

**CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

ITEM

Council Bill 2022-131 – Authorizing the approval of the 2022 Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) update detailing the safety process and procedures for the City of Joplin, MO, Metro Area Public Transit System (MAPS) & Sunshine Lamp Trolley.

MEETING DATE

July 18th, 2022

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

Public Works - Transit

ATTACHMENTS

Council Bill 2022-131; Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP)

REVIEWED BY

Interim Director of Public Works: Daniel Johnson; 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 organization's safety practices.

BACKGROUND

PTASP regulation implements a risk-based Safety Management System approach and requires recipients or subrecipients of financial assistance under FTA's Urban 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. In 2020, staff worked with MODOT to develop a PTASP that meets all the statutory requirements. The 2022 Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) update is the second annual update of the PTASP.

FUNDING SOURCE

No City Funding

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of this Council Bill on First Reading.