

**Requested Council Meeting Date: September 5, 2023**

**Council Bill No.: 2023-284**

**Item: Agreement with Missouri Department of Transportation**

**Originating Department:** Planning, Development and Neighborhood Services

- Attachments:
- 1) 2024 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)
  - 2) Consolidated Planning Grant (CPG) Agreement
  - 3) Copy of Council Bill

PD&NS Director: Troy Bolander	Date:
Public Works Director: Dan Johnson	Date:
Finance Department: Leslie Jones	Date:
City Attorney: Peter C. Edwards	Date:
City Manager: Nicholas Edwards	Date:

**Recommended Action:** Approval of Contract Agreement between the City of Joplin and Missouri Department of Transportation for Federal Transportation Planning Assistance.

**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 \$850,233. The reimbursement consists of \$681,187 in Federal Consolidated Planning Grant Funds and \$79,532 in FTA Section 5307 funding. The City will pay 20% of the project costs incurred to a maximum of \$188,929 to draw down the Federal assistance.

Attached is the 2024 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) that provides details on the planning projects that will be conducted during the next fiscal year. The Joplin Area Transportation Study Organization (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**

Federal Consolidated Planning Grant Funds:	\$681,187
Federal Transit Administration Section 5307 Funds:	\$79,532
Joplin Transportation Sales Tax (match):	\$188,929

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of this annual agreement with the Missouri Department of Transportation, so the MPO can carry out their transportation planning activities.

