City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: November 6, 2017
COUNCIL BILL NO. 2017-165

Item: Missouri Highways & Transportation Commission Municipal Agreement

Originating Department: PUBLIC WORKS - ENGINEERING

Attachments: 1) Copy of Agreement
2) Location plan
3) Council Bill 2017-165

Engineering: David Hertzberg	Date:
Finance Department: Leslie Haase	Date:
City Attorney: Peter C. Edwards	Date:
City Manager: Samuel L. Anselm	Date:

Recommended Action: Acceptance of a municipal agreement with the Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission for the temporary closure of City streets and trails for the rehabilitation of I-44 bridge over Shoal Creek.

Background: As part of Missouri Department of Transportation bridge maintenance program, it has been identified that the bridge needs some minor preventative maintenance.

Discussion: The agreement clarifies the need to close Castle Drive and Glendale Road along with the park trails at various times during construction. The closures are needed to ensure public safety during construction. Closure amounts and time lines are expected to be minimal and not to exceed two weeks in length at a time. During construction, it is anticipated that the roads and trails will need to be closed up to four times and up to two weeks in duration for each closure. Approval of this agreement allows the Missouri Department of Transportation to close the streets and the trails at their discretion but also agree to coordinate closures with the City.

Recommendations: 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.