CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2025-129 Authorizing the approval of the 2025 Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) Safety Targets.

MEETING DATE
July 21, 2025

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT
Public Works - Transit

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

ATTACHMENTS
Council Bill No. 2025-129; Public Transportation Safety Action Plan; 2025 PTASP Safety Targets (Exhibit A).

SUMMARY
Approval of an Ordinance authorizing the acceptance of the 2025 Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan annual safety targets. Approval of the annual PTASP safety targets are required by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) regulations set in 49 CFR Part 673 of the federal guidelines.

BACKGROUND
PTASP regulation implements a risk-based Safety Management System approach and requires recipients or sub recipients of financial assistance under FTA's Urbanized Area Formula Program, (49 U.S.C. Section 5307)(1) to establish and certify that they have an Agency Safety Plan in place that meets statutory requirements. FTA's National Safety Plan establishes safety performance measures that can be applied to all modes of public transit under FTA's safety jurisdiction. The National Safety Plan identifies 14 safety performance measures for all agencies subject to the PTASP regulation. PTASP regulations require the establishment of annual safety targets for the following categories: Major Events, Collisions, Fatalities, Injuries, Assaults, System Failures, and System Reliability.

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends approval of this Council Bill on first reading.