City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: May 18, 2015
Resolution No. 2015-003

Item: Application for the 2015 TIGER Grant with U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration.

Originating Department: Public Works – Engineering

Attachments: 1) Resolution

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Recommended Action: Application for the 2015 TIGER Grant with the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration.

Background: The TIGER discretionary Grant program provides state and local public agencies an opportunity to receive federal funds for road and transit projects. The projects identified provide improved capacity and safety, enhance multi-modal transportation and spur economic development in Joplin and adjoining communities.

Discussion: The improvements will include: Connecticut Avenue, 44th Street, Zora Street and 32nd St. Viaduct (R & FF).

The Connecticut Ave (TC0606) and the Connecticut Avenue Overpass (TC0609) Project consists of engineering & construction to widen and resurface a 1 mile area of roadway from 32nd St to 44th St.

The 44th Street Improvement Project (TC0607) consists of engineering and construction to widen and resurface a 1 mile area of roadway from Range Line to Connecticut Ave.

The Zora Street Improvement Project (TC608) consists of engineering and construction to widen and resurface a 2.2 mile area of roadway from Range Line to State Route 249.

The 32nd Street grade separation (State Route FF) consists of the engineering and construction of a grade separation structure and connecting roadway at the Kansas City Southern Railway.

The grant application is in the amount of 27 Million Dollars ($27,000,000).

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval and support of the application for the 2015 TIGER Grant to the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration.