

**CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

ITEM

Council Bill 2021-141

Authorizing the approval of the 2021 Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) update detailing the safety processes and procedures for the City of Joplin, MO, Metro Area Public Transit System (MAPS) & Sunshine Lamp Trolley. This plan utilizes existing agency safety practices and best practices to be implemented to meet the new regulation set in 49 CFR Part 673 of the federal guidelines.

MEETING DATE

July 19, 2021

ORIGINATING DEPT

Public Works/Transit

ATTACHMENTS

CB2021-141 Ordinance; Public Transit Agency Safety Plan (PTASP)

REVIEWED BY

Director of Public Works: David Hertzberg; Director of Finance: Leslie Haase; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Nicholas Edwards

SUMMARY

The PTASP includes formal documentation to guide the agency in proactive safety management policy, safety risk management, safety assurance, and safety promotion. The goal is to provide management and labor with a comprehensive and collaborative approach to managing safety. The plan includes the process and schedule for an annual review of the plan to review the safety performance measures and update processes that may be needed to improve the organizations safety practices.

BACKGROUND

PTASP regulation implements a risk-based Safety Management System approach and requires recipients or subrecipients of financial assistance under FTA's Urbanized Area Formula Program, (49 U.S.C. Section 5307)(1) to establish and certify that they have an Agency Safety Plan in place that meets statutory requirements. Staff worked with MODOT throughout this pandemic to develop a PTASP that meets all the statutory requirements. The 2021 Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) update is the first annual update of the PTASP.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of Council Bill 2021-141 on first reading.