CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill No. 2021- 405 - Agreement with Missouri Department of Transportation

MEETING DATE
October 4, 2021

REVIEWED BY
Director of Planning, Development & Neighborhood Services-Troy Bolander, Director of Finance-Leslie Haase, City Attorney- Peter Edwards, City Manager- Nicholas Edwards

SUMMARY
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 City will receive an 80% reimbursement of expenses. This year's expenses will total no more than $645,872. The reimbursement consists of $441,689 in Federal Consolidated Planning Grant Funds and $75,008 in FTA Section 5307 funding. The City will pay 20% of the project costs incurred to a maximum of $129,274 to draw down the Federal assistance.

The Joplin Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) will use a portion of the assistance to pay for administrative support and technical work completed by the Director of Planning, Development and Neighborhood Services, the Planner and other staff in the Engineering department. The remainder of the assistance will be used to help finance eligible planning projects. Those projects include a freight analysis study for the Joplin area and finishing the Active Transportation Assessment for the City of Joplin.

Attached is the 2022 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) that provides more detail on the planning projects being conducted during the next fiscal year. JATSO is the designated MPO with the responsibility of providing transportation policy and overseeing the federal transportation planning process for the Joplin region.

FUNDING SOURCE
These payments are included in the FY 2021-2022 budget of the Transportation Sales Tax..

RECOMMENDATION
Approval of Contract Agreement between the City of Joplin and Missouri Department of Transportation for Federal Transportation Planning Assistance

ATTACHMENTS
Council Bill No. 2021- 405, Copy of FY 2022 UPWP, Copy of FY 2022 CPG agreement.