City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: August 7, 2017
Council Bill No. 2017-145

Item: Missouri Highways & Transportation Commission Federal Aid Program Agreement

Originating Department: Public Works – Engineering

Attachments: 1) Location Map
2) Copy of Agreement
3) Council Bill No. 2017-145

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Recommended Action: Acceptance of a Federal Aid Program Agreement with the Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission for the design of the replacement of sidewalks along Main Street, from 11th Street to 15th Street.

Background: This agreement will provide Federal funding for design costs to replace sidewalks along Main Street, from 11th Street to 15th Street. Council approved council bill 2016-136 where funds were approved to perform this work and this council bill will revise the terms of the agreement. This agreement will provide an additional funding source of federal funds.

Discussion: Attached is the proposed agreement between the City of Joplin and Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission which will fund council bill 2017-146 for Olsson & Associates, valued at $169,208.00. The Federal share for this project is 100 percent in the not to exceed $93,447.51 to be utilized first and then 80 percent up to the available STP funds for the Joplin Urbanization Area with the remaining 20 percent to be local funds. Whereas, this cost share agreement for this project is estimated to cost the city $15,152.10.

In the ranking of the TAP projects, this portion of Main Street was the second highest rated project in Southwest Missouri only exceeded by the St. John's Trail. This indicates that future

prospects are good for Main Street when the next round of funding is available. Completion of the design ahead of the selection would allow Main Street project to score even higher.

Recommendation: 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.