CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2026-119 Agreement between the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission, and the Missouri & Northern Arkansas Railroad Company, Inc. (MNA), and the City of Joplin for improved warning devices at the Enterprise Avenue railroad crossing.

MEETING DATE
April 20, 2026

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT
Public Works - Engineering

ATTACHMENTS
CB 2026-119 Ordinance, Supplemental Agreement

REVIEWED BY
Director of Public Works, Daniel Johnson; Director of Finance, Leslie Haase; City Attorney, Peter C. Edwards; Assistant City Manager, Tony Robyn; City Manager, Nicholas Edwards

SUMMARY
This Council Bill approves an agreement between the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission, and the Missouri & Northern Arkansas Railroad Company, Inc., and the City of Joplin for improved warning devices.

BACKGROUND
In 2025, City of Joplin staff, MNA staff, and MoDOT railroad division staff met at the Enterprise Avenue Railroad Crossing to discuss a potential upgrade to the crossing. After meeting on site, the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission recommended an upgrade for improved warning devices with the Commission providing funding. MNA will install the warning devices. The City of Joplin is part of the agreement as it will be along a city street.

FUNDING SOURCE
This agreement is funded by the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission.

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommend approval of this Council Bill on first reading