



AGENDA ITEM ANALYSIS

Project/Issue Name: 20-20 An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Republic, Missouri, Authorizing the Execution of a STP-Urban Program Agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission for the Design and Right of Way Acquisition for the Extension of the Shuyler Creek Trail.

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Issue Statement

This agreement would allow the City of Republic to accept the grant awarded for design and right of way acquisition for the extension of the Shuyler Creek Trail to Elm Street/Farm Road 182 and Along Farm Road 182 to Wilson Creek National Battlefield.

Discussion and/or Analysis

Last fall, the City applied for a Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) Grant through the Ozarks Transportation Organization for extension of the Shuyler Creek Trail to Wilsons Creek National Battlefield (the Battlefield). The city was informed that we could receive funding for engineering design and right-of-way (ROW) acquisition for the trail. The funding is an 80/20 split with the city paying 20% and the grant paying 80% of the estimated costs. The total estimated cost for design and ROW acquisition is \$492,768 with the grant covering \$394,214 and the city responsible for \$98,554. The city will be solely responsible for overages exceeding the \$394,214 the grant is awarding. Greene County will contribute in this grant by taking the lead on ROW acquisition.

Recommended Action

Staff recommends approval of Bill 20-20.