



AGENDA ITEM ANALYSIS

Project/Issue Name: 26-07 An Ordinance of the City Council Authorizing Execution of an Agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission for Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Funding for Engineering of Sidewalk Gaps along Hines Street.

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Issue Statement

A Resolution authorizing the City Administrator to enter into a program agreement with MoDOT for TAP Funds for engineering of three sidewalk gaps along Hines Street.

Discussion and/or Analysis

The program agreement with Missouri Department of Transportation authorizes the City to receive up to \$246,906 for engineering services related to filling three designated sidewalk gaps along Hines Street. City Staff were previously authorized to apply for grant funds to improve the Hines Street Corridor by Resolution 25-R-14. The 2026 Capital Budget also leverages \$116,727 in City funds for the project.

The three identified sidewalk gaps along Hines Street are between Butternut Avenue and Main Street, Oakwood Avenue and Franklin Avenue, and Lincoln Avenue and the Wilson's Creek Boulevard Trail (Route ZZ). The final Planning, Surveying, and Engineering (PS&E) documents created by this project will enable the City of Republic to apply for funds to construct the sidewalk in the future and accurately budget for its completion. The goal of the project is to improve pedestrian access and safety along the Hines Street Corridor. An RFQ for engineering services is anticipated to be posted in April 2026. The selection of a consultant and commencement of design would begin shortly after.

Recommended Action

Staff recommends approval.