

MEMO



To: Mayor Dwain Hahs and Members of the Board of Aldermen
From: Rodney Bollinger, Director of Administrative Services
Date: July 10, 2024
Re: Jackson Middle School Crosswalk & Sidewalk Improvements Program

I am pleased to announce the City of Jackson has been awarded a grant through the Federal Highway Commission for the construction of sidewalks and crosswalks on W. Independence St. and Broadridge Dr. near the Jackson Middle School. The 2024 Transportation Alternatives Program funding will provide an 80% match of the project costs, with local public agency (City) responsible for the remaining 20% match. Please see the attached grant award letter for more information.

The estimated cost of the project is \$500,000.00. Therefore, the City is responsible for a minimum \$100,000.00 (or 20%) of the project. However, the City and Jackson R-2 School District have agreed to a 50/50 split on the 20% local match, or \$50,000 each.

I recommend to the Board of Aldermen this grant be accepted and a Program Agreement be approved with the MHTC.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.