# CITY OF JOPLIN
# COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

**ITEM**
Council Bill 2025-277 – Authorizing the approval of an Agreement between the City of Joplin and Missouri Department of Transportation for Federal Transportation Planning Assistance.

**MEETING DATE**
September 15, 2025

**ORIGINATING DEPT**
Planning, Development, and Neighborhood Services

**ATTACHMENTS**
CB2025-277 Ordinance; 2026 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP); Consolidated Planning Grant (CPG) Agreement

**REVIEWED BY**
Director of Planning, Development and Neighborhood Services: Troy Bolander; Director of Finance: Leslie Haase; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; Assistant City Manager: Tony Robyn; City Manager: Nicholas Edwards

**SUMMARY**
This Council Bill authorizes the City Manager or his designee to approve an Agreement with the Missouri Department of Transportation in the not to exceed total amount of Six Hundred Twenty Thousand, One Hundred Thirty-Eight 00/100 dollars ($620,138.00) in Federal Consolidated Planning Grant Funds for reimbursement of FY2026 expenses. The commission will reimburse for 80% of total project costs up to a maximum amount of $413,140.00 for Program Support & Administration, Short Range Transportation Planning, Long Range Transportation Planning, and Geographic Information Systems items listed in the UPWP. The commission will reimburse for 100% of total project costs up to a maximum amount of $206,998.00 for Safety Planning items listed in the UPWP. The City will pay 20% of the project costs incurred to a maximum of $103,285.00 to draw down the Federal assistance.

**BACKGROUND**
This is an annual agreement between the Missouri Department of Transportation and the City of Joplin for Federal Transportation Planning Assistance. The purpose of this agreement is to allow the Joplin Metropolitan Planning Organization (whereas the City of Joplin is the designated recipient of the assistance) to receive monetary support to complete transportation planning duties and projects that are eligible for federal financial assistance. The 2026 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) lists the planning projects that will be conducted during the next fiscal year. The Joplin Area Transportation Study Organization (JATSO) is the designated MPO with the responsibility of providing transportation policy and oversight of the federal transportation planning process for the Joplin region.

**FUNDING SOURCE**
Federal Consolidated Planning Grant Funds $620,138.00 & Joplin Transportation Sales Tax (match) $103,285.00.

**RECOMMENDATION**
City staff recommends approval of this Council Bill.