for an additional ten years. One of the projects included in the program is the widening of Connecticut Avenue from 44th Street to 32nd Street. The replacement of the MoDOT's bridge over I-44 is part of this project.

The Commission will pay for fifty percent (50%) of the total construction cost and any cost to move utilities estimated at $1,168,022.

Discussion: Attached is the proposed agreement between the City of Joplin and Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission. Both Parties will share 50 percent, of the utilities adjustment and construction. The city is paying the full cost of the design and MoDOT is paying for the full cost of bidding and construction inspection. Any cost overruns are the responsibility of the city. The current estimate of the city's responsibility is $1,168,022. The city will be required to remit payment for that amount to cover the estimated project cost no later than five days prior to the Commission's advertisement of the project for bids. Payment will be due in this fiscal year with bidding occurring in the late fall and construction happening in 2018.

The project will widen the bridge to four lanes of vehicular traffic with eight foot wide shared use paths on both sides to accommodate both pedestrians and bicyclists. The widening of Connecticut south of I-44 and 44th Street to five lanes is scheduled for 2019.

Recommendations: Staff recommends acceptance of this agreement on an emergency basis, per Section 2.12 (6) of the HOME RULE CHARTER of the City of Joplin.