



AGENDA ITEM ANALYSIS

Project/Issue Name: 26-R-19 A Resolution Authorizing the City to Apply for the Cost Share Program with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission to Fund Intersection Improvements at Hines Street and State Highway ZZ.

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Issue Statement

The City of Republic is requesting Council authorization to apply for the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission's (MHTC) Cost Share Program to fund transportation improvements at the intersection of State Highway ZZ and Hines Street.

Discussion and/or Analysis

The City is requesting to apply for \$6.5 million dollars from the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission's Cost Share Program for transportation improvements for the intersection of State Highway ZZ and Hines Street. The cost share application is due in October 2026 with a subsequent application window in April 2027.

In November 2025, the City contracted with Olsson to prepare a comprehensive traffic study, cost estimate, and preliminary plans for the described intersection improvements. The materials prepared during preliminary design are the basis for the cost share application request.

An official agreement would be brought to the Council for approval should the application be awarded through the cost share program. The agreement will provide details of each organization's financial contributions and responsibilities to the project, with the City's expected contribution to include credit to funds already expended for preliminary engineering.

Recommended Action

Staff recommends approval.