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September 25, 2025

Mike Henderson
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Dear Mr. Henderson

Please find attached the first amendment to the Joplin Area Transportation study Organization's 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The proposed TIP Amendment #1 contains three (3) project changes (11HS-22, 12HS-22, 41HS-24) and one (1) new project (13HS-26). The amendment is requested by the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT).

The public comment period for this amendment began at 9 a.m., Friday, September 12, 2025, and concluded at 12 noon, Friday, September 19, 2025.

TIP Amendment #1 was approved by the JATSO Policy Board by emergency electronic vote on September 24, 2025. Eight (8) members voted in favor and zero (0) against.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by email at rlolley@joplinmo.org or phone (417)624-0820 X 1514

Sincerely,

Robert Lolley
Transportation Planner
City of Joplin

Joplin Area Transportation Study Organization
2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program, Proposed Amendment 1

Summary: The proposed amendment contains three (3) project changes and one (1) new project from the Missouri Department of Transportation's Statewide Transportation Improvement Program.

Reflects Changes
Reflects Additions

ORIGINAL:

TIP No.	11HS-22	**Sponsor**	MoDOT	**Description**	Rte. 66 Rebuild pavement, upgrade signals and upgrade pedestrian
MoDOT No.	7S2185C	**Federal No.**	N/A	**Location**	facilities to comply with ADA Transition Plan on 7th Street from Malden Lane to Rte. 43 (Main Street) in Joplin.

Phase	Year	Type	Source	Cost	
Engineering	2026	Non-Federal	MoDOT-AC	$ 1,622,400	**Notes:**
Engineering	2026	Non-Federal	MoDOT	$ 405,600	Non-Federal Funding Source: State Transportation Revenue.
Construction	2026	Non-Federal	MoDOT-AC	$ 9,533,600	
Construction	2026	Non-Federal	MoDOT	$ 2,383,400	

Federal Total: $ - **Non-Federal Total:** $ 13,945,000 **Project Total:** $ 16,510,000 **Previously Programmed:** $ 2,565,000

CHANGE TO:

TIP No.	11HS-22	**Sponsor**	MoDOT	**Description**	Rte. 66 Rebuild pavement, upgrade signals and upgrade pedestrian
MoDOT No.	7S2185C	**Federal No.**	N/A	**Location**	facilities to comply with ADA Transition Plan on 7th Street from Malden Lane to Rte. 43 (Main Street) in Joplin.

Phase	Year	Type	Source	Cost	
Engineering	2026	Non-Federal	MoDOT-AC	$ 1,622,400	**Notes:**
Engineering	2026	Non-Federal	MoDOT	$ 405,600	Non-Federal Funding Source: State Transportation Revenue.
Right of Way	2026	Local	City of Joplin	$ 88,000	
Construction	2026	Non-Federal	MoDOT-AC	$ 9,533,600	
Construction	2026	Non-Federal	MoDOT	$ 2,383,400	
Construction	2026	Local	City of Joplin	$ 5,211,000	

Federal Total: $ - **Non-Federal Total:** $ 19,244,000 **Project Total:** $ 21,809,000 **Previously Programmed:** $ 2,565,000

ORIGINAL:

TIP No.	12HS-22	**Sponsor**	MoDOT	**Description**	Rte. 66 Rebuild pavement, upgrade signals and upgrade pedestrian
MoDOT No.	7S2185D	**Federal No.**	N/A	**Location**	facilities to comply with the ADA Transition Plan on 7th Street from Rte. 43 (Main Street) to St. Louis Avenue in Joplin. Project includes bridge A5961.

Phase	Year	Type	Source	Cost	
Engineering	2026	Federal	NHPP	$ 1,456,000	**Notes:**
Engineering	2026	Non-Federal	MoDOT	$ 364,000	Non-Federal Funding Source: State Transportation Revenue.
Construction	2026	Federal	NHPP	$ 8,475,200	
Construction	2026	Non-Federal	MoDOT	$ 2,118,800	

Federal Total: $ 9,931,200 **Non-Federal Total:** $ 2,482,800 **Project Total:** $ 15,285,000 **Previously Programmed:** $ 2,871,000

CHANGE TO:

TIP No.	12HS-22	**Sponsor**	MoDOT	**Description**	Rte. 66 Rebuild pavement, upgrade signals and upgrade pedestrian
MoDOT No.	7S2185D	**Federal No.**	N/A	**Location**	facilities to comply with the ADA Transition Plan on 7th Street from Rte. 43 (Main Street) to St. Louis Avenue in Joplin. Project includes bridge A5961.

Phase	Year	Type	Source	Cost	
Engineering	2026	Federal	NHPP	$ 1,456,000	**Notes:**
Engineering	2026	Non-Federal	MoDOT	$ 364,000	Non-Federal Funding Source: State Transportation Revenue.
Right of Way	2026	Local	City of Joplin	$ 9,000	
Construction	2026	Federal	NHPP	$ 8,475,200	
Construction	2026	Non-Federal	MoDOT	$ 2,118,800	
Construction	2026	Local	City of Joplin	$ 684,000	

Federal Total: $ 9,931,200 **Non-Federal Total:** $ 3,175,800 **Project Total:** $ 15,978,000 **Previously Programmed:** $ 2,871,000

ORIGINAL:

TIP No.	41HS-24	**Sponsor**	MoDOT	**Description**	I-44 Safety capacity and pavement improvements
MoDOT No.	ST0089	**Federal No.**	N/A	**Location**	at various locations from Joplin to Conway.

Phase	Year	Type	Source	Cost	
Engineering	2026	Non-Federal	MoDOT	$ 35,570,000	**Notes:**
Right of Way	2026	Non-Federal	MoDOT	$ 23,000	Non-Federal Funding Source: SFY 2025 Special General Revenue Funds.
Construction	2026	Non-Federal	MoDOT	$ 471,949,000	Partially located in JATSO area.

Federal Total: $ - **Non-Federal Total:** $ 507,542,000 **Project Total:** $ 508,173,000 **Previously Programmed:** $ 631,000

CHANGE TO:

TIP No.	41HS-24	Sponsor	MoDOT	Description	I-44 Safety capacity and pavement improvements
MoDOT No.	ST0089	Federal No.	N/A	Location	at various locations from Joplin to Conway.

Phase	Year	Type	Source	Cost
Engineering	2026	Non-Federal	MoDOT	$ 35,570,000
Right of Way	2026	Federal	NHPP	$ 18,400
Right of Way	2026	Non-Federal	MoDOT	$ 4,600
Construction	2026	Federal	Safety	$ 6,831,900
Construction	2026	Federal	NHPP	$ 94,112,800
Construction	2026	Non-Federal	MoDOT	$ 371,004,300

Notes:
Non-Federal Funding Source: SFY 2025 Special General Revenue Funds & State Transportation Revenue. Partially located in JATSO area.

Federal Total: $ 100,963,100 Non-Federal Total: $ 406,578,900 Project Total: $ 508,173,000 Previously Programmed: $ 631,000

NEW:

TIP No.	13HS-26	Sponsor	MoDOT	Description	MO 171 Corridor study
MoDOT No.	SR0368	Federal No.	N/A	Location	in the Joplin metropolitan area to evaluate safety, operation and economic benefits for interstate designation of Rte. 249 and construction a new roadway west of Joplin.

Phase	Year	Type	Source	Cost
Engineering	2026	Federal	NHPP	$ 800,000
Engineering	2026	Non-Federal	MoDOT	$ 200,000
Engineering	2027	Federal	NHPP	$ 8,000
Engineering	2027	Non-Federal	MoDOT	$ 2,000
Engineering	2028	Federal	NHPP	$ 8,000
Engineering	2028	Non-Federal	MoDOT	$ 2,000
Engineering	2029	Federal	NHPP	$ 8,000
Engineering	2029	Non-Federal	MoDOT	$ 2,000

Notes:
Non-Federal Funding Source: State Transportation Revenue. Relates to SPR funds under SP25325S.

Federal Total: $ 824,000 Non-Federal Total: $ 206,000 Project Total: $ 1,030,000 Previously Programmed: $ -

WAS:

FY 2026 Roadway Financial Summary								
TIP Number	PROTECT	Safety	NHPP	Earmark	MoDOT	MoDOT-AC	Local	Total
Totals	$ 8,000.00	$ 166,500.00	$ 22,143,200.00	$ -	$531,218,300.00	$35,032,000.00	$ -	$588,568,000.00

CHANGED TO:

FY 2026 Roadway Financial Summary								
TIP Number	PROTECT	Safety	NHPP	Earmark	MoDOT	MoDOT-AC	Local	Total
Totals	$ 8,000.00	$ 6,998,400.00	$117,074,400.00	$ -	$430,455,200.00	$35,032,000.00	$ 5,992,000.00	$595,560,000.00

WAS:

FY 2027 Roadway Financial Summary								
TIP Number	PROTECT	Safety	NHPP	Earmark	MoDOT	MoDOT-AC	Local	Total
Totals	$ 8,000.00	$ 157,500.00	$ 16,220,800.00	$ -	$ 12,067,900.00	$ 820,800.00	$ -	$ 29,275,000.00

CHANGED TO:

FY 2027 Roadway Financial Summary								
TIP Number	PROTECT	Safety	NHPP	Earmark	MoDOT	MoDOT-AC	Local	Total
Totals	$ 8,000.00	$ 157,500.00	$ 16,228,800.00	$ -	$ 12,069,900.00	$ 820,800.00	$ -	$ 29,285,000.00

WAS:

FY 2028 Roadway Financial Summary								
TIP Number	PROTECT	Safety	NHPP	Earmark	MoDOT	MoDOT-AC	Local	Total
Totals	$ 8,000.00	$ 67,500.00	$ 28,470,400.00	$ -	$ 17,354,300.00	$ 9,756,800.00	$ -	$ 55,657,000.00

CHANGED TO:

FY 2028 Roadway Financial Summary								
TIP Number	PROTECT	Safety	NHPP	Earmark	MoDOT	MoDOT-AC	Local	Total
Totals	$ 8,000.00	$ 67,500.00	$ 28,478,400.00	$ -	$ 17,356,300.00	$ 9,756,800.00	$ -	$ 55,667,000.00

WAS:

FY 2029 Roadway Financial Summary								
TIP Number	PROTECT	Safety	NHPP	Earmark	MoDOT	MoDOT-AC	Local	Total
Totals	$ 8,000.00	$ 67,500.00	$ 1,260,800.00	$ -	$ 8,164,700.00	$ 208,000.00	$ -	$ 9,709,000.00

CHANGED TO:

FY 2029 Roadway Financial Summary								
TIP Number	PROTECT	Safety	NHPP	Earmark	MoDOT	MoDOT-AC	Local	Total
Totals	$ 8,000.00	$ 67,500.00	$ 1,268,800.00	$ -	$ 8,166,700.00	$ 208,000.00	$ -	$ 9,719,000.00

MoDOT

Missouri Department of Transportation
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October 31, 2025

Mr. Kevin Ward
Regional Administrator
Federal Highway Administration
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SUBJECT: Joplin Metropolitan Area
Joplin Area Transportation Study Organization (JATSO)
FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
Approval Request to Incorporate FY 2026 Amendment one into the FY 2026- 2030 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)

Dear Mr. Ward:

In fulfillment of the requirements of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), Governor Kehoe delegated authority for approval of MPO TIPs and TIP Amendments to MoDOT for the remainder of his term. This "highway only" amendment includes the addition of one MoDOT project and the modification of three MoDOT projects.

Enclosed is a copy of the Governor's delegation letter and supporting documentation. The JATSO Board of Directors approved the TIP amendment on September 12, 2025. All public involvement considerations have been met and fiscal constraint has been ensured. No public comments were received.

We request approval of incorporating this TIP amendment into the FY 2026-2030 STIP at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Ed Hassinger, P.E.
Director

Enclosure

cc: Cecelie Cochran-FHWA
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November 3, 2025

Mr. Ed Hassinger, P.E.
Director
Missouri Department of Transportation
P.O. Box 270
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Subject: Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment

Dear Director Hassinger:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has reviewed and approved the requested amendment to the FY 2026-2030 Missouri State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to incorporate the Highway Only Amendment 1 of the Joplin Area Transportation Study Organization (JATSO) FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), as further described in your letter of October 31, 2025. This amendment contains funding modification of three existing projects and the addition of one new corridor study project.

The JATSO Board of Directors approved the Highway Only TIP Amendment 1 on September 12, 2025. On February 26, 2025, the Missouri Governor delegated concurrence authority for the transportation planning process to the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT). MoDOT has approved the JATSO Highway Only TIP Amendment 1.

Therefore, in accordance with 23 CFR § 450.218(b), FHWA has determined that this TIP amendment and subsequent STIP amendment is based on a transportation planning process that substantially meets the requirements of 23 U.S.C. § 134 and 135, 49 U.S.C. § 5303 and 5304, and 23 CFR § 450. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Cecelie Cochran of FHWA MO (573) 638-2609.

Sincerely,

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