




City of Jackson

MEMO TO: The Honorable Mayor Dwain Hahs and
Members of the Board of Aldermen

FROM: Rodney Bollinger, Director of Administrative Services 

DATE: May 1, 2025

SUBJECT: East Jackson Boulevard Roadway Lighting Project
Governor's Transportation Cost Share Program

On September 19, 2024, MoDOT approved Jackson's grant application and awarded cost share funds for the East Jackson Boulevard Roadway Lighting Project. At that time, the staff informed the elected officials that our next step would be to get lighting maintenance agreements in place for the new lights on E. Jackson Blvd., as well as the existing lights the City agreed to take over on W. Jackson Blvd.

The City's financial participation is 50% of the total cost to construct the new lights on E. Jackson Blvd., which is estimated at \$1.9M. The source of local funds is the City's Electric Surplus. The plans, specifications, and bid documents are substantially complete. Strickland Engineering has received approval from MoDOT for the E. Jackson Blvd. plan revisions and the W. Jackson Blvd. switchover plans. They are finalizing construction cost estimates and continuing to work on the front-end bid documents. Once completed, the project will be ready to bid.

On March 21, 2025, the City staff received a pair of draft agreements for lighting, one on E. Jackson Blvd. for the new lighting and one on W. Jackson Blvd. for the transfer of ownership of the existing continuous lighting to the City. The staff reviewed both documents and sent our proposed changes to MoDOT on April 7th. MoDOT has verbally agreed to make those changes and has sent them on to Jefferson City for final approval.

The two lighting maintenance agreements (in DRAFT form) are attached for your review. Once I receive the final versions back from MoDOT, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen will be asked to approve them.

Thanks for your time and consideration of the information. Please contact me should you have any questions regarding this matter.